

House File 457 - Introduced

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BY SHIPLEY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the classification of MDMA as a schedule I
2 controlled substance.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.204, subsection 4, paragraph z, Code
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 z. 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), except
4 as otherwise provided by rules of the board for medicinal
5 purposes.

6 Sec. 2. Section 124.204, subsection 7, Code 2019, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 7. *Exclusions.* This section does not apply to ~~marijuana~~:

9 a. Marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols or chemical
10 derivatives of tetrahydrocannabinol when utilized for medicinal
11 purposes pursuant to rules of the board.

12 b. 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), when utilized
13 for medicinal purposes pursuant to rules of the board.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to the classification of MDMA
18 (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine) as a schedule I controlled
19 substance. The bill allows the board of pharmacy to reclassify
20 MDMA for medicinal purposes.

21 The bill also provides that the classification as a schedule
22 I controlled substance under Code section 124.204 and the
23 penalties specified in Code section 124.401 do not apply to
24 MDMA when utilized for medicinal purposes pursuant to rules of
25 the board of pharmacy.

26 Current law provides that the manufacture, delivery, or
27 possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver MDMA is
28 a class "C" felony pursuant to Code section 124.401(1)(c)(9).
29 A class "C" felony is punishable by confinement for no more
30 than 10 years and a fine of at least \$1,000 but not more than
31 \$10,000.