AMENDMENTS TO LB643

Introduced by Garrett, 3.

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 11 of this act shall be known and may be
- 4 cited as the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. (1) The Legislature finds that:
- 6 (a) Modern medical research has discovered beneficial uses for
- 7 cannabis in treating or alleviating the pain, nausea, and other symptoms
- 8 <u>associated with a variety of debilitating medical conditions, as found by</u>
- 9 the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine in March 1999;
- 10 (b) Subsequent studies since the 1999 National Academy of Sciences'
- 11 Institute of Medicine report continue to show the therapeutic value of
- 12 <u>cannabis in treating a wide array of debilitating medical conditions,</u>
- 13 <u>including increasing the chances of patients finishing their treatments</u>
- 14 for human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, and
- 15 hepatitis C;
- 16 (c) Data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's uniform crime
- 17 reports and the Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics show that
- 18 approximately ninety-nine out of every one hundred cannabis arrests in
- 19 the United States are made under state law, rather than under federal
- 20 law. Consequently, changing state law will have the practical effect of
- 21 protecting from arrest the vast majority of seriously ill patients who
- 22 <u>have a medical need to use cannabis;</u>
- 23 <u>(d) Although federal law currently prohibits any use of cannabis</u>
- 24 except under very limited circumstances, Alaska, Arizona, California,
- 25 Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois,
- 26 Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New
- 27 <u>Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island,</u>

- 1 Vermont, and Washington have removed state-level criminal penalties from
- 2 the medical use of cannabis. Under the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act,
- 3 Nebraska joins in this effort for the health and welfare of its
- 4 residents;
- 5 (e) States are not required to enforce federal law or prosecute
- people for engaging in activities prohibited by federal law. Compliance 6
- 7 with the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act does not put the State of
- 8 Nebraska in violation of federal law; and
- 9 (f) State law should make a distinction between the medical and
- nonmedical uses of cannabis. The purpose of the Cannabis Compassion and 10
- 11 Care Act is to protect patients with debilitating medical conditions, as
- well as their practitioners and providers, from arrest and prosecution, 12
- 13 criminal and other penalties, and property forfeiture if such patients
- 14 engage in the medical use of cannabis.
- 15 (2) The Legislature declares that the Cannabis Compassion and Care
- 16 Act is enacted pursuant to the police power of the state to protect the
- 17 health of its residents that is reserved to the State of Nebraska and its
- people under the Tenth amendment to the Constitution of the United 18
- 19 States.
- 20 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act:
- 21 (1) Bona fide practitioner-patient relationship means that a patient
- 22 has visited or consulted with the same practitioner at least three times;
- 23 (2) Cardholder means a qualifying patient, a designated caregiver,
- or a principal officer, board member, employee, volunteer, or agent of a 24
- 25 compassion center who has been issued and possesses a valid registry
- 26 identification card;
- 27 (3) Compassion board means the board created under section 11 of
- 28 this act;
- 29 (4) Cannabis means all parts of all varieties of the plant cannabis
- 30 whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any
- 31 part of the plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative,

- 1 <u>mixture</u>, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin. Cannabis
- 2 <u>does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the</u>
- 3 stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound,
- 4 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature
- 5 stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil, cake, or the
- 6 <u>sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination;</u>
- 7 (5) Compassion center staffer means a principal officer, board
- 8 <u>member, employee, volunteer, or agent of a compassion center who has been</u>
- 9 <u>issued and possesses a valid registry identification card;</u>
- 10 (6) Debilitating medical condition means one or more of the
- 11 <u>following:</u>
- 12 <u>(a) Cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency</u>
- 13 virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, hepatitis C, amyotrophic
- 14 <u>lateral sclerosis, Crohn's disease, Huntington's disease, agitation of</u>
- 15 Alzheimer's disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia, nail
- 16 patella syndrome, or the treatment of these conditions;
- 17 <u>(b) A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or its</u>
- 18 treatment that produces one or more of the following: Cachexia or wasting
- 19 <u>syndrome; severe pain; severe nausea; or seizures, including, but not</u>
- 20 <u>limited to, those characteristic of epilepsy or severe and persistent</u>
- 21 <u>muscle spasms, including, but not limited to, those characteristic of</u>
- 22 <u>multiple sclerosis; or</u>
- 23 <u>(c) Any other medical condition or its treatment approved by the</u>
- 24 <u>department as provided for in subsection (1) of section 6 of this act;</u>
- 25 (7) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services;
- 26 (8) <u>Designated caregiver means a person who is at least twenty-one</u>
- 27 years of age, who has agreed to assist with a patient's medical use of
- 28 cannabis, and who has never been convicted of an excluded felony offense.
- 29 <u>A designated caregiver may assist no more than five qualifying patients</u>
- 30 with their medical use of cannabis;
- 31 (9) Enclosed, locked facility means a closet, room, greenhouse, or

- 1 other enclosed area equipped with locks or other security devices that
- 2 permit access only by a cardholder;
- 3 (10)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this subdivision,
- 4 excluded felony offense means:
- 5 (i) A crime involving violence against another person that was
- classified as a felony in the jurisdiction where the conviction occurred; 6
- 7 or
- 8 (ii) A violation of a state or federal controlled substance law that
- 9 was classified as a felony in the jurisdiction where the conviction
- 10 occurred; and
- (b) Excluded felony offense does not include: 11
- (i) An offense for which the sentence, including any term of 12
- 13 probation, incarceration, or supervised release, was completed ten or
- 14 more years earlier; or
- 15 (ii) An offense that consisted of conduct for which the Cannabis
- 16 Compassion and Care Act would likely have prevented a conviction, but the
- 17 conduct either occurred prior to the enactment of the act or was
- prosecuted by an authority other than the State of Nebraska; 18
- 19 (11) Medical use means the acquisition, possession, cultivation,
- 20 manufacture, use, delivery, sale, transfer, or transportation of cannabis
- 21 or cannab<u>is-related materials relating to the administration of cannabis</u>
- 22 to treat or alleviate a registered qualifying patient's debilitating
- 23 medical condition or symptoms associated with the patient's debilitating
- 24 medical condition;
- 25 (12) Practitioner means a person who is licensed to practice
- 26 medicine and surgery under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act;
- 27 (13) Qualifying patient means a person who has been diagnosed by a
- 28 practitioner as having a debilitating medical condition;
- 29 (14) Registered compassion center means a not-for-profit entity
- 30 registered pursuant to section 5 of this act that acquires, possesses,
- 31 cultivates, manufactures, delivers, transfers, transports, supplies, or

- 1 dispenses cannabis or related supplies and educational materials to
- 2 cardholders. A registered compassion center may receive compensation for
- 3 all expenses incurred in its operation;
- (15) Registry identification card means a document issued by the 4
- 5 department that identifies a person as a registered qualifying patient, a
- registered designated caregiver, or a registered principal officer, board 6
- 7 member, employee, volunteer, or agent of a registered compassion center;
- 8 (16) Unusable cannabis means cannabis seeds, stalks, seedlings, and
- 9 unusable roots, and seedling means a cannabis plant that has no flowers
- 10 and is less than twelve inches in height and less than twelve inches in
- 11 diameter. A seedling must meet all three criteria set forth in this
- 12 subdivision;
- 13 (17) Usable cannabis means the dried leaves and flowers of the
- 14 cannabis plant and any mixture or preparation thereof. Usable cannabis
- 15 does not include the seeds, stalks, and roots of the plant and does not
- 16 include the weight of any noncannabis ingredients combined with cannabis
- 17 and prepared for consumption as food or drink;
- (18) Verification system means a secure, password-protected, web-18
- 19 based system that is operational twenty-four hours each day, that law
- 20 enforcement personnel and compassion center staffers use to verify
- 21 registry identification cards, and that is established and maintained by
- 22 the department pursuant to section 7 of this act;
- 23 (19) Visiting qualifying patient means a patient with a debilitating
- 24 medical condition who is not a resident of Nebraska or who has been a
- 25 resident of Nebraska less than thirty days; and
- 26 (20) Written certification means a document signed by a
- 27 practitioner, stating that in the practitioner's professional opinion the
- 28 patient is likely to receive therapeutic or palliative benefit from the
- 29 medical use of cannabis to treat or alleviate the patient's debilitating
- 30 medical condition or symptoms associated with the debilitating medical
- 31 condition. A written certification shall be made only in the course of a

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- 1 bona fide practitioner-patient relationship after the practitioner has
- 2 completed a full assessment of the qualifying patient's medical history.
- 3 The written certification shall specify the qualifying patient's
- 4 debilitating medical condition.
- 5 (1) A qualifying patient who has been issued and possesses Sec. 4.
- a registry identification card shall not be subject to arrest, 6
- 7 prosecution, or penalty in any manner, or denied any right or privilege,
- 8 including, but not limited to, civil penalty or disciplinary action by a
- 9 court or occupational or professional licensing board or bureau, for the
- 10 medical use of cannabis in accordance with the Cannabis Compassion and
- 11 Care Act, if the qualifying patient possesses an amount of cannabis that
- 12 does not exceed six ounces of usable cannabis. This subsection shall not
- 13 apply to matters and entities that are covered by subsection (5) or (6)
- 14 of this section.
- 15 (2) A designated caregiver who has been issued and possesses a
- 16 registry identification card shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution,
- 17 or penalty in any manner, or denied any right or privilege, including,
- but not limited to, civil penalty or disciplinary action by a court or 18
- 19 occupational or professional licensing board or bureau, for assisting a
- 20 qualifying patient to whom such designated caregiver is connected through
- 21 the department's registration process with the medical use of cannabis in
- 22 accordance with the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act, if the designated
- 23 caregiver possesses an amount of cannabis that does not exceed six ounces
- 24 of usable cannabis for each qualifying patient to whom such designated
- 25 caregiver is connected through the department's registration process.
- 26 This subsection shall not apply to matters and entities that are covered
- 27 by subsection (5) or (6) of this section.
- 28 (3)(a) There shall be a presumption that a qualifying patient or
- 29 designated caregiver is engaged in the medical use of cannabis in
- 30 accordance with the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act if the qualifying
- 31 patient or designated caregiver:

- 1 (i) Is in possession of a registry identification card; and
- 2 (ii) Is in possession of an amount of cannabis that does not exceed
- 3 the amount allowed under the act.
- 4 (b) The presumption may be rebutted by evidence that conduct related
- 5 to cannabis was not for the purpose of treating or alleviating the
- 6 qualifying patient's debilitating medical condition or symptoms
- 7 <u>associated with the debilitating medical condition, in accordance with</u>
- 8 the act.
- 9 <u>(4) A registered qualifying patient or designated primary caregiver</u>
- 10 <u>shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner, or</u>
- 11 <u>denied any right or privilege, including, but not limited to, civil</u>
- 12 penalty or disciplinary action by a court or occupational or professional
- 13 licensing board or bureau, for giving cannabis to a registered qualifying
- 14 <u>patient or a registered designated caregiver for the registered</u>
- 15 qualifying patient's medical use if nothing of value is transferred in
- 16 return, or for offering to do the same, if the person giving the cannabis
- 17 does not knowingly cause the recipient to possess more cannabis than is
- 18 permitted by this section.
- 19 (5)(a) No school or landlord may refuse to enroll or lease to, or
- 20 otherwise penalize, a person solely for such person's status as a
- 21 <u>registered qualifying patient or a registered designated caregiver unless</u>
- 22 <u>failing to do so would put the school or landlord in violation of federal</u>
- 23 <u>law or regulations.</u>
- (b) For purposes of medical care, including organ transplants, a
- 25 registered qualifying patient's authorized use of cannabis in accordance
- 26 with the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act shall be considered the
- 27 equivalent of the authorized use of any other medication used at the
- 28 <u>direction of a physician and shall not constitute the use of an illicit</u>
- 29 <u>substance.</u>
- 30 (c) Unless a failure to do so would put an employer in violation of
- 31 <u>federal law or federal regulations, an employer may not discriminate</u>

