**M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE**: November 18, 2020

**TO**: Interested Parties

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Executive Director

**SUBJECT**: Board of Pharmacy Controlled Substances Act Bill

This bill is primarily comprised of technical Code clean up following a comparison of the Iowa Uniform Controlled Substances Act (CSA) and Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), parts 1300, 1308, and 1310. Technical corrections include grammatical fixes as well as rearranging substances between subsections with a Code section (schedule I substances) to match substances identified in CFR. Rearranging of a substance to a different subsection primarily occurs when a substance is initially placed into schedule I of the CFR in the “temporary” category but later moved into the specific classification for which the substance is identified to belong (e.g., opiate or hallucinogenic substance).

Seven sections (Secs. 3 [new paragraph “br”], 22, 26, 27, 33, 35, and 38) seek to permanently place into the CSA those substances which have been similarly scheduled by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) since the last legislative session.

The bill becomes effective upon enactment.