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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1402

By: Representatives Boyd, Pilkington

By: Senator Irvin

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S  
POTENTIAL FUTURE RECOGNITION OF A LEGAL MARIJUANA-  
DERIVED SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
PRESCRIPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S  
POTENTIAL FUTURE RECOGNITION OF A LEGAL  
MARIJUANA-DERIVED SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-64-201(d), concerning the duties of the Director of the Department of Health concerning the scheduling of a controlled substance, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

(d)(4) If notice has been given to the director that the United States Food and Drug Administration has designated, rescheduled, or descheduled a marijuana-derived substance under federal law and approved for marketing the marijuana-derived substance as a prescription medication, the director shall consider the designation, rescheduling, or descheduling of the marijuana-derived substance under this chapter.

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