- 1 against a person in hiring, termination, or any other term or condition
- 2 of employment or otherwise penalize a person, if the discrimination is
- 3 based upon either of the following:
- (i) The person's status as a registered qualifying patient or 4
- 5 registered designated caregiver; or
- 6 (ii) A registered qualifying patient's positive drug test for
- 7 cannabis components or metabolites unless the patient used, possessed, or
- 8 was impaired by cannabis on the premises of the place of employment or
- 9 during the hours of employment.
- (6) A person shall not be denied custody of, visitation, or 10
- parenting time with a minor and there shall be no presumption of neglect 11
- 12 or child endangerment for conduct allowed under the Cannabis Compassion
- 13 and Care Act unless the person's behavior is such that it creates an
- 14 unreasonable danger to the safety of the minor as established by clear
- 15 and convincing evidence.
- 16 (7) A registered designated caregiver may receive compensation for
- 17 costs associated with assisting a registered qualifying patient's medical
- use of cannabis, if the registered designated caregiver is connected to 18
- 19 the registered qualifying patient through the department's registration
- 20 process. Any such compensation shall not constitute the sale of
- 21 controlled substances.
- 22 (8) A practitioner shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or
- 23 penalty in any manner, or denied any right or privilege, including, but
- 24 not limited to, civil penalty or disciplinary action by the State Board
- 25 of Health or by any other occupational or professional licensing board,
- 26 solely for providing written certifications or for otherwise stating
- 27 that, in the practitioner's professional opinion, a patient is likely to
- 28 receive therapeutic benefit from the medical use of cannabis to treat or
- 29 alleviate the patient's serious or debilitating medical condition or
- 30 symptoms associated with the serious or debilitating medical condition.
- 31 Nothing in the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act shall prevent a

- professional licensing board from sanctioning a practitioner for failing 1
- 2 to properly evaluate a patient's medical condition or otherwise violating
- 3 the standard of care for evaluating medical conditions.
- 4 (9) A person shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or penalty
- 5 in any manner, or denied any right or privilege, including, but not
- 6 limited to, civil penalty or disciplinary action by a court or
- 7 occupational or professional licensing board, for providing a registered
- 8 qualifying patient or a registered designated caregiver with cannabis-
- 9 related materials for purposes of a qualifying patient's medical use of
- 10 cannabis.
- 11 (10) Any cannabis, cannabis-related materials, licit property, or
- 12 interest in licit property that is possessed, owned, or used in
- 13 connection with the medical use of cannabis as allowed under the Cannabis
- 14 Compassion and Care Act, or activity incidental to such use, shall not be
- 15 seized or forfeited. The Cannabis Compassion and Care Act shall not
- prevent the seizure or forfeiture of cannabis exceeding the amounts 16
- 17 allowed under the act.
- (11) A person shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or 18
- 19 penalty in any manner, or denied any right or privilege, including, but
- 20 not limited to, civil penalty or disciplinary action by a court or
- 21 occupational or professional licensing board, simply for being in the
- 22 presence or vicinity of the medical use of cannabis as allowed under the
- 23 Cannabis Compassion and Care Act, or for assisting a registered
- 24 <u>qualifying patient with using or administering cannabis.</u>
- 25 (12) A registry identification card, or its equivalent, that is
- 26 issued under the laws of another state, district, territory,
- 27 commonwealth, or insular possession of the United States that allows, in
- the jurisdiction of issuance, a visiting qualifying patient to possess 28
- 29 cannabis for medical purposes, shall have the same force and effect as a
- 30 registry identification card issued by the department.
- 31 Sec. 5. (1) The following provisions govern the registration of

- 1 <u>compassion centers:</u>
- 2 (a) The department shall register a compassion center and issue a
- 3 registration certificate, with a random twenty-digit alphanumeric
- 4 identification number, within ninety days of receiving an application for
- 5 <u>a compassion center, if the following conditions are met:</u>
- 6 (i) The prospective compassion center provided the following, in
- 7 <u>accordance with the department's rules and regulations:</u>
- 8 <u>(A) An application or renewal fee;</u>
- 9 (B) The legal name of the compassion center;
- 10 <u>(C) The physical address of the compassion center and the physical</u>
- 11 <u>address of one additional location, if any, where cannabis will be</u>
- 12 <u>cultivated, neither of which may be within five hundred feet of a</u>
- 13 preexisting public or private school;
- 14 <u>(D) The name, address, date of birth, and social security number of</u>
- 15 <u>each principal officer and board member of the compassion center;</u>
- 16 (E) The name, address, date of birth, and social security number of
- 17 any person who is an agent of, employed by, or volunteers for the
- 18 <u>compassion center;</u>
- 19 (F) Operating regulations that include procedures for the oversight
- 20 of the compassion center and procedures to ensure accurate record-keeping
- 21 and security measures, that are in accordance with the rules and
- 22 <u>regulations adopted and promulgated by the department under section 6 of</u>
- 23 this act; and
- 24 (G) If the city, village, or county in which the compassion center
- 25 would be located has enacted reasonable zoning restrictions, a sworn and
- 26 truthful statement that the registered compassion center would be in
- 27 <u>compliance with those restrictions;</u>
- 28 (ii) Issuing the compassion center a registration would not be in
- 29 <u>violation of a reasonable limitation on the number of registered</u>
- 30 <u>compassion centers that can operate in the jurisdiction in which it would</u>
- 31 <u>operate;</u>

- 1 (iii) None of the principal officers or board members have been
- 2 convicted of an offense that was classified as a felony in the
- 3 jurisdiction where the person was convicted unless the offense consisted
- 4 of conduct for which the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act would likely
- 5 <u>have prevented a conviction, but the conduct either occurred prior to the</u>
- 6 enactment of the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act or was prosecuted by an
- 7 authority other than the State of Nebraska;
- 8 <u>(iv) None of the prospective principal officers or board members</u>
- 9 <u>have served as a principal officer or board member for a registered</u>
- 10 compassion center that has had its registration certificate revoked;
- 11 <u>(v) None of the principal officers or board members are younger than</u>
- 12 <u>twenty-one years of age; and</u>
- 13 <u>(vi) The compassion center has been approved for registration by the</u>
- 14 <u>compassion board.</u>
- 15 (b) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(c) of this section, the
- 16 department shall issue each compassion center staffer a registry
- 17 <u>identification card and log-in information for the verification system</u>
- 18 within ten days of receipt of the person's name, address, date of birth,
- 19 and social security number and a fee in an amount established by the
- 20 <u>department</u>. Each card shall specify that the cardholder is a principal
- 21 <u>officer</u>, <u>board member</u>, <u>agent</u>, <u>volunteer</u>, <u>or employee of a registered</u>
- 22 <u>compassion center and shall contain the following:</u>
- 23 <u>(i) The name, address, and date of birth of the compassion center</u>
- 24 staffer;
- 25 (ii) The legal name of the registered compassion center with which
- 26 <u>the compassion center staffer is affiliated;</u>
- 27 (iii) A random twenty-digit alphanumeric identification number that
- 28 is unique to the cardholder;
- 29 <u>(iv) The date of issuance and expiration date of the registry</u>
- 30 <u>identification card;</u>
- 31 (v) A photograph if the department decides to require one; and

1 (vi) A statement signed by the prospective principal officer, board

- 2 member, agent, volunteer, or employee pledging not to divert cannabis to
- 3 any person who is not allowed to possess cannabis pursuant to the
- 4 Cannabis Compassion and Care Act.
- 5 (c)(i) The department shall not issue a registry identification card
- to any compassion center staffer who has been convicted of an offense 6
- 7 that was classified as a felony in the jurisdiction where the person was
- 8 convicted unless the offense consisted of conduct for which the Cannabis
- 9 Compassion and Care Act would likely have prevented a conviction, but the
- 10 conduct either occurred prior to the enactment of the Cannabis Compassion
- 11 and Care Act or was prosecuted by an authority other than the State of
- 12 Nebraska. The department may conduct a criminal background check of each
- 13 compassion center staffer in order to carry out this subdivision. The
- 14 department shall notify the registered compassion center in writing of
- 15 the reason for denying the registry identification card.
- 16 (ii) The department shall not issue a registry identification card
- to any principal officer, board member, agent, volunteer, or employee of 17
- a registered compassion center who is younger than twenty-one years of 18
- 19 age.
- 20 (iii) The department may refuse to issue a registry identification
- 21 card to a compassion center staffer who has had a card revoked for
- 22 violating the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act.
- 23 (2)(a) A registered compassion center's registration certificate and
- 24 the registry identification card for each compassion center staffer shall
- 25 expire one year after the date of issuance. The department shall issue a
- 26 renewal compassion center registration certificate within ten days to any
- 27 registered compassion center that submits a renewal fee if its
- registration is not suspended and has not been revoked. The department 28
- 29 shall issue a renewal registry identification card within ten days to any
- 30 compassion center staffer who submits a renewal fee except as provided by
- 31 subdivision (1)(c) of this section.

- 1 (b) A registry identification card of a compassion center staffer
- 2 <u>shall expire and the person's login information to the verification</u>
- 3 <u>system shall be deactivated upon notification by a registered compassion</u>
- 4 center that such person ceased to work at the registered compassion
- 5 <u>center</u>.
- 6 (3) Registered compassion centers are subject to reasonable
- 7 <u>inspection by the department.</u>
- 8 (4)(a) A registered compassion center may not be located within five
- 9 <u>hundred feet of the property line of a preexisting public or private</u>
- 10 school.
- 11 (b) A registered compassion center shall be operated on a not-for-
- 12 profit basis for the mutual benefit of its members and patrons. The
- 13 bylaws of a registered compassion center or its contracts with patrons
- 14 <u>shall contain such provisions relative to the disposition of revenue and</u>
- 15 <u>receipts as may be necessary and appropriate to establish and maintain</u>
- 16 its nonprofit character. A registered compassion center need not be
- 17 recognized as tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service and is not
- 18 <u>required to be incorporated.</u>
- 19 (c) A registered compassion center shall notify the department
- 20 <u>within ten days of when a compassion center staffer ceases to work at the</u>
- 21 <u>registered compassion center.</u>
- 22 (d) A registered compassion center shall notify the department in
- 23 writing of the name, address, date of birth, and social security number
- 24 of any new compassion center staffer and shall submit a fee in an amount
- 25 established by the department for a new registry identification card
- 26 <u>before a new compassion center staffer begins working at the registered</u>
- 27 <u>compassion center.</u>
- 28 (e) A registered compassion center shall implement appropriate
- 29 <u>security measures to deter and prevent unauthorized entrance into areas</u>
- 30 <u>containing cannabis and prevent the theft of cannabis.</u>
- 31 (f) The operating documents of a registered compassion center shall

