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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2835

By: Echols of the House

and

Yen of the Senate

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An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-101, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 203, O.S.L. 2015 and Section 3, Chapter 203, O.S.L. 2015 (63 O.S. Supp. 2015, Sections 2-101 and 2-801), which relate to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; deleting age limitation for certain definitions; modifying exception to certain definition; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-101, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 203, O.S.L. 2015 (63 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 2-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-101. As used in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act:

1. "Administer" means the direct application of a controlled dangerous substance, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion or

1 any other means, to the body of a patient, animal or research  
2 subject by:

3 a. a practitioner (or, in the presence of the  
4 practitioner, by the authorized agent of the  
5 practitioner), or

6 b. the patient or research subject at the direction and  
7 in the presence of the practitioner;

8 2. "Agent" means a peace officer appointed by and who acts in  
9 behalf of the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and  
10 Dangerous Drugs Control or an authorized person who acts on behalf  
11 of or at the direction of a person who manufactures, distributes,  
12 dispenses, prescribes, administers or uses for scientific purposes  
13 controlled dangerous substances but does not include a common or  
14 contract carrier, public warehouser or employee thereof, or a person  
15 required to register under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous  
16 Substances Act;

17 3. "Board" means the Advisory Board to the Director of the  
18 Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control;

19 4. "Bureau" means the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and  
20 Dangerous Drugs Control;

21 5. "Coca leaves" includes cocaine and any compound,  
22 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of coca  
23 leaves, except derivatives of coca leaves which do not contain  
24 cocaine or ecgonine;

1       6. "Commissioner" or "Director" means the Director of the  
2 Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control;

3       7. "Control" means to add, remove or change the placement of a  
4 drug, substance or immediate precursor under the Uniform Controlled  
5 Dangerous Substances Act;

6       8. "Controlled dangerous substance" means a drug, substance or  
7 immediate precursor in Schedules I through V of the Uniform  
8 Controlled Dangerous Substances Act or any drug, substance or  
9 immediate precursor listed either temporarily or permanently as a  
10 federally controlled substance. Any conflict between state and  
11 federal law with regard to the particular schedule in which a  
12 substance is listed shall be resolved in favor of state law;

13       9. "Counterfeit substance" means a controlled substance which,  
14 or the container or labeling of which without authorization, bears  
15 the trademark, trade name or other identifying marks, imprint,  
16 number or device or any likeness thereof of a manufacturer,  
17 distributor or dispenser other than the person who in fact  
18 manufactured, distributed or dispensed the substance;

19       10. "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive or  
20 attempted transfer from one person to another of a controlled  
21 dangerous substance or drug paraphernalia, whether or not there is  
22 an agency relationship;

23       11. "Dispense" means to deliver a controlled dangerous  
24 substance to an ultimate user or human research subject by or

pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the prescribing, administering, packaging, labeling or compounding necessary to prepare the substance for such distribution.

"Dispenser" is a practitioner who delivers a controlled dangerous substance to an ultimate user or human research subject;

12. "Distribute" means to deliver other than by administering or dispensing a controlled dangerous substance;

13. "Distributor" means a commercial entity engaged in the distribution or reverse distribution of narcotics and dangerous drugs and who complies with all regulations promulgated by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control;

14. "Drug" means articles:

a. recognized in the official United States

Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them,

b. intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or other animals,

c. other than food, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or other animals, and

d. intended for use as a component of any article specified in this paragraph;

provided, however, the term "drug" does not include devices or their components, parts or accessories;

15. "Drug-dependent person" means a person who is using a controlled dangerous substance and who is in a state of psychic or physical dependence, or both, arising from administration of that controlled dangerous substance on a continuous basis. Drug dependence is characterized by behavioral and other responses which include a strong compulsion to take the substance on a continuous basis in order to experience its psychic effects, or to avoid the discomfort of its absence;

16. "Home care agency" means any sole proprietorship, partnership, association, corporation, or other organization which administers, offers, or provides home care services, for a fee or pursuant to a contract for such services, to clients in their place of residence;

17. "Home care services" means skilled or personal care services provided to clients in their place of residence for a fee;

