

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2656
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Research Analysis

HB 2656 modifies definition of marijuana to remove reference to cannabidiol in regard to a federally approved drug or substance. The measure provides that any prescription drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration under the provisions of Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Title 21 of the United States Code, that is designated, rescheduled or deleted as a controlled substance under federal law is to be excluded from Schedule I and is to be prescribed, distributed, dispensed or used in accordance with federal law unless the Board of Pharmacy takes action. If the Board of Pharmacy does not take action, the drug is deemed to be designated, rescheduled or deleted as a controlled substance.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2656, as introduced, provides that any prescription drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration that is designated, rescheduled, or deleted as a controlled substance under federal law shall be excluded from Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act and shall be prescribed, distributed, dispensed, and used in accordance with federal law unless the Board of Pharmacy takes action.

Upon review and with consultation from the Bureau of Narcotics, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.