- 1 <u>include procedures for the oversight of the registered compassion center</u>
- 2 <u>and procedures to ensure accurate record keeping.</u>
- 3 (g) A registered compassion center is prohibited from acquiring,
- 4 possessing, cultivating, manufacturing, delivering, transferring,
- 5 <u>transporting</u>, supplying, or dispensing cannabis for any purpose except to
- 6 <u>assist registered qualifying patients with the medical use of cannabis</u>
- 7 <u>directly or through the qualifying patients' designated caregivers.</u>
- 8 <u>(h) All principal officers and board members of a registered</u>
- 9 <u>compassion center must be residents of the State of Nebraska.</u>
- 10 (i) All cultivation of cannabis must take place in an enclosed,
- 11 <u>locked facility which can only be accessed by principal officers, board</u>
- 12 <u>members, agents, or employees of the registered compassion center who are</u>
- 13 cardholders.
- 14 (j) County, city, and village governing bodies may enact reasonable
- 15 <u>limits on the number of registered compassion centers that can operate in</u>
- 16 their jurisdictions and may enact zoning regulations that reasonably
- 17 <u>limit registered compassion centers to certain areas of their</u>
- 18 <u>jurisdictions</u>.
- 19 (5)(a) Before cannabis may be dispensed to a designated caregiver or
- 20 <u>a registered qualifying patient, a compassion center shall employ a</u>
- 21 pharmacist licensed under the Uniform Credentialing Act. The pharmacist
- 22 <u>shall dispense the cannabis. A compassion center staffer must look up the</u>
- 23 registered qualifying patient for whom the cannabis is intended, and the
- 24 <u>designated caregiver transporting the cannabis to the patient, if any, in</u>
- 25 the verification system and must verify each of the following:
- 26 (i) That the registry identification card presented to the
- 27 <u>registered compassion center is valid;</u>
- 28 (ii) That the person presenting the card is the person identified on
- 29 the registry identification card presented to the compassion center
- 30 <u>staffer; and</u>
- 31 (iii) That the amount to be dispensed would not cause the registered

qualifying patient to exceed such person's limit of obtaining six ounces 1

- 2 of cannabis during any thirty-day period.
- 3 (b) After verifying the information in subdivision (a) of this
- subsection, but before dispensing cannabis to a registered qualifying 4
- 5 patient or a registered designated caregiver on a registered qualifying
- 6 patient's behalf, a compassion center staffer must make an entry in the
- 7 verification system, specifying how much cannabis is being dispensed to
- 8 the registered qualifying patient and whether it was dispensed directly
- 9 to the registered qualifying patient or to the registered qualifying
- patient's registered designated caregiver. The entry must include the 10
- 11 date and time the cannabis was dispensed.
- (6)(a) A registered compassion center shall not be subject to 12
- prosecution; search except by the department pursuant to subsection (3) 13
- 14 of this section; seizure; or penalty in any manner or be denied any right
- 15 or privilege, including, but not limited to, civil penalty or
- disciplinary action by a court or business licensing board or entity, 16
- solely for acting in accordance with the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act 17
- and rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the department to 18
- 19 acquire, possess, cultivate, manufacture, deliver, transfer, transport,
- 20 supply, or dispense cannabis or related supplies and educational
- 21 materials to registered qualifying patients, to registered designated
- 22 caregivers on behalf of registered qualifying patients, or to other
- 23 registered compassion centers.
- 24 (b) No compassion center staffers shall be subject to arrest,
- 25 prosecution, search, seizure, or penalty in any manner or denied any
- 26 right or privilege, including, but not limited to, civil penalty or
- 27 disciplinary action by a court or occupational or professional licensing
- board or entity, solely for working for a registered compassion center in 28
- 29 accordance with the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act and rules and
- 30 regulations adopted and promulgated by the department to acquire,
- 31 possess, cultivate, manufacture, deliver, transfer, transport, supply, or

- 1 dispense cannabis or related supplies and educational materials to
- 2 registered qualifying patients, to registered designated caregivers on
- 3 behalf of registered qualifying patients, or to other registered
- 4 compassion centers.
- 5 (7)(a) A registered qualifying patient shall not directly, or
- through a designated caregiver, obtain more than six ounces of cannabis 6
- 7 from registered compassion centers in any thirty-day period.
- 8 (b) A registered compassion center may not dispense, deliver, or
- 9 otherwise transfer cannabis to a person other than another registered
- compassion center, a registered qualifying patient, or a registered 10
- 11 <u>qualifying patient's registered designated caregiver.</u>
- 12 (c) A registered compassion center may obtain cannabis from outside
- 13 the State of Nebraska from an authorized medical cannabis supplier in a
- 14 state which permits use of medical cannabis.
- 15 (d) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(c) of this section, no
- person who has been convicted of an offense that was classified as a 16
- 17 felony in the jurisdiction where the person was convicted may be a
- compassion center staffer. A person who works as an agent, volunteer, 18
- 19 employee, principal officer, or board member of a registered compassion
- 20 center in violation of this section is subject to a civil violation
- 21 punishable by a penalty of not to exceed one thousand dollars levied by
- 22 the department. A subsequent violation of this section is a Class III
- 23 <u>misdemeanor.</u>
- 24 (e) A registered compassion center may not acquire usable cannabis
- or mature cannabis plants from any person other than another registered 25
- 26 compassion center or an authorized medical cannabis supplier in a state
- 27 which permits use of medical cannabis.
- 28 (f) A person who violates subdivision (b) or (e) of this subsection
- 29 may not be a compassion center staffer, and such person's registry
- identification card shall be immediately revoked. The department may 30
- 31 suspend or revoke a compassion center staffer's registry identification

- 1 <u>card for violating the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act.</u>
- 2 (g) A registered compassion center that violates subdivision (b) or
- 3 (e) of this subsection shall immediately have its registration revoked,
- 4 and its board members and principal officers may not serve as the board
- 5 members or principal officers for any other registered compassion center.
- 6 Sec. 6. (1) Not later than one hundred twenty days after the
- 7 effective date of this act, the department, in consultation with the
- 8 compassion board, shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
- 9 governing the manner in which the department considers petitions from the
- 10 public to add debilitating medical conditions or treatments to the list
- of debilitating medical conditions set forth in section 3 of this act. In
- 12 considering such petitions, the department shall include public notice
- 13 of, and an opportunity to comment in a public hearing upon, the
- 14 petitions. The department, after hearing, shall approve or deny a
- 15 petition within ninety days of its submission. The approval or denial of
- 16 a petition is a final department action, subject to judicial review.
- 17 Jurisdiction and venue for judicial review are vested in the district
- 18 court.
- 19 (2) Not later than one hundred twenty days after the effective date
- 20 of this act, the department, in consultation with the compassion board,
- 21 <u>shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the manner in</u>
- 22 which the department considers applications for and renewals of registry
- 23 <u>identification cards</u>.
- 24 (3)(a) Not later than one hundred twenty days after the effective
- 25 date of this act, the department, in consultation with the compassion
- 26 board, shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the
- 27 manner in which the department considers applications for and renewals of
- 28 <u>registration certificates for registered compassion centers, including</u>
- 29 <u>reasonable rules and regulations governing:</u>
- 30 (i) The form and content of registration and renewal applications;
- 31 (ii) Minimum oversight requirements for registered compassion

- 1 centers;
- 2 (iii) Minimum record-keeping requirements for registered compassion
- 3 <u>centers;</u>
- 4 (iv) Minimum security requirements for registered compassion
- 5 <u>centers</u>, <u>which shall include that each registered compassion center</u>
- 6 location must be protected by a fully operational security alarm system;
- 7 and
- 8 <u>(v) Procedures for suspending or terminating the registration of</u>
- 9 registered compassion centers that violate the Cannabis Compassion and
- 10 Care Act or the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to
- 11 the act.
- 12 (b) The department, in consultation with the compassion board, shall
- 13 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations with the goal of protecting
- 14 <u>against diversion and theft without imposing an undue burden on the</u>
- 15 registered compassion centers or compromising the confidentiality of
- 16 registered qualifying patients and their registered designated
- 17 <u>caregivers. Any dispensing records that a registered compassion center is</u>
- 18 required to keep shall track transactions according to registered
- 19 qualifying patients', registered designated caregivers', and registered
- 20 <u>compassion centers' registry identification numbers, rather than their</u>
- 21 <u>names</u>, to protect their confidentiality.
- 22 (4) Not later than one hundred twenty days after the effective date
- 23 of this act, the department, in consultation with the compassion board,
- 24 shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations establishing application
- 25 and renewal fees for registry identification cards and registered
- 26 compassion center registration certificates. The fees shall be in
- 27 <u>accordance with the following parameters:</u>
- 28 <u>(a) The fees shall be used for the expenses of implementing and</u>
- 29 <u>administering the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act;</u>
- 30 <u>(b) Compassion center application fees may not exceed five thousand</u>
- 31 <u>dollars;</u>

1 (c) Compassion center renewal fees may not exceed one thousand

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- 2 dollars;
- 3 (d) The total revenue from compassion center application and renewal
- 4 fees and registry identification card fees for compassion center staffers
- 5 must be allocated to offset the expenses of implementing and
- administering the compassion center aspects of the Cannabis Compassion 6
- 7 and Care Act, including the verification system; and
- 8 (e) The department may accept donations from private sources in
- 9 order to reduce the application and renewal fees.
- 10 (1) The department shall issue registry identification
- 11 cards to qualifying patients who submit the following, in accordance with
- 12 the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the department:
- 13 (a) Written certification;
- 14 (b) Application or renewal fee;
- 15 (c) Name, address, date of birth, and social security number of the
- 16 qualifying patient;
- 17 (d) Name, address, and telephone number of the qualifying patient's
- practitioner; 18
- 19 (e) Name, address, date of birth, and social security number of the
- 20 designated caregiver designated, if any, by the qualifying patient;
- 21 (f) A statement signed by the qualifying patient pledging not to
- 22 divert cannabis to anyone who is not allowed to possess cannabis pursuant
- 23 to the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act; and
- 24 (g) A signed statement from the designated caregiver, if any,
- 25 agreeing to be designated as the patient's designated caregiver and
- 26 pledging not to divert cannabis to anyone who is not allowed to possess
- 27 cannabis pursuant to the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act.
- 28 (2) The department shall not issue a registry identification card to
- 29 a qualifying patient who is younger than eighteen years of age unless:
- 30 (a) The qualifying patient's practitioner has explained the
- 31 potential risks and benefits of the medical use of cannabis to the

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- 2 decisions for the qualifying patient; and
- 3 (b) The custodial parent or legal guardian with responsibility for
- health care decisions for the qualifying patient consents in writing to: 4
- 5 (i) Allow the qualifying patient's medical use of cannabis;
- 6 (ii) Serve as the qualifying patient's designated caregiver; and
- 7 (iii) Control the acquisition of the cannabis and the dosage and the
- 8 frequency of the medical use of cannabis by the qualifying patient.
- 9 (3) The department shall verify the information contained in an
- application or renewal submitted pursuant to this section and shall 10
- 11 approve or deny an application or renewal within fifteen days of
- 12 receiving it. The department may deny an application or renewal only if
- the applicant did not provide the information required pursuant to this 13
- 14 section, the applicant previously had a registry identification card
- 15 revoked for violating the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act, or the
- department determines that the information provided was falsified. 16
- Rejection of an application or renewal is considered a final department 17
- action subject to judicial review. Jurisdiction and venue for judicial 18
- 19 review are vested in the district court.
- 20 (4) The department shall issue a registry identification card to the
- 21 designated caregiver, if any, who is named in a qualifying patient's
- 22 approved application, up to a maximum of one designated caregiver per
- 23 qualifying patient, if the designated caregiver meets the requirements of
- 24 subdivision (8) of section 3 of this act. The department shall notify the
- 25 qualifying patient who has designated a person to serve as the patient's
- 26 designated caregiver if a registry identification card will not be issued
- 27 to the designated person. A designated caregiver shall be issued a
- registry identification card each time the designated caregiver is 28
- 29 <u>designated</u> by a qualifying patient.
- 30 (5) The department shall issue registry identification cards to
- 31 qualifying patients and to designated caregivers within five business

