

E3SSB 5887 - H AMD TO H AMD (5887-S3.E AMH CODY BLAC 155) **985**

By Representative Condotta

1 On page 23, after line 32 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** A new section is added to chapter 69.51A
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Qualifying patients or designated providers may form a
7 cooperative and share responsibility for acquiring and supplying the
8 resources needed to produce and process marijuana only for: (a) The
9 medical use of members of the cooperative; or (b) medical research.
10 No more than four people may become members of the cooperative under
11 this section and all members must hold valid authorization cards or
12 valid documentation.

13 (2) Qualifying patients or designated providers who grow plants
14 under this section:

15 (a) May grow up to the total amount of plants for which each
16 participating member is authorized on their authorization cards or
17 valid documentation. At the location, the qualifying patients or
18 designated providers may possess no more useable marijuana than what
19 can be produced with the number of plants permitted under this
20 subsection;

21 (b) Must provide assistance in growing plants. A monetary
22 contribution or donation is not to be considered assistance under this
23 section. Participants must provide labor in order to participate; and

24 (c) May not sell, donate, or otherwise provide marijuana, useable
25 marijuana, or marijuana products to a person who is not participating
26 under this section.

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1 (5) The location of the cooperative must be the domicile of one of
2 the participants. Only one cooperative may be located per property
3 tax parcel. A copy of each participant's authorization card or valid
4 documentation must be kept at the location at all times."

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6 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
7 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Allows up to four qualifying patients and designated providers to form cooperatives for the medical use of the members.

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