18. "Hospice" means a centrally administered, nonprofit or profit, medically directed, nurse-coordinated program which provides a continuum of home and inpatient care for the terminally ill patient and the patient's family. Such term shall also include a centrally administered, nonprofit or profit, medically directed, nurse-coordinated program if such program is licensed pursuant to the provisions of this act. A hospice program offers palliative and

1 supportive care to meet the special needs arising out of the  
2 physical, emotional and spiritual stresses which are experienced  
3 during the final stages of illness and during dying and bereavement.  
4 This care is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days  
5 a week, and is provided on the basis of need, regardless of ability  
6 to pay. "Class A" Hospice refers to Medicare certified hospices.  
7 "Class B" refers to all other providers of hospice services;

8 19. "Imitation controlled substance" means a substance that is  
9 not a controlled dangerous substance, which by dosage unit  
10 appearance, color, shape, size, markings or by representations made,  
11 would lead a reasonable person to believe that the substance is a  
12 controlled dangerous substance. In the event the appearance of the  
13 dosage unit is not reasonably sufficient to establish that the  
14 substance is an "imitation controlled substance", the court or  
15 authority concerned should consider, in addition to all other  
16 factors, the following factors as related to "representations made"  
17 in determining whether the substance is an "imitation controlled  
18 substance":

- 19 a. statements made by an owner or by any other person in  
20 control of the substance concerning the nature of the  
21 substance, or its use or effect,
- 22 b. statements made to the recipient that the substance  
23 may be resold for inordinate profit,

- c. whether the substance is packaged in a manner normally used for illicit controlled substances,
- d. evasive tactics or actions utilized by the owner or person in control of the substance to avoid detection by law enforcement authorities,
- e. prior convictions, if any, of an owner, or any other person in control of the object, under state or federal law related to controlled substances or fraud, and
- f. the proximity of the substances to controlled dangerous substances;

20. "Immediate precursor" means a substance which the Director has found to be and by regulation designates as being the principal compound commonly used or produced primarily for use, and which is an immediate chemical intermediary used, or likely to be used, in the manufacture of a controlled dangerous substance, the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail or limit such manufacture;

21. "Laboratory" means a laboratory approved by the Director as proper to be entrusted with the custody of controlled dangerous substances and the use of controlled dangerous substances for scientific and medical purposes and for purposes of instruction;

22. "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding or processing of a controlled dangerous substance, either directly or indirectly by extraction from

1 substances of natural or synthetic origin, or independently by means  
2 of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical  
3 synthesis. "Manufacturer" includes any person who packages,  
4 repackages or labels any container of any controlled dangerous  
5 substance, except practitioners who dispense or compound  
6 prescription orders for delivery to the ultimate consumer;

7 23. "Marihuana" means all parts of the plant Cannabis sativa  
8 L., whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted  
9 from any part of such plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt,  
10 derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or  
11 resin, but shall not include:

- 12 a. the mature stalks of such plant or fiber produced from  
13 such stalks,
- 14 b. oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant,  
15 including cannabidiol derived from the seeds of the  
16 marihuana plant,
- 17 c. any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative,  
18 mixture or preparation of such mature stalks (except  
19 the resin extracted therefrom), including cannabidiol  
20 derived from mature stalks, fiber, oil or cake,
- 21 d. the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable  
22 of germination,
- 23 e. for ~~persons eighteen (18) years of age or younger~~ any  
24 person participating in a clinical trial to

1 ~~administering~~ administer cannabidiol for the treatment  
2 of severe forms of epilepsy pursuant to Section 4 2-  
3 802 of this ~~act~~ title, a drug or substance approved by  
4 the federal Food and Drug Administration for use by  
5 those participants,