- 1 days after approving an application or renewal. Each registry
- 2 identification card shall expire one year after the date of issuance,
- 3 unless the practitioner states in the written certification that the
- practitioner believes the qualifying patient would benefit from medical 4
- 5 cannabis only until a specified earlier date, then the registry
- 6 identification card shall expire on that date. Registry identification
- 7 cards shall contain all of the following:
- 8 (a) Name, address, and date of birth of the qualifying patient;
- 9 (b) Name, address, and date of birth of the designated caregiver, if
- 10 any, of the qualifying patient;
- 11 (c) The date of issuance and expiration date of the registry
- identification card; 12
- 13 (d) A random twenty-digit alphanumeric identification number,
- 14 containing at least four numbers and at least four letters, that is
- 15 unique to the cardholder;
- (e) If the cardholder is a designated caregiver, the random 16
- 17 identification number of the registered qualifying patient that the
- designated caregiver is assisting; and 18
- 19 (f) A photograph if the department decides to require one.
- 20 (6) The following notifications and department responses are
- 21 required:
- 22 (a) A registered qualifying patient shall notify the department of
- 23 any change of name, address, or designated caregiver or if the registered
- 24 qualifying patient ceases to have a debilitating medical condition,
- 25 within ten days of such change;
- 26 (b) A registered qualifying patient who fails to notify the
- 27 department of any of these changes is subject to a civil penalty of no
- more than one hundred fifty dollars levied by the department. If the 28
- 29 registered qualifying patient's certifying practitioner notifies the
- 30 department in writing that either the registered qualifying patient has
- 31 ceased to suffer from a debilitating medical condition or that the

practitioner no longer believes the patient would receive therapeutic or 1

2 palliative benefit from the medical use of cannabis, the card is null and

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- 3 void upon notification by the department to the qualifying patient;
- 4 (c) Any registered designated caregiver or compassion center staffer
- 5 must notify the department of any change in name or address within ten
- 6 days of such change. A registered designated caregiver or compassion
- 7 center staffer who fails to notify the department of any of these changes
- 8 is subject to a civil penalty of no more than one hundred fifty dollars
- 9 <u>levied</u> by the department;
- 10 (d) When a cardholder notifies the department of any changes listed
- 11 in this subsection, the department shall issue the cardholder a new
- 12 registry identification card with new random twenty-digit alphanumeric
- identification numbers within ten days of receiving the updated 13
- 14 information and a ten-dollar fee. If the person notifying the department
- 15 is a registered qualifying patient, the department shall also issue the
- patient's registered designated caregiver, if any, a new registry 16
- 17 identification card within ten days of receiving the updated information;
- 18 (e) When a registered qualifying patient ceases to be a registered
- 19 qualifying patient or changes the registered designated caregiver, the
- 20 department shall notify the designated caregiver within ten days. The
- 21 registered designated caregiver's protections under the Cannabis
- 22 Compassion and Care Act as to that qualifying patient shall expire ten
- 23 days after notification by the department; and
- 24 (f) If a cardholder loses the registry identification card, the
- 25 cardholder shall notify the department and submit a ten-dollar fee within
- 26 ten days of losing the card. Within five business days after such
- 27 notification, the department shall issue a new registry identification
- card with a new random identification number to the cardholder and, if 28
- 29 the cardholder is a registered qualifying patient, to the registered
- 30 qualifying patient's registered designated caregiver, if any.
- 31 (7) Mere possession of, or application for, a registry

- identification card shall not constitute probable cause or reasonable 1
- 2 suspicion, nor shall it be used to support the search of the person or
- 3 property of the person possessing or applying for the registry
- identification card. The possession of or application for a registry 4
- 5 identification card shall not preclude the existence of probable cause if
- 6 probable cause exists on other grounds.
- 7 (8) The following confidentiality rules shall apply:
- 8 (a) Applications and supporting information submitted by qualifying
- 9 patients and designated caregivers, including information regarding their
- designated caregivers and practitioners, are confidential; 10
- 11 (b) Applications and supporting information submitted by compassion
- 12 centers and compassion center personnel operating in compliance with the
- Cannabis Compassion and Care Act, including the physical addresses of 13
- 14 compassion centers, are confidential;
- 15 (c) The department shall maintain a confidential list of the persons
- to whom the department has issued registry identification cards. 16
- Individual names and other identifying information on the list shall be 17
- confidential and exempt from disclosure under section 84-712.01 except to 18
- 19 authorized employees of the department as necessary to perform official
- duties of the department and as provided in this subsection. 20
- 21 (d) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this
- 22 act, the department shall establish a secure, password-protected, web-
- 23 based verification system that is operational twenty-four hours each day,
- 24 which law enforcement personnel and compassion center staffers can use to
- verify registry identification cards. The verification system shall allow 25
- 26 law enforcement personnel and compassion center staffers to enter in a
- 27 registry identification number to determine whether or not the number
- corresponds with a current, valid identification card. The system shall 28
- 29 disclose the name and photograph of the cardholder but shall not disclose
- the cardholder's address. The system shall also display the amount and 30
- 31 quantity of cannabis that each registered qualifying patient received

- 1 from compassion centers during the past sixty days. The system shall
- 2 allow compassion center staffers to add the amount of cannabis dispensed
- 3 to registered qualifying patients, directly or through their designated
- caregivers, and the date and time the cannabis was dispensed. The 4
- 5 verification system shall include the following data security features:
- 6 (i) Any time an authorized user enters five invalid registry
- 7 identification numbers within five minutes, that user cannot log in to
- 8 the system again for ten minutes; and
- 9 (ii) The server must reject any log-in request that is not over an
- 10 encrypted connection;
- 11 (e) Any hard drives containing cardholder information must be
- 12 destroyed once they are no longer in use, and the department shall retain
- 13 a signed statement from a department employee confirming the destruction;
- 14 and
- 15 (f)(i) It shall be a Class II misdemeanor for any person, including
- an employee or official of the department or another state agency or 16
- 17 <u>local government</u>, to breach the confidentiality of information obtained
- pursuant to the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act; and 18
- (ii) This section shall not prevent the following notifications: 19
- 20 (A) Department employees may notify law enforcement about falsified
- 21 or fraudulent information submitted to the department, so long as the
- 22 employee who suspects that falsified or fraudulent information has been
- 23 submitted confers with such employee's supervisor and both agree that
- 24 circumstances exist that warrant reporting;
- 25 (B) The department may notify state or local law enforcement about
- 26 apparent criminal violations of the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act if
- 27 the employee who suspects the offense confers with such employee's
- supervisor and both agree that circumstances exist that warrant 28
- 29 reporting; and
- 30 (C) Compassion center staffers may notify the department of a
- 31 suspected violation or attempted violation of the Cannabis Compassion and

1 Care Act or the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to

- 2 the act.
- 3 (9) Any cardholder who sells cannabis to a person who is not allowed
- 4 to possess cannabis for medical purposes under the Cannabis Compassion
- 5 and Care Act shall have the cardholder's identification card revoked and
- shall be subject to other penalties for the unauthorized sale of 6
- 7 cannabis. The department may revoke the registry identification card of
- 8 any cardholder who violates the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act, and the
- 9 cardholder shall be subject to any other penalties for the violation.
- 10 (10) The department shall submit electronically to the Legislature
- an annual report that does not disclose any identifying information about 11
- 12 cardholders, compassion centers, or practitioners but does contain, at a
- 13 minimum, all of the following information:
- 14 (a) The number of applications and renewals filed for registry
- 15 identification cards;
- (b) The number of qualifying patients and designated caregivers 16
- 17 approved in each county;
- (c) The nature of the debilitating medical conditions of the 18
- 19 qualifying patients;
- 20 (d) The number of registry identification cards revoked;
- 21 (e) The number of practitioners providing written certifications for
- 22 qualifying patients;
- 23 (f) The number of registered compassion centers; and
- (g) The number of compassion center staffers. 24
- 25 (11) Where a state-funded or locally funded law enforcement agency
- 26 encounters an individual who, during the course of the investigation,
- 27 credibly asserts that such individual is a registered cardholder or an
- 28 entity whose personnel credibly assert that it is a compassion center,
- 29 the law enforcement agency shall not provide any information from any
- 30 cannabis-related investigation of the person to any law enforcement
- 31 authority that does not recognize the protection of the Cannabis

- 1 Compassion and Care Act, and any prosecution of the individual,
- 2 <u>individuals</u>, or entity for a violation of the Cannabis Compassion and
- 3 Care Act shall be conducted pursuant to the laws of this state. The
- 4 application for qualifying patients' registry identification cards shall
- 5 <u>include a question asking whether the patient would like the department</u>
- 6 to notify the patient of any clinical studies regarding cannabis' risk or
- 7 <u>efficacy that seek human subjects. The department shall inform those</u>
- 8 patients who answer in the affirmative of any such studies it is notified
- 9 of that will be conducted in the United States.
- 10 Sec. 8. (1) Except as provided in section 9 of this act, a patient
- 11 <u>may assert the medical purpose for using cannabis as a defense to any</u>
- 12 prosecution of an offense involving cannabis intended for the patient's
- 13 medical use, and this defense shall be presumed valid where the evidence
- 14 shows that:
- 15 (a) A practitioner has stated that, in the practitioner's
- 16 professional opinion, after having completed a full assessment of the
- 17 patient's medical history and current medical condition made in the
- 18 course of a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship, the patient is
- 19 likely to receive therapeutic or palliative benefit from the medical use
- 20 of cannabis to treat or alleviate the patient's serious or debilitating
- 21 <u>medical condition or symptoms associated with the patient's serious or</u>
- 22 <u>debilitating medical condition;</u>
- 23 (b) The patient and the patient's designated caregiver, if any, were
- 24 collectively in possession of a quantity of cannabis that was not more
- 25 than was reasonably necessary to ensure the uninterrupted availability of
- 26 cannabis for the purpose of treating or alleviating the patient's serious
- 27 or debilitating medical condition or symptoms associated with the
- 28 patient's serious or debilitating medical condition; and
- 29 (c) The patient was engaged in the acquisition, possession,
- 30 <u>cultivation</u>, <u>manufacture</u>, <u>use</u>, <u>or transportation of cannabis</u>, <u>cannabis</u>-
- 31 related materials, or both, relating to the administration of cannabis

