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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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