6 f. for ~~persons eighteen (18) years of age or younger,~~ any  
7 person or the parents, legal guardians, or caretakers  
8 of the person, who have received a written  
9 certification from a physician licensed in this state  
10 that the person has been diagnosed by a physician as  
11 having Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, Dravet Syndrome, also  
12 known as Severe Myoclonic Epilepsy of Infancy, or any  
13 other severe form of epilepsy that is not adequately  
14 treated by traditional medical therapies, spasticity  
15 due to multiple sclerosis or due to paraplegia,  
16 intractable nausea and vomiting, appetite stimulation  
17 with chronic wasting diseases, the substance  
18 cannabidiol, a nonpsychoactive cannabinoid, found in  
19 the plant Cannabis sativa L. or any other preparation  
20 thereof, that has a tetrahydrocannabinol concentration  
21 of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%)  
22 and that is delivered to the patient in the form of a  
23 liquid, or  
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1           g.    industrial hemp, from the plant Cannabis sativa L. and  
2               any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a  
3               delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more  
4               than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry  
5               weight basis which shall not be grown anywhere in the  
6               State of Oklahoma but may be shipped to Oklahoma  
7               pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph e or f of  
8               this paragraph;

9           24.   "Medical purpose" means an intention to utilize a  
10           controlled dangerous substance for physical or mental treatment, for  
11           diagnosis, or for the prevention of a disease condition not in  
12           violation of any state or federal law and not for the purpose of  
13           satisfying physiological or psychological dependence or other abuse;

14           25.   "Mid-level practitioner" means an advanced practice nurse  
15           as defined and within parameters specified in Section 567.3a of  
16           Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a certified animal euthanasia  
17           technician as defined in Section 698.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma  
18           Statutes, or an animal control officer registered by the Oklahoma  
19           State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control under  
20           subsection B of Section 2-301 of this title within the parameters of  
21           such officer's duty under Sections 501 through 508 of Title 4 of the  
22           Oklahoma Statutes;

23           26.   "Narcotic drug" means any of the following, whether  
24           produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of

1 vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis,  
2 or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

- 3 a. opium, coca leaves and opiates,
- 4 b. a compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or  
5 preparation of opium, coca leaves or opiates,
- 6 c. cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and  
7 salts of isomers,
- 8 d. ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts, isomers and  
9 salts of isomers, and
- 10 e. a substance, and any compound, manufacture, salt,  
11 derivative or preparation thereof, which is chemically  
12 identical with any of the substances referred to in  
13 subparagraphs a through d of this paragraph, except  
14 that the words "narcotic drug" as used in Section 2-  
15 101 et seq. of this title shall not include  
16 decocainized coca leaves or extracts of coca leaves,  
17 which extracts do not contain cocaine or ecgonine;

18 27. "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or  
19 addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable  
20 of conversion into a drug having such addiction-forming or  
21 addiction-sustaining liability. It does not include, unless  
22 specifically designated as controlled under the Uniform Controlled  
23 Dangerous Substances Act, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-

1 methyl-morphinan and its salts (dextromethorphan). It does include  
2 its racemic and levorotatory forms;

3 28. "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species *Papaver*  
4 *somniferum* L., except the seeds thereof;

5 29. "Peace officer" means a police officer, sheriff, deputy  
6 sheriff, district attorney's investigator, investigator from the  
7 Office of the Attorney General, or any other person elected or  
8 appointed by law to enforce any of the criminal laws of this state  
9 or of the United States;

10 30. "Person" means an individual, corporation, government or  
11 governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust,  
12 partnership or association, or any other legal entity;

13 31. "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of the  
14 opium poppy, after mowing;

15 32. "Practitioner" means:

- 16 a. (1) a medical doctor or osteopathic physician,  
17 (2) a dentist,  
18 (3) a podiatrist,  
19 (4) an optometrist,  
20 (5) a veterinarian,  
21 (6) a physician assistant under the supervision of a  
22 licensed medical doctor or osteopathic physician,  
23 (7) a scientific investigator, or  
24 (8) any other person,

1 licensed, registered or otherwise permitted to  
2 prescribe, distribute, dispense, conduct research with  
3 respect to, use for scientific purposes or administer  
4 a controlled dangerous substance in the course of  
5 professional practice or research in this state, or  
6 b. a pharmacy, hospital, laboratory or other institution  
7 licensed, registered or otherwise permitted to  
8 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect  
9 to, use for scientific purposes or administer a  
10 controlled dangerous substance in the course of  
11 professional practice or research in this state;

