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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1402

5 By: Representatives Boyd, Pilkington
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S
16 POTENTIAL FUTURE RECOGNITION OF A LEGAL
17 MARIJUANA-DERIVED SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED
18 SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-64-201(d), concerning the duties of the
25 Director of the Department of Health concerning the scheduling of a
26 controlled substance, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

27 (d)(4) If notice has been given to the director that the United States
28 Food and Drug Administration has designated, rescheduled, or descheduled a
29 marijuana-derived substance under federal law and approved for marketing the
30 marijuana-derived substance as a prescription medication, the director shall
31 consider the designation, rescheduling, or descheduling of the marijuana-
32 derived substance under this chapter.
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35 APPROVED: 03/09/2017
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