<u>2SSB 5052</u> - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2596.3/15) **404**By Representative Short

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       On page 34, beginning on line 38 of the striking amendment, after
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   "number;" strike all material through "patient;" on line 39
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       On page 35, beginning on line 28 of the striking amendment, strike
 5 all of section 19 and insert the following:
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       "NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. A new section is added to chapter 69.51A
   RCW to read as follows:
       As part of authorizing a qualifying patient or designated
10 provider, the health care professional may include recommendations
11 on the amount of marijuana that is likely needed by the qualifying
12 patient for his or her medical needs and in accordance with this
13 section. The health care professional may authorize the qualifying
14 patient or designated provider to purchase at a retail outlet
15 holding a medical marijuana endorsement a combination of the
16 following: Forty-eight ounces of marijuana-infused product in solid
17 form; three ounces of useable marijuana; two hundred sixteen ounces
18 of marijuana-infused product in liquid form; or twenty-one grams of
19 marijuana concentrates. The qualifying patient or designated
20 provider may also grow, in his or her domicile, up to fifteen plants
21 for the personal medical use of the qualifying patient and possess
22 up to twenty-four ounces of useable marijuana produced from his or
23 her plants."
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       On page 39, beginning on line 1 of the striking amendment,
26 strike all of subsection (d)
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Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 44, line 28 of the striking amendment, after "section" strike "19(3)" and insert "19"

On page 46, line 16 of the striking amendment, after "authorized" strike "on their recognition cards" and insert "under section 19 of this act"

EFFECT: Authorizes qualifying patients and designated providers to possess and purchase up to 48 ounces of solid marijuana-infused product, 3 ounces of useable marijuana, 216 ounces of liquid marijuana-infused product, 21 ounces of marijuana concentrates, and 15 plants and 24 ounces of useable marijuana produced from those plants. Eliminates the distinction between qualifying patients and designated providers who hold an authorization card and those who choose not to hold an authorization card as far as amount limits are concerned. Eliminates the option for a health care professional to recommend a specific amount of marijuana products in the authorization process.

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