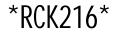
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/23/99	H4/5/99
2	82nd General Assembly	A B1	Act 1534 of 1999
3	Regular Session, 1999		SENATE BILL 502
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5	By: Senator Kennedy		
6	By: Representative Womac	k	
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	"AN ACT T	O MAKE GAMMA-HYDROXYBU	TYRATE A SCHEDULE VI
11	DRUG; AND	FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "	
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13		Subtitle	
14	"AN	ACT TO MAKE GAMMA-HYDR	OXYBUTYRATE A
15	SCHE	EDULE VI DRUG."	
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TH	E STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	Section 1	. Arkansas Code 5-64-2	215 is amended to read as follows:
21	"5-64-215. Substances in Schedule VI.		
22	<u>(a)</u> Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation, whether produced		
23	directly or indirectly from substances of vegetable origin, or independently		
24	by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical		
25	synthesis, which contains any quantity of the following substances, or which		
26	contains any of their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the		
27	existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the		
28	specific chemical designation are included in Schedule VI:		
29	1. Marijuana		
30	2. Tetrahydrocannabi nol s		
31	Synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in		
32	the resinous extractives of Cannabis, sp. and/or synthetic substances,		
33	derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and		
34	pharmacological activ	ity such as the follow	ng:
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1 tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers 2 ci s [] 6 or trans 3 4 tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers 5 [] 3.4 ci s 6 or trans 7 8 tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers. 9 10 (b) Gamma-hydroxybutyrate; also known as GHB, gamma-hydroxybutyric acid, sodium oxybate, sodium oxybutyrate, gamma-hydroxybutyrate sodium, gamma-11 12 OH, 4-hydroxybutyrate, gamma-hydrate, somatomax PM, somasnit, and gamma-13 hidroxibutirato; is hereby designated a Schedule VI drug. The Director of the Department of Health shall amend the Schedule VI list of controlled substances 14 15 to include gamma-hydroxybutyrate as a Schedule VI drug and it shall remain a 16 Schedule VI drug. (c) Provided, that the director shall not delete the controlled 17 18 substances listed in this section from Schedule VI. 19 (d) Nothing in this act shall prohibit a physician from prescribing the 20 drug GHB, if the physician is authorized to prescribe GHB under specific FDA exemptions for investigational research protocols." 21 22 23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 26 27 If any provision of this act or the application thereof to SECTION 3. 28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 31 act are declared to be severable. 32 33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. 34 35 /s/ Kennedy, et **a** APPROVED: 4/15/19991

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