12 33. "Production" includes the manufacture, planting,  
13 cultivation, growing or harvesting of a controlled dangerous  
14 substance;

15 34. "State" means the State of Oklahoma or any other state of  
16 the United States;

17 35. "Ultimate user" means a person who lawfully possesses a  
18 controlled dangerous substance for the person's own use or for the  
19 use of a member of the person's household or for administration to  
20 an animal owned by the person or by a member of the person's  
21 household;

22 36. "Drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products and  
23 materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or fashioned  
24 specifically for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing,

1 harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing,  
2 processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging,  
3 storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or  
4 otherwise introducing into the human body, a controlled dangerous  
5 substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous  
6 Substances Act including, but not limited to:

- 7       a.   kits used, intended for use, or fashioned specifically  
8           for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing  
9           or harvesting of any species of plant which is a  
10          controlled dangerous substance or from which a  
11          controlled dangerous substance can be derived,
- 12       b.   kits used, intended for use, or fashioned specifically  
13           for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting,  
14           producing, processing or preparing controlled  
15          dangerous substances,
- 16       c.   isomerization devices used, intended for use, or  
17           fashioned specifically for use in increasing the  
18           potency of any species of plant which is a controlled  
19          dangerous substance,
- 20       d.   testing equipment used, intended for use, or fashioned  
21           specifically for use in identifying, or in analyzing  
22           the strength, effectiveness or purity of controlled  
23          dangerous substances,

- e. scales and balances used, intended for use, or fashioned specifically for use in weighing or measuring controlled dangerous substances,
- f. diluents and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose, used, intended for use, or fashioned specifically for use in cutting controlled dangerous substances,
- g. separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or fashioned specifically for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or refining, marihuana,
- h. blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing devices used, intended for use, or fashioned specifically for use in compounding controlled dangerous substances,
- i. capsules, balloons, envelopes and other containers used, intended for use, or fashioned specifically for use in packaging small quantities of controlled dangerous substances,
- j. containers and other objects used, intended for use, or fashioned specifically for use in parenterally injecting controlled dangerous substances into the human body,

- 1 k. hypodermic syringes, needles and other objects used,  
2 intended for use, or fashioned specifically for use in  
3 parenterally injecting controlled dangerous substances  
4 into the human body,
- 5 1. objects used, intended for use, or fashioned  
6 specifically for use in ingesting, inhaling or  
7 otherwise introducing marihuana, cocaine, hashish or  
8 hashish oil into the human body, such as:
- 9 (1) metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic or  
10 ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent  
11 screens, hashish heads or punctured metal bowls,  
12 (2) water pipes,  
13 (3) carburetion tubes and devices,  
14 (4) smoking and carburetion masks,  
15 (5) roach clips, meaning objects used to hold burning  
16 material, such as a marihuana cigarette, that has  
17 become too small or too short to be held in the  
18 hand,  
19 (6) miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials,  
20 (7) chamber pipes,  
21 (8) carburetor pipes,  
22 (9) electric pipes,  
23 (10) air-driven pipes,  
24 (11) chillums,

- 1 (12) bongs, or  
2 (13) ice pipes or chillers,  
3 m. all hidden or novelty pipes, and  
4 n. any pipe that has a tobacco bowl or chamber of less  
5 than one-half (1/2) inch in diameter in which there is  
6 any detectable residue of any controlled dangerous  
7 substance as defined in this section or any other  
8 substances not legal for possession or use;

9 provided, however, the term "drug paraphernalia" shall not include  
10 separation gins intended for use in preparing tea or spice, clamps  
11 used for constructing electrical equipment, water pipes designed for  
12 ornamentation in which no detectable amount of an illegal substance  
13 is found or pipes designed and used solely for smoking tobacco,  
14 traditional pipes of an American Indian tribal religious ceremony,  
15 or antique pipes that are thirty (30) years of age or older;

16 37. a. "Synthetic controlled substance" means a substance:

