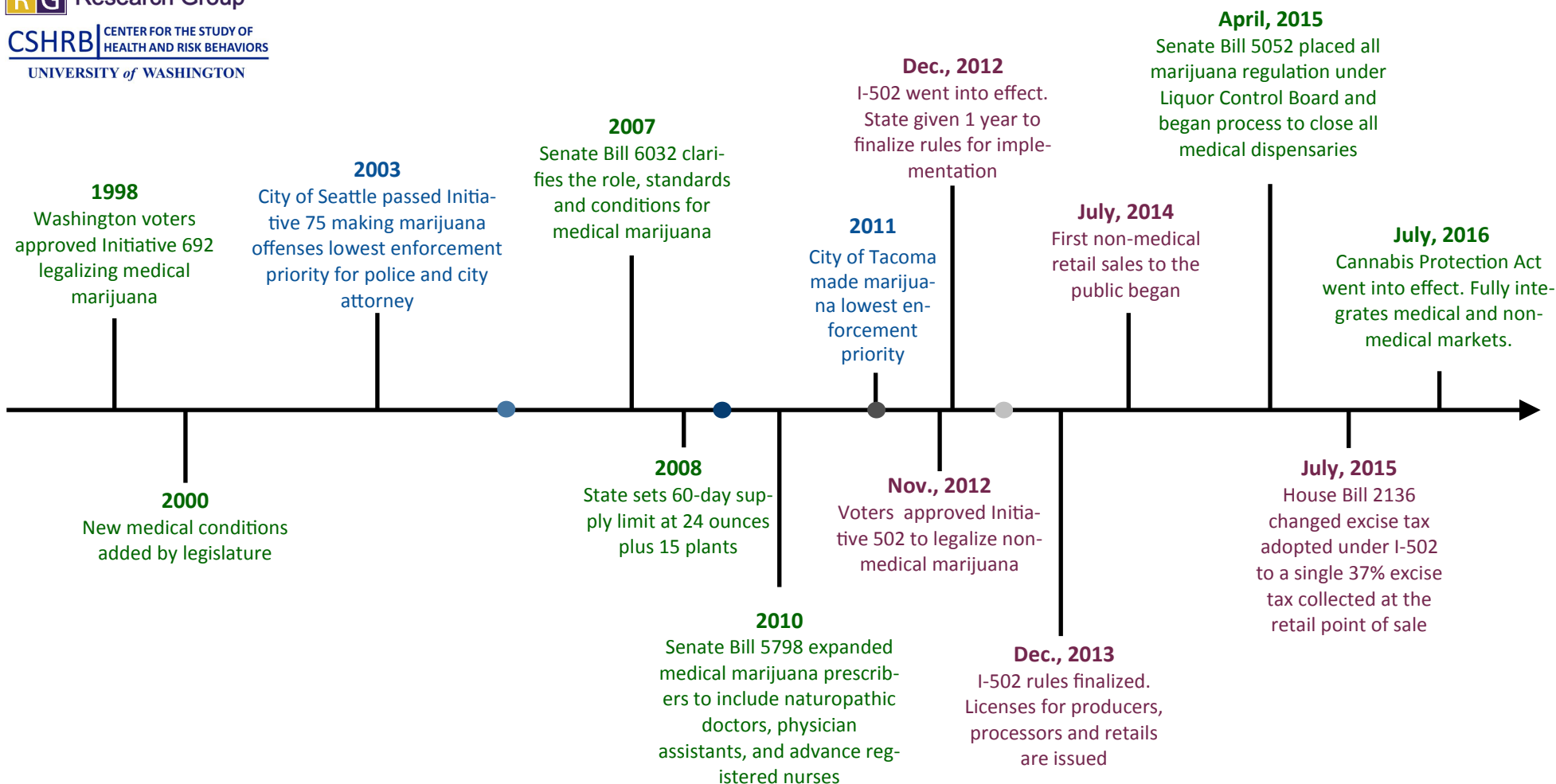


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**Legend:**

- Decriminalization
- Medical Marijuana
- Non-Medical Marijuana
- Tentative Dates

**Federal Actions:**

- Gonzalez v. Raich (2005)
- DOJ releases Ogden memo (2009)
- DOJ releases 1st Cole memo (2011)
- DOJ releases 2nd Cole memo (2013)

**Medical Marijuana (as of July 2016):**

- Registered patients may possess up to 8 ounces; registered healthcare practitioners may possess up to 16 ounces
- Registered patient may cultivate up to 6 plants; registered practitioners may cultivate 15 plants
- Registration is voluntary, but registrants can receive tax-free purchases from licensed stores

**Non-Medical Marijuana:**

- Age 21+ can possess 1 ounce of useable marijuana, up to 16 ounces of marijuana infused product, or 72 ounces of cannabis-infused liquid for personal use
- Home cultivation not allowed
- Retail sales through state-licensed entities