- 1 solely to treat or alleviate the patient's serious or debilitating
- 2 <u>medical condition or symptoms associated with the patient's serious or</u>
- 3 <u>debilitating medical condition.</u>
- 4 (2) A person may assert the medical purpose for using cannabis in a
- 5 <u>motion to dismiss, and the charges shall be dismissed following an</u>
- 6 <u>evidentiary hearing where the person shows the elements listed in</u>
- 7 subsection (1) of this section.
- 8 (3) If a patient demonstrates the patient's medical purpose for
- 9 using cannabis pursuant to this section, except as provided in section 9
- 10 of this act, the patient and the patient's designated caregiver shall not
- 11 be subject to the following for the patient's use of cannabis for medical
- 12 <u>purposes: (a) Disciplinary action by an occupational or professional</u>
- 13 <u>licensing board; or (b) forfeiture of any interest in or right to</u>
- 14 <u>noncannabis</u>, <u>licit property</u>.
- 15 Sec. 9. (1) The Cannabis Compassion and Care Act shall not permit
- 16 any person to do any of the following, nor shall it prevent the
- 17 <u>imposition of any civil, criminal, or other penalties for any such</u>
- 18 actions:
- 19 (a) Undertake any task under the influence of cannabis when doing so
- 20 would constitute negligence or professional malpractice;
- 21 (b) Possess cannabis or otherwise engage in the medical use of
- 22 cannabis (i) in a school bus, (ii) on the grounds of any preschool or
- 23 primary or secondary school, or (iii) in any correctional facility;
- 24 (c) Smoke cannabis on any form of public transportation or in any
- 25 <u>public place; or</u>
- 26 (d) Operate, navigate, or be in actual physical control of any motor
- 27 vehicle, aircraft, or motorboat while under the influence of cannabis. A
- 28 registered qualifying patient shall not be considered to be under the
- 29 <u>influence of cannabis solely because of the presence of metabolites or</u>
- 30 <u>components of cannabis that appear in insufficient concentration to cause</u>
- 31 <u>impairment.</u>

1 (2) Nothing in the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act shall be 2 construed to require:

- 3 (a) The medical assistance program or a private health insurer to 4 reimburse a person for costs associated with the medical use of cannabis;
- 5 (b) Any person or establishment in lawful possession of property to
- 6 allow a guest, client, customer, or other visitor to use cannabis on or
- 7 in that property. The Cannabis Compassion and Care Act shall not limit a
- 8 person or entity in lawful possession of property, or an agent of such
- 9 person or entity, from expelling a person who uses cannabis without
- permission from the property and from seeking civil and criminal 10
- 11 penalties for the unauthorized use of cannabis on the property; or
- 12 (c) An employer to accommodate the ingestion of cannabis in any
- workplace or any employee working while under the influence of cannabis. 13
- 14 A qualifying patient shall not be considered to be under the influence of
- 15 cannabis solely because of the presence of metabolites or components of
- 16 cannabis that appear in insufficient concentration to cause impairment.
- 17 The Cannabis Compassion and Care Act shall in no way limit an employer's
- ability to discipline an employee for ingesting cannabis in the workplace 18
- 19 or working while under the influence of cannabis.
- 20 (3) Fraudulent representation to a law enforcement official of any
- 21 fact or circumstance relating to the medical use of cannabis to avoid
- 22 arrest or prosecution shall be punishable by a Class V misdemeanor, which
- 23 shall be in addition to any other penalties that may apply for making a
- 24 false statement or for the use of cannabis other than use undertaken
- 25 pursuant to the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act.
- 26 (1) If the department fails to adopt and promulgate rules Sec. 10.
- 27 and regulations to implement the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act within
- one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this act, a 28
- 29 qualifying patient or a prospective board member or prospective principal
- 30 officer of a compassion center may commence an action in district court
- 31 to compel the department to perform the actions mandated pursuant to the

1 Cannabis Compassion and Care Act.

2 (2) If the department fails to issue a valid registry identification

- 3 card in response to a valid application or renewal submitted pursuant to
- the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act within twenty days after its 4
- 5 submission, the registry identification card shall be deemed granted, and
- 6 a copy of the registry identification application or renewal shall be
- 7 deemed a valid registry identification card.
- 8 (3) If at any time after one hundred forty days following the
- 9 effective date of this act, the department is not accepting applications,
- including if it has not adopted and promulgated rules and regulations 10
- 11 allowing qualifying patients to submit applications, a notarized
- 12 statement by a qualifying patient containing the information required in
- 13 an application pursuant to subsection (1) of section 7 of this act
- 14 together with a written certification shall be deemed a valid registry
- 15 <u>identification card.</u>
- (1) There is established within the department a 16 Sec. 11.
- 17 compassion board which shall consist of thirteen members. The Governor
- 18 shall appoint one member from each congressional district. The chief
- 19 executive officer of the department shall appoint two at-large members.
- The Director of Veterans' Affairs shall appoint two at-large members. The 20
- 21 Lieutenant Governor shall appoint one member from each area agency on
- 22 aging as defined in section 81-2208 who is a member of the area advisory
- 23 council for the area agency on aging. All appointments shall be subject
- 24 to the approval of a majority of the members of the Legislature. If a
- 25 vacancy occurs on the board, the vacancy shall be filled in the same
- 26 manner as the original appointment for the unexpired term, if any.
- 27 Members of the board shall be appointed for terms of three years and
- until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that of the 28
- 29 members first appointed on or after the effective date of this act, four
- 30 shall be appointed for a term of one year, four shall be appointed for a
- 31 term of two years, and five shall be appointed for a term of three years,

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- 1 <u>as designated by the chief executive officer.</u>
- 2 (3) The board shall advise the chief executive officer about the
- 3 <u>administration of the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act and shall perform</u>
- 4 such duties as are required by the act.
- 5 (4) Members of the board shall be reimbursed for actual and
- 6 necessary expenses as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.
- 7 Sec. 12. Section 28-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 8 2014, is amended to read:
- 9 28-405 The following are the schedules of controlled substances
- 10 referred to in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act:
- 11 Schedule I
- 12 (a) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters,
- 13 ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless
- 14 specifically excepted, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters,
- 15 ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:
- 16 (1) Acetylmethadol;
- 17 (2) Allylprodine;
- 18 (3) Alphacetylmethadol, except levo-alphacetylmethadol which is also
- 19 known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, and LAAM;
- 20 (4) Alphameprodine;
- 21 (5) Alphamethadol;
- 22 (6) Benzethidine;
- 23 (7) Betacetylmethadol;
- 24 (8) Betameprodine;
- 25 (9) Betamethadol;
- 26 (10) Betaprodine;
- 27 (11) Clonitazene;
- 28 (12) Dextromoramide;
- 29 (13) Difenoxin;
- 30 (14) Diampromide;
- 31 (15) Diethylthiambutene;

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          (17) Dimepheptanol;
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          (18) Dimethylthiambutene;
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          (19) Dioxaphetyl butyrate;
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          (20) Dipipanone;
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          (21) Ethylmethylthiambutene;
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          (22) Etonitazene;
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          (23) Etoxeridine;
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          (24) Furethidine;
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          (25) Hydroxypethidine;
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          (26) Ketobemidone;
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          (27) Levomoramide;
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          (28) Levophenacylmorphan;
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          (29) Morpheridine;
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          (30) Noracymethadol;
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          (31) Norlevorphanol;
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          (32) Normethadone;
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          (33) Norpipanone;
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          (34) Phenadoxone;
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          (35) Phenampromide;
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          (36) Phenomorphan;
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          (37) Phenoperidine;
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          (38) Piritramide;
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          (39) Proheptazine;
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          (40) Properidine;
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          (41) Propiram;
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          (42) Racemoramide;
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          (43) Trimeperidine;
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     piperidine;
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- 1 (45) Tilidine;
- 2 (46) 3-Methylfentanyl, N-(3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidyl)-N-
- 3 phenylpropanamide, its optical and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of
- 4 isomers;
- 5 (47) 1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (MPPP), its optical
- 6 isomers, salts, and salts of isomers;
- 7 (48) PEPAP, 1-(2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine, its
- 8 optical isomers, salts, and salts of isomers;
- 9 Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl, N-(1-(1-methyl-2-phenethyl)-4-(49)
- piperidinyl)-N-phenylacetamide, its optical isomers, salts, and salts of 10
- 11 isomers;
- 12 Alpha-methylthiofentanyl, N-(1-methyl-2-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-(50)
- piperidinyl)-N-phenylpropanamide, its optical isomers, salts, and salts 13
- 14 of isomers;
- 15 (51)Benzylfentanyl, N-(1-benzyl-4-piperidyl)-N-phenylpropanamide,
- its optical isomers, salts, and salts of isomers; 16
- 17 Beta-hydroxyfentanyl, N-(1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)-4-(52)
- piperidinyl)-N-phenylpropanamide, its optical isomers, salts, and salts 18
- 19 of isomers;
- 20 (53) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl, (other name: N-(1-(2-hydroxy-2-
- 21 phenethyl)-3-methyl-4-piperidinyl)-N-phenylpropanamide), its optical and
- 22 geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers;
- 23 (54)3-methylthiofentanyl, N-(3-methyl-1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-
- 24 piperidinyl)-N-phenylpropanamide, its optical and geometric isomers,
- 25 salts, and salts of isomers;
- 26 N-(1-(2-thienyl)methyl-4-piperidyl)-N-phenylpropanamide (55)
- 27 (thenylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts, and salts of isomers;
- 28 (56)Thiofentanyl, N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl)-
- 29 propanamide, its optical isomers, salts, and salts of isomers; and
- 30 Para-fluorofentanyl, N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-(2-phenethyl)-4-
- 31 piperidinyl)propanamide, its optical isomers, salts, and salts of

1 isomers. 2 (b) Any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers, 3 salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within 4 5 the specific chemical designation: 6 (1) Acetorphine; 7 (2) Acetyldihydrocodeine; 8 (3) Benzylmorphine; 9 (4) Codeine methylbromide; (5) Codeine-N-Oxide; 10 11 (6) Cyprenorphine; 12 (7) Desomorphine; (8) Dihydromorphine; 13 14 (9) Drotebanol; 15 (10) Etorphine, except hydrochloride salt; 16 (11) Heroin; 17 (12) Hydromorphinol; (13) Methyldesorphine; 18 (14) Methyldihydromorphine; 19 20 (15) Morphine methylbromide; 21 (16) Morphine methylsulfonate; 22 (17) Morphine-N-Oxide; 23 (18) Myrophine; 24 (19) Nicocodeine; (20) Nicomorphine; 25 26 (21) Normorphine; 27 (22) Pholcodine; and

(c) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the

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- 1 existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within
- 2 the specific chemical designation, and, for purposes of this subdivision
- 3 only, isomer shall include the optical, position, and geometric isomers:
- 4 (1) Bufotenine. Trade and other names shall include, but are not
- 5 limited to: 3-(beta-Dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole; 3-(2-
- 6 dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol; N,N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N,N-
- 7 dimethyltryptamine; and mappine;
- 8 (2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine. Trade and other names shall
- 9 include, but are not limited to: 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-
- 10 methylphenethylamine; and 4-bromo-2,5-DMA;
- 11 (3) 4-methoxyamphetamine. Trade and other names shall include, but
- 12 are not limited to: 4-methoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; and
- 13 paramethoxyamphetamine, PMA;
- 14 (4) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine. Trade and other names shall
- 15 include, but are not limited to: 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-
- 16 methylphenethylamine; DOM; and STP;
- 17 (5) Ibogaine. Trade and other names shall include, but are not
- 18 limited to: 7-Ethyl-6,6beta,7,8,9,10,12,13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,9-
- 19 methano-5H-pyrido (1',2':1,2) azepino (5,4-b) indole; and Tabernanthe
- 20 iboga;
- 21 (6) Lysergic acid diethylamide;
- 22 (7) Marijuana;
- 23 $(\underline{7} \ 8)$ Mescaline;
- 24 (89) Peyote. Peyote shall mean all parts of the plant presently
- 25 classified botanically as Lophophora williamsii Lemaire, whether growing
- or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and
- 27 every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture, or preparation
- 28 of such plant or its seeds or extracts;
- 29 (9 10) Psilocybin;
- (10 11) Psilocyn;
- 31 $(11 ext{ } ext{12})$ Tetrahydrocannabinols, including, but not limited to,