- 17 (1) the chemical structure of which is substantially  
18 similar to the chemical structure of a controlled  
19 dangerous substance in Schedule I or II,  
20 (2) which has a stimulant, depressant, or  
21 hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous  
22 system that is substantially similar to or  
23 greater than the stimulant, depressant or  
24 hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous

1 system of a controlled dangerous substance in  
2 Schedule I or II, or

3 (3) with respect to a particular person, which such  
4 person represents or intends to have a stimulant,  
5 depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the  
6 central nervous system that is substantially  
7 similar to or greater than the stimulant,  
8 depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the  
9 central nervous system of a controlled dangerous  
10 substance in Schedule I or II.

11 b. The designation of gamma butyrolactone or any other  
12 chemical as a precursor, pursuant to Section 2-322 of  
13 this title, does not preclude a finding pursuant to  
14 subparagraph a of this paragraph that the chemical is  
15 a synthetic controlled substance.

16 c. "Synthetic controlled substance" does not include:

17 (1) a controlled dangerous substance,  
18 (2) any substance for which there is an approved new  
19 drug application,  
20 (3) with respect to a particular person any  
21 substance, if an exemption is in effect for  
22 investigational use, for that person under the  
23 provisions of Section 505 of the Federal Food,  
24 Drug and Cosmetic Act, Title 21 of the United

1 States Code, Section 355, to the extent conduct  
2 with respect to such substance is pursuant to  
3 such exemption, or

4 (4) any substance to the extent not intended for  
5 human consumption before such an exemption takes  
6 effect with respect to that substance.

7 d. Prima facie evidence that a substance containing  
8 salvia divinorum has been enhanced, concentrated or  
9 chemically or physically altered shall give rise to a  
10 rebuttable presumption that the substance is a  
11 synthetic controlled substance;

12 38. "Tetrahydrocannabinols" means all substances that have been  
13 chemically synthesized to emulate the tetrahydrocannabinols of  
14 marihuana;

15 39. "Isomer" means the optical isomer, except as used in  
16 subsections C and F of Section 2-204 of this title and paragraph 4  
17 of subsection A of Section 2-206 of this title. As used in  
18 subsections C and F of Section 2-204 of this title, "isomer" means  
19 the optical, positional or geometric isomer. As used in paragraph 4  
20 of subsection A of Section 2-206 of this title, the term "isomer"  
21 means the optical or geometric isomer;

22 40. "Hazardous materials" means materials, whether solid,  
23 liquid or gas, which are toxic to human, animal, aquatic or plant  
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1 life, and the disposal of which materials is controlled by state or  
2 federal guidelines; and

3 41. "Anhydrous ammonia" means any substance that exhibits  
4 cryogenic evaporative behavior and tests positive for ammonia.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 203, O.S.L.  
6 2015 (63 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 2-801), is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 Section 2-801. As used in this act:

9 1. "Academic medical center" means a medical school and its  
10 affiliated teaching hospitals and clinics in this state that:

- 11 a. operate a medical residency program for physicians,  
12 and
- 13 b. conduct research that is overseen by the federal  
14 Department of Health and Human Services and involves  
15 human subjects;

16 2. "Approved source" means a provider approved by the United  
17 States Food and Drug Administration which produces cannabidiol that:

- 18 a. has been manufactured and tested in a facility  
19 approved or certified by the United States Food and  
20 Drug Administration or similar national regulatory  
21 agency in another country which has been approved by  
22 the United States Food and Drug Administration, and  
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b. has been tested on animals to demonstrate preliminary effectiveness and to ensure that it is safe to administer to humans;

3. "Cannabidiol" means a nonpsychoactive cannabinoid found in the plant Cannabis sativa L. or any other preparation thereof, that has a tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) and that is delivered to the patient in the form of a liquid;

4. "Physician" means a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; and

5. "Qualifying patient" means any person ~~eighteen (18) years of age or younger~~ who suffers from Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, Dravet Syndrome, also known as Severe Myoclonic Epilepsy of Infancy, or any other form of refractory epilepsy that is not adequately treated by traditional medical therapies.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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