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**SENATE BILL 5493**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Kohl-Welles, Rivers, McAuliffe, Keiser, Darneille, Frockt, Chase, and Hatfield

AN ACT Relating to distinguishing cannabis health and beauty aids from marijuana; and adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 69.50 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Cannabis health and beauty aids are not subject to the regulations of this chapter that apply to marijuana, marijuana concentrates, or marijuana-infused products.

(2) For purposes of this section, "cannabis health and beauty aid" means a product containing parts of the cannabis plant and which:

(a) Is intended for use only as a topical application to provide therapeutic benefit or to enhance appearance;

(b) Contains a THC concentration of not more than 0.3 percent;

(c) Does not cross the blood-brain barrier; and

(d) Is not intended for consumption by humans or animals.

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