- 1 synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant or in the
- 2 resinous extractives of cannabis, sp. or synthetic substances,
- 3 derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and
- 4 pharmacological activity such as the following: Delta 1 cis or trans
- 5 tetrahydrocannabinol and their optical isomers, excluding dronabinol in
- 6 sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule in a drug product
- 7 approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration; Delta 6 cis or
- 8 trans tetrahydrocannabinol and their optical isomers; and Delta 3,4 cis
- 9 or trans tetrahydrocannabinol and its optical isomers. Since nomenclature
- 10 of these substances is not internationally standardized, compounds of
- 11 these structures shall be included regardless of the numerical
- 12 designation of atomic positions covered;
- 13 $(\underline{12} \ \underline{13})$ N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 14 (13 14) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 15 (14 15) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine. Trade and other names
- 16 shall include, but are not limited to: 1-(1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl)-
- 17 piperidine; 2-thienyl analog of phencyclidine; TPCP; and TCP;
- 18 (16) Hashish or concentrated cannabis;
- 19 (15 + 17) Parahexyl. Trade and other names shall include, but are not
- 20 limited to: 3-Hexyl-1-hydroxy-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-6H-
- 21 dibenzo(b,d)pyran; and Synhexyl;
- (16) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine. Trade and other names
- 23 shall include, but are not limited to: N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine;
- 24 (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine;
- 25 cyclohexamine; and PCE;
- 26 (17 19) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine. Trade and other names
- 27 shall include, but are not limited to: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-
- 28 pyrrolidine; PCPy; and PHP;
- 29 $(\underline{18} \ \underline{20})$ Alpha-ethyltryptamine. Some trade or other names:
- 30 etryptamine; Monase; alpha-ethyl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine; 3-(2-aminobutyl)
- 31 indole; alpha-ET; and AET;

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- (19 21) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphet-amine; and DOET; 1
- 2 (20 22) 1-(1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl)pyrrolidine; and TCPy;
- 3 (21 23) Alpha-methyltryptamine, which is also known as AMT;
- (22 24) Salvia divinorum or Salvinorin A. Salvia divinorum or 4
- 5 Salvinorin A includes all parts of the plant presently classified
- 6 botanically as Salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds
- 7 thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound,
- 8 manufacture, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, its
- 9 seeds, or its extracts, including salts, isomers, and salts of isomers
- whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is 10
- 11 possible within the specific chemical designation;
- 12 (23 25) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing
- any quantity of synthetically produced cannabinoids as listed in 13
- 14 subdivisions (A) through (M) of this subdivision, including their salts,
- 15 isomers, salts of isomers, and nitrogen-heterocyclic analogs, unless
- specifically excepted elsewhere in this section. Since nomenclature of 16
- 17 these synthetically produced cannabinoids is not internationally
- standardized and may continually evolve, these structures or compounds of 18
- these structures shall be included under this subdivision, regardless of 19
- 20 their specific numerical designation of atomic positions covered, so long
- 21 as it can be determined through a recognized method of scientific testing
- 22 or analysis that the substance contains properties that fit within one or
- 23 more of the following categories:
- 24 (A) Tetrahydrocannabinols: Meaning tetrahydrocannabinols naturally
- contained in a plant of the genus cannabis (cannabis plant), as well as 25
- 26 synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the
- 27 resinous extractives of cannabis, sp. and/or synthetic substances,
- derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and 28
- 29 pharmacological activity such as the following: Delta 1 cis or trans
- 30 tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers; Delta 6 cis or trans
- tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers; Delta 3,4 cis or trans 31

- tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers; 1
- 2 (B) Naphthoylindoles: Any compound containing 3-(1-
- 3 naphthoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the
- alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, 4 ring bγ an
- 5 cycloalkylethyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, cyanoalkyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-
- 6 piperidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-
- 7 morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not
- further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not 8
- 9 substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent;
- (C) Naphthylmethylindoles: Any compound containing a 1 H-indol-3-yl-10
- 11 (1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of
- 12 the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl,
- cycloalkylethyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, cyanoalkyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-13
- 14 piperidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-
- 15 morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not
- further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not 16
- 17 substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent;
- 18 (D) Naphthoylpyrroles: Any compound containing 3-(1-
- naphthoyl)pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the 19
- 20 ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl,
- 21 cycloalkylethyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, cyanoalkyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-
- 22 piperidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-
- 23 morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not
- 24 further substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent and whether or not
- substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent; 25
- 26 (E) Naphthylideneindenes: Any compound containing a
- 27 naphthylideneindene structure with substitution at the 3-position of the
- alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, 28 indene ring by an cycloalkylmethyl,
- 29 cycloalkylethyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, cyanoalkyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-
- 30 piperidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-
- morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not 31

further substituted in the indene ring to any extent and whether or not 1

- 2 substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent;
- 3 (F) Phenylacetylindoles: Any compound containing 3-
- phenylacetylindole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of 4
- 5 the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl,
- 6 cycloalkylethyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, cyanoalkyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-
- 7 piperidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-
- 8 morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not
- 9 further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not
- substituted in the phenyl ring to any extent; 10
- 11 (G) Cyclohexylphenols: Any compound containing 2-(3-
- 12 hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of
- the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, 13
- 14 cycloalkylethyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, cyanoalkyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-
- 15 piperidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-
- morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not 16
- 17 substituted in the cyclohexyl ring to any extent;
- 18 (H) Benzoylindoles: Any compound containing a 3-(benzoyl)indole
- structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an 19
- 20 haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 2-(4-
- 21 morpholinyl)ethyl group, cyanoalkyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 1-
- 22 (N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-morpholinyl)methyl,
- 23 tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the
- 24 indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the phenyl
- ring to any extent; 25
- 26 (I) Adamantoylindoles: Any compound containing a 3-adamantoylindole
- 27 structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an
- alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 28
- 29 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-
- 30 pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-morpholinyl)methyl, or
- tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the 31

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1 indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the adamantyl

- 2 ring to any extent;
- 3 (J) Tetramethylcyclopropanoylindoles: Any compound containing a 3-
- 4 tetramethylcyclopropanoylindole structure with substitution at the
- 5 nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl,
- 6 alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-
- 7 piperidinyl)methyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-
- 8 pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-morpholinyl)methyl, or
- 9 tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the
- 10 indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the
- 11 tetramethylcycloproplyl ring to any extent;
- 12 (K) Indole carboxamides: Any compound containing a 1-indole-3-
- 13 carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the
- 14 indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, halobenzyl,
- 15 cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 2-
- 16 (4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-
- 17 morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, substitution at the
- 18 carboxamide group by an adamantyl, 1-naphthyl, phenyl, or aminooxoalkyl
- 19 group, whether or not further substituted in any of the ring systems to
- 20 any extent;
- 21 (L) Indole carboxylates: Any compound containing a 1-indole-3-
- 22 carboxylate structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the
- 23 indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl,
- 24 cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 2-
- 25 (4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-
- 26 morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, substitution at the
- 27 carboxylate group by an adamantyl, 1-naphthyl, phenyl or quinolinyl
- 28 group, whether or not further substituted in any of the ring systems to
- 29 any extent; and
- 30 (M) Any nonnaturally occurring substance, chemical compound,
- 31 mixture, or preparation, not specifically listed elsewhere in these

- 1 schedules and which is not approved for human consumption by the federal
- 2 Food and Drug Administration, containing or constituting a cannabinoid
- 3 receptor agonist as defined in section 28-401;
- 4 (24 26) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing
- 5 any quantity of a substituted phenethylamine as listed in subdivisions
- 6 (A) through (C) of this subdivision, unless specifically excepted, listed
- 7 in another schedule, or specifically named in this schedule, that is
- 8 structurally derived from phenylethan-2-amine by substitution on the
- 9 phenyl ring with a fused methylenedioxy ring, fused furan ring, or a
- 10 fused tetrahydrofuran ring; by substitution with two alkoxy groups; by
- 11 substitution with one alkoxy and either one fused furan, tetrahydrofuran,
- 12 or tetrahydropyran ring system; or by substitution with two fused ring
- 13 systems from any combination of the furan, tetrahydrofuran, or
- 14 tetrahydropyran ring systems, whether or not the compound is further
- 15 modified in any of the following ways:
- 16 (A) Substitution of the phenyl ring by any halo, hydroxyl, alkyl,
- 17 trifluoromethyl, alkoxy, or alkylthio groups; (B) substitution at the 2-
- 18 position by any alkyl groups; or (C) substitution at the 2-amino nitrogen
- 19 atom with alkyl, dialkyl, benzyl, hydroxybenzyl or methoxybenzyl groups,
- 20 and including, but not limited to:
- 21 (i) 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine, which is also known
- 22 as 2C-C or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-chlorophenethylamine;
- 23 (ii) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine, which is also known
- 24 as 2C-D or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenethylamine;
- 25 (iii) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine, which is also known
- 26 as 2C-E or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenethylamine;
- 27 (iv) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine, which is also known as 2C-H
- or 2,5-Dimethoxyphenethylamine;
- 29 (v) 2-(4-lodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine, which is also known as
- 30 2C-I or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-iodophenethylamine;
- 31 (vi) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine, which is also known

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- 1 as 2C-N or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenethylamine;
- 2 (vii) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine, which is also
- 3 known as 2C-P or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-propylphenethylamine;
- 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine, 4 is
- 5 also known as 2C-T-2 or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylthiophenethylamine;
- 6 (ix) 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine, which is
- 7 also known as 2C-T-4 or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-isopropylthiophenethylamine;
- 8 (x) 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine, which is also known
- 9 as 2C-B or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-bromophenethylamine;
- (xi) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(methylthio)phenyl)ethanamine, which is also 10
- 11 known as 2C-T or 4-methylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine;
- (xii) 1-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-iodophenyl)-propan-2-amine, which is also 12
- 13 known as DOI or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-iodoamphetamine;
- 14 (xiii) 1-(4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-aminopropane, which is also
- 15 known as DOB or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-bromoamphetamine;
- 16 (xiv) 1-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)propan-2-amine, which is also
- 17 known as DOC or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-chloroamphetamine;
- 18 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-[(2-(xv)
- methoxyphenyl)methyl]ethanamine, which is also known as 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B-19
- 20 NBOMe or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-bromo-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)phenethylamine;
- 21 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-[(2-(xvi)
- 22 methoxyphenyl)methyl]ethanamine, which is also known as 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I-
- 23 NBOMe or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-iodo-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)phenethylamine;
- 24 N-(2-Methoxybenzyl)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine, (xvii)
- 25 which is also known as Mescaline-NBOMe or 3,4,5-trimethoxy-N-(2-
- 26 methoxybenzyl)phenethylamine;
- 27 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-[(2-(xviii)
- methoxyphenyl)methyl]ethanamine, which is also known as 2C-C-NBOMe; or 28
- 29 25C-NBOMe or 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-chloro-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)phenethylamine;
- 30 (xix) 2-(7-Bromo-5-methoxy-2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-4-yl)ethanamine,
- 31 which is also known as 2CB-5-hemiFLY;

- 1 (xx) 2-(8-bromo-2,3,6,7-tetrahydrofuro [2,3-f][1]benzofuran-4-
- 2 yl)ethanamine, which is also known as 2C-B-FLY;
- 3 (xxi) 2-(10-Bromo-2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9-hexahydropyrano[2, 3-g]chromen-5-
- 4 yl)ethanamine, which is also known as 2C-B-butterFLY;
- 5 (xxii) N-(2-Methoxybenzyl)-1-(8-bromo-2,3,6,7- tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-
- 6 b:4,5-b']difuran-4-yl)-2-aminoethane, which is also known as 2C-B-FLY-
- 7 NBOMe;
- 8 (xxiii) 1-(4-Bromofuro[2,3-f][1]benzofuran-8-yl)propan-2-amine,
- 9 which is also known as bromo-benzodifuranylisopropylamine or bromo-
- 10 dragonFLY;
- 11 (xxiv) N-(2-Hydroxybenzyl)-4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine, which
- 12 is also known as 2C-INBOH or 25I-NBOH;
- 13 (xxv) 5-(2-Aminoprpyl)benzofuran, which is also known as 5-APB;
- 14 (xxvi) 6-(2-Aminopropyl)benzofuran, which is also known as 6-APB;
- 15 (xxvii) 5-(2-Aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran, which is also known
- 16 as 5-APDB;
- 17 (xxviii) 6-(2-Aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran, which is also
- 18 known as 6-APDB;
- 19 (xxix) 2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine, which is also known as 2, 5-
- 20 dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine; 2, 5-DMA;
- 21 (xxx) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine, which is also known as DOET;
- 22 (xxxi) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine, which is also
- 23 known as 2C-T-7;
- 24 (xxxii) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine;
- 25 (xxxiii) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine, which is also known as
- 26 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amethylphenethylamine; DOM and STP;
- 27 (xxxiv) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, which is also known as MDA;
- 28 (xxxv) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine, which is also known as
- 29 MDMA;
- 30 (xxxvi) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine, which is also known
- as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine, MDE, MDEA; and

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- 1 (xxxvii) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;
- 2 (25 27) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing
- 3 any quantity of a substituted tryptamine unless specifically excepted,
- 4 listed in another schedule, or specifically named in this schedule, that
- 5 is structurally derived from 2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethanamine, which is also
- 6 known as tryptamine, by mono- or di-substitution of the amine nitrogen
- 7 with alkyl or alkenyl groups or by inclusion of the amino nitrogen atom
- 8 in a cyclic structure whether or not the compound is further substituted
- 9 at the alpha position with an alkyl group or whether or not further
- 10 substituted on the indole ring to any extent with any alkyl, alkoxy,
- 11 halo, hydroxyl, or acetoxy groups, and including, but not limited to:
- 12 (A) 5-methoxy-N,N-diallyltryptamine, which is also known as 5-MeO-
- 13 DALT;
- 14 (B) 4-acetoxy-N, N-dimethyltryptamine, which is also known as 4-AcO-
- 15 DMT or OAcetylpsilocin;
- 16 (C) 4-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-ethyltryptamine, which is also known as 4-
- 17 HO-MET;
- 18 (D) 4-hydroxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine, which is also known as 4-
- 19 HO-DIPT;
- 20 (E) 5-methoxy-N-methyl-N-isopropyltryptamine, which is also known as
- 21 5-MeOMiPT;
- 22 (F) 5-Methoxy-N, N-Dimethyltryptamine, which is also known as 5-MeO-
- 23 DMT;
- 24 (G) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine, which is also known as 5-
- 25 MeO-DiPT;
- 26 (H) Diethyltryptamine, which is also known as N,N-Diethyltryptamine,
- 27 DET; and
- 28 (I) Dimethyltryptamine, which is also known as DMT; and
- $(26 ext{ } 28)(A)$ Any substance containing any quantity of the following
- 30 materials, compounds, mixtures, or structures:
- 31 (i) 3,4-methylenedioxymethcathinone, or bk-MDMA, or methylone;

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- 1 (ii) 3,4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone, or MDPV;
- 2 (iii) 4-methylmethcathinone, or 4-MMC, or mephedrone;
- 3 (iv) 4-methoxymethcathinone, or bk-PMMA, or PMMC, or methedrone;
- 4 (v) Fluoromethcathinone, or FMC;
- 5 (vi) Naphthylpyrovalerone, or naphyrone; or
- 6 (vii) Beta-keto-N-methylbenzodioxolylpropylamine; or
- 7 (B) Unless listed in another schedule, any substance which contains
- 8 any quantity of any material, compound, mixture, or structure, other than
- 9 buproprion, that is structurally derived by any means from 2-
- 10 aminopropan-1-one by substitution at the 1-position with either phenyl,
- 11 naphthyl, or thiophene ring systems, whether or not the compound is
- 12 further modified in any of the following ways:
- 13 (i) Substitution in the ring system to any extent with alkyl,
- 14 alkoxy, alkylenedioxy, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, or halide substituents,
- 15 whether or not further substituted in the ring system by one or more
- 16 other univalent substituents;
- 17 (ii) Substitution at the 3-position with an acyclic alkyl
- 18 substituent; or
- 19 (iii) Substitution at the 2-amino nitrogen atom with alkyl or
- 20 dialkyl groups, or by inclusion of the 2-amino nitrogen atom in a cyclic
- 21 structure.
- 22 (d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 23 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 24 any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on
- 25 the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of
- 26 isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of
- 27 isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
- 28 (1) Mecloqualone;
- 29 (2) Methaqualone; and
- 30 (3) Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid. Some other names include: GHB; Gamma-
- 31 hydroxybutyrate; 4-Hydroxybutyrate; 4-Hydroxybutanoic Acid; Sodium

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- 1 Oxybate; and Sodium Oxybutyrate.
- 2 (e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 3 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the 4
- 5 central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of
- 6 isomers:
- 7 (1) Fenethylline;
- 8 (2) N-ethylamphetamine;
- 9 (3) Aminorex; aminoxaphen; 2-amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline; or 4,5-
- dihydro-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine; 10
- 11 (4) Cathinone; 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone; alpha-
- 12 aminopropiophenone; 2-aminopropiophenone; and norephedrone;
- (5) Methcathinone, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of optical 13
- 14 isomers. Some other names: 2-(methylamino)-propiophenone; alpha-
- 15 (methylamino)propiophenone; 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpropan-1-one; alpha-
- N-methylaminopropiophenone; 16 methylcathinone; monomethylpropion;
- 17 ephedrone; N-methylcathinone; AL-464; AL-422; AL-463; and UR1432;
- (6) (+/-)cis-4-methylaminorex; and (+/-)cis-4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-18
- 19 phenyl-2-oxazolamine;
- 20 (7) N,N-dimethylamphetamine; N,N-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine;
- 21 and N, N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine; and
- 22 (8) Benzylpiperazine, 1-benzylpiperazine.
- 23 (f) Any controlled substance analogue to the extent intended for
- 24 human consumption.
- Schedule II 25
- 26 (a) Any of the following substances except those narcotic drugs
- 27 listed in other schedules whether produced directly or indirectly by
- extraction from substances of vegetable origin, independently by means of 28
- 29 chemical synthesis, or by combination of extraction and chemical
- 30 synthesis:
- 31 (1) Opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative,

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preparation of opium or opiate, excluding apomorphine, buprenorphine, 1

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- butorphanol, 2 thebaine-derived dextrorphan, nalbuphine, nalmefene,
- 3 naloxone, and naltrexone and their salts, but including the following:
- 4 (A) Raw opium;
- 5 (B) Opium extracts;
- 6 (C) Opium fluid;
- 7 (D) Powdered opium;
- 8 (E) Granulated opium;
- 9 (F) Tincture of opium;
- (G) Codeine; 10
- 11 (H) Ethylmorphine;
- 12 (I) Etorphine hydrochloride;
- (J) Hydrocodone; 13
- 14 (K) Hydromorphone;
- 15 (L) Metopon;
- 16 (M) Morphine;
- 17 (N) Oxycodone;
- (0) Oxymorphone; 18
- (P) Oripavine; 19
- (Q) Thebaine; and 20
- 21 (R) Dihydroetorphine;
- 22 (2) Any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation thereof which is
- 23 chemically equivalent to or identical with any of the substances referred
- 24 to in subdivision (1) of this subdivision, except that these substances
- shall not include the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium; 25
- 26 (3) Opium poppy and poppy straw;
- 27 (4) Coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation
- of coca leaves, and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation 28
- 29 thereof which is chemically equivalent to or identical with any of these
- 30 substances, including cocaine and its salts, optical isomers, and salts
- 31 optical isomers, except that the substances shall not include

1 decocainized coca leaves or extractions which do not contain cocaine or

- 2 ecgonine; and
- 3 (5) Concentrate of poppy straw, the crude extract of poppy straw in
- 4 either liquid, solid, or powder form which contains the phenanthrene
- 5 alkaloids of the opium poppy.
- 6 (b) Unless specifically excepted or unless in another schedule any
- 7 of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts,
- 8 and salts of their isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of
- 9 such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific
- 10 chemical designation, dextrorphan excepted:
- 11 (1) Alphaprodine;
- 12 (2) Anileridine;
- 13 (3) Bezitramide;
- 14 (4) Diphenoxylate;
- 15 (5) Fentanyl;
- 16 (6) Isomethadone;
- 17 (7) Levomethorphan;
- 18 (8) Levorphanol;
- 19 (9) Metazocine;
- 20 (10) Methadone;
- 21 (11) Methadone-intermediate, 4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl
- 22 butane;
- 23 (12) Moramide-intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1,1-
- 24 diphenylpropane-carboxylic acid;
- 25 (13) Pethidine or meperidine;
- 26 (14) Pethidine-Intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine;
- 27 (15) Pethidine-Intermediate-B, ethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-
- 28 carboxylate;
- 29 (16) Pethidine-Intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-
- 30 carboxylic acid;
- 31 (17) Phenazocine;

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- 1 (18) Piminodine;
- 2 (19) Racemethorphan;
- 3 (20) Racemorphan;
- 4 (21) Dihydrocodeine;
- 5 (22) Bulk Propoxyphene in nondosage forms;
- 6 (23) Sufentanil;
- 7 (24) Alfentanil;
- 8 (25) Levo-alphacetylmethadol which is also known as levo-alpha-
- 9 acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, and LAAM;
- 10 (26) Carfentanil;
- 11 (27) Remifentanil; and
- 12 (28) Tapentadol.
- 13 (c) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 14 any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse
- 15 associated with a stimulant effect on the central nervous system:
- 16 (1) Amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its
- 17 optical isomers;
- 18 (2) Phenmetrazine and its salts;
- 19 (3) Methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers;
- 20 and
- 21 (4) Methylphenidate.
- 22 (d) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 23 any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse
- 24 associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system,
- 25 including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the
- 26 existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within
- 27 the specific chemical designations:
- 28 (1) Amobarbital;
- 29 (2) Secobarbital;
- 30 (3) Pentobarbital;
- 31 (4) Phencyclidine; and

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- 1 (5) Glutethimide.
- 2 (e) Hallucinogenic substances known as:
- 3 (1) Nabilone. Another name for nabilone: (+/-)-trans-3-(1,1-
- 4 dimethylheptyl)- 6,6a,7,8,10,10a-Hexahydro-1-hydroxy-6,6-dimethyl-9H-
- 5 dibenzo(b,d)pyran-9-one.
- 6 (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 7 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 8 any quantity of the following substances:
- 9 (1) Immediate precursor to amphetamine and methamphetamine:
- 10 Phenylacetone. Trade and other names shall include, but are not limited
- 11 to: Phenyl-2-propanone; P2P; benzyl methyl ketone; and methyl benzyl
- 12 ketone; or
- 13 (2) Immediate precursors to phencyclidine, PCP:
- 14 (A) 1-phenylcyclohexylamine; or
- 15 (B) 1-piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile, PCC.
- 16 (g) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 17 any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, their salts,
- 18 isomers, and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the
- 19 <u>existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within</u>
- 20 <u>the specific chemical designation</u>, and, for purposes of this subdivision
- 21 only, isomer includes the optical, position, and geometric isomers:
- 22 <u>(1) Marijuana; and</u>
- 23 (2) Hashish or concentrated cannabis.
- 24 Schedule III
- 25 (a) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 26 any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse
- 27 associated with a stimulant effect on the central nervous system,
- 28 including their salts, isomers, whether optical, position, or geometric,
- 29 and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers,
- 30 and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical
- 31 designation:

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- 1 (1) Benzphetamine;
- 2 (2) Chlorphentermine;
- 3 (3) Clortermine; and
- 4 (4) Phendimetrazine.
- 5 (b) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 6 any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse
- 7 associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:
- 8 (1) Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of
- 9 barbituric acid or any salt of a derivative of barbituric acid, except
- 10 those substances which are specifically listed in other schedules of this
- 11 section;
- 12 (2) Chlorhexadol;
- 13 (3) Lysergic acid;
- 14 (4) Lysergic acid amide;
- 15 (5) Methyprylon;
- 16 (6) Sulfondiethylmethane;
- 17 (7) Sulfonethylmethane;
- 18 (8) Sulfonmethane;
- 19 (9) Nalorphine;
- 20 (10) Any compound, mixture, or preparation containing amobarbital,
- 21 secobarbital, pentobarbital, or any salt thereof and one or more other
- 22 active medicinal ingredients which are not listed in any schedule;
- 23 (11) Any suppository dosage form containing amobarbital,
- 24 secobarbital, pentobarbital, or any salt of any of these drugs and
- 25 approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for marketing only
- 26 as a suppository;
- 27 (12) Any drug product containing gamma-hydroxybutyric acid,
- 28 including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, for which an
- 29 application is approved under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and
- 30 Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 355, as such section existed on January 1, 2014;
- 31 (13) Ketamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers. Some other

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- (+/-)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)-1 names for ketamine:
- 2 cyclohexanone; and
- 3 (14) Tiletamine and zolazepam or any salt thereof. Trade or other
- names for a tiletamine-zolazepam combination product shall include, but 4
- 5 are not limited to: telazol. Trade or other names for tiletamine shall
- 6 include, but are not limited to: 2-(ethylamino)-2-(2-thienyl)-
- 7 cyclohexanone. Trade or other names for zolazepam shall include, but are
- 8 not limited to: 4-(2-fluorophenyl)-6,8-dihydro-1,3,8-trimethylpyrazolo-
- 9 (3,4-e) (1,4)-diazepin-7(1H)-one, and flupyrazapon.
- (c) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another 10
- 11 schedule:
- 12 (1) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing
- limited quantities of any of the following narcotic drugs, or any salts 13
- 14 calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities
- 15 as set forth below:
- (A) Not more than one and eight-tenths grams of codeine per one 16
- hundred milliliters or not more than ninety milligrams per dosage unit, 17
- with an equal or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium; 18
- (B) Not more than one and eight-tenths grams of codeine per one 19
- 20 hundred milliliters or not more than ninety milligrams per dosage unit,
- 21 with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized
- 22 therapeutic amounts;
- 23 (C) Not more than three hundred milligrams of dihydrocodeinone which
- 24 is also known as hydrocodone per one hundred milliliters or not more than
- fifteen milligrams per dosage unit, with a fourfold or greater quantity 25
- 26 of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium;
- 27 (D) Not more than three hundred milligrams of dihydrocodeinone which
- is also known as hydrocodone per one hundred milliliters or not more than 28
- 29 fifteen milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic
- 30 ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts;
- (E) Not more than one and eight-tenths grams of dihydrocodeine per 31

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- 1 one hundred milliliters or not more than ninety milligrams per dosage
- 2 unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized
- 3 therapeutic amounts;
- 4 (F) Not more than three hundred milligrams of ethylmorphine per one
- 5 hundred milliliters or not more than fifteen milligrams per dosage unit,
- 6 with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized
- 7 therapeutic amounts;
- 8 (G) Not more than five hundred milligrams of opium per one hundred
- 9 milliliters or per one hundred grams, or not more than twenty-five
- 10 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic
- 11 ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts; and
- 12 (H) Not more than fifty milligrams of morphine per one hundred
- 13 milliliters or per one hundred grams with one or more active, nonnarcotic
- 14 ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts; and
- 15 (2) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any
- 16 of the following narcotic drug or its salts, as set forth below:
- 17 (A) Buprenorphine.
- 18 (d) Unless contained on the administration's list of exempt anabolic
- 19 steroids as the list existed on January 1, 2014, any anabolic steroid,
- 20 which shall include any material, compound, mixture, or preparation
- 21 containing any quantity of the following substances, including its salts,
- 22 isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts of
- 23 isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
- 24 (1) Boldenone;
- 25 (2) Boldione;
- 26 (3) Chlorotestosterone (4-chlortestosterone);
- 27 (4) Clostebol;
- 28 (5) Dehydrochloromethyltestosterone;
- 29 (6) Desoxymethyltestosterone;
- 30 (7) Dihydrotestosterone (4-dihydrotestosterone);
- 31 (8) Drostanolone;

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(9) Ethylestrenol;
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          (10) Fluoxymesterone;
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          (11) Formebulone (formebolone);
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          (12) Mesterolone;
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          (13) Methandienone;
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          (14) Methandranone;
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          (15) Methandriol;
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          (16) Methandrostenolone;
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          (17) Methenolone;
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          (18) Methyltestosterone;
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          (19) Mibolerone;
          (20) Nandrolone;
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          (21) Norethandrolone;
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          (22) Oxandrolone;
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          (23) Oxymesterone;
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          (24) Oxymetholone;
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          (25) Stanolone;
          (26) Stanozolol;
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          (27) Testolactone;
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          (28) Testosterone;
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          (29) Trenbolone;
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          (30) 19-nor-4,9(10)-androstadienedione; and
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          (31) Any salt, ester, or ether of a drug or substance described or
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     listed in this subdivision if the salt, ester, or ether promotes muscle
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     growth.
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          (e) Hallucinogenic substances known as:
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          (1) Dronabinol, synthetic, in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft
     gelatin capsule in a drug product approved by the federal Food and Drug
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     Administration. Some other names for dronabinol are (6aR-trans)-6a,
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    7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo (b,d)pyran-1-ol or
     (-)-delta-9-(trans)-tetrahydrocannabinol.
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          (a) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
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    any quantity of the following substances, including their salts, isomers,
     and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and
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     salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
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          (1) Barbital;
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          (2) Chloral betaine;
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          (3) Chloral hydrate;
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          (4) Chlordiazepoxide, but not including librax (chlordiazepoxide
     hydrochloride and clindinium bromide) or menrium (chlordiazepoxide and
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    water soluble esterified estrogens);
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          (5) Clonazepam;
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          (6) Clorazepate;
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          (7) Diazepam;
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          (8) Ethchlorvynol;
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          (9) Ethinamate;
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          (10) Flurazepam;
          (11) Mebutamate;
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          (12) Meprobamate;
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          (13) Methohexital;
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          (14) Methylphenobarbital;
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          (15) Oxazepam;
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          (16) Paraldehyde;
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          (17) Petrichloral;
          (18) Phenobarbital;
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          (19) Prazepam;
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          (20) Alprazolam;
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          (21) Bromazepam;
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          (22) Camazepam;
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          (23) Clobazam;
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(24) Clotiazepam;

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(25) Cloxazolam;
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          (26) Delorazepam;
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          (27) Estazolam;
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          (28) Ethyl loflazepate;
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          (29) Fludiazepam;
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          (30) Flunitrazepam;
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          (31) Halazepam;
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          (32) Haloxazolam;
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          (33) Ketazolam;
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          (34) Loprazolam;
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          (35) Lorazepam;
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          (36) Lormetazepam;
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          (37) Medazepam;
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          (38) Nimetazepam;
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          (39) Nitrazepam;
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          (40) Nordiazepam;
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          (41) Oxazolam;
          (42) Pinazepam;
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          (43) Temazepam;
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          (44) Tetrazepam;
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          (45) Triazolam;
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          (46) Midazolam;
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          (47) Quazepam;
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          (48) Zolpidem;
          (49) Dichloralphenazone; and
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          (50) Zaleplon.
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          (b) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
     any quantity of the following substance, including its salts, isomers,
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    whether optical, position, or geometric, and salts of such isomers,
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    whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is
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     possible: Fenfluramine.
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- (c) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another 1
- 2 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 3 any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the
- central nervous system, including their salts, isomers, whether optical, 4
- 5 position, or geometric, and salts of such isomers whenever the existence
- 6 of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the
- 7 specific chemical designation:
- 8 (1) Diethylpropion;
- 9 (2) Phentermine;
- 10 Pemoline, including organometallic complexes and chelates
- 11 thereof;
- 12 (4) Mazindol;
- 13 (5) Pipradrol;
- 14 (6) SPA, ((-)-1-dimethylamino- 1,2-diphenylethane);
- 15 (7) Cathine. Another name for cathine is ((+)-norpseudoephedrine);
- 16 (8) Fencamfamin;
- (9) Fenproporex; 17
- (10) Mefenorex; 18
- (11) Modafinil; and 19
- 20 (12) Sibutramine.
- 21 (d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 22 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 23 any quantity of the following narcotic drugs, or their salts or isomers
- 24 calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities
- as set forth below: 25
- 26 (1) Propoxyphene in manufactured dosage forms; and
- 27 (2) Not more than one milligram of difenoxin and not less than
- twenty-five micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit. 28
- 29 (e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 30 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 31 any quantity of the following substance, including its salts:

- 1 Pentazocine.
- 2 (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 3 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 4 any quantity of the following substance, including its salts, isomers,
- 5 and salts of such isomers: Butorphanol.
- 6 (g) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 7 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 8 any quantity of the following substance, including its salts, isomers,
- 9 and salts of such isomers: Carisoprodol.
- (h)(1) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 11 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains
- 12 any quantity of the following substance, including its salts, optical
- isomers, and salts of such optical isomers: Ephedrine.
- 14 (2) The following drug products containing ephedrine, its salts,
- 15 optical isomers, and salts of such optical isomers, are excepted from
- 16 subdivision (h)(1) of Schedule IV if they (A) are stored behind a
- 17 counter, in an area not accessible to customers, or in a locked case so
- 18 that a customer needs assistance from an employee to access the drug
- 19 product; (B) are sold by a person, eighteen years of age or older, in the
- 20 course of his or her employment to a customer eighteen years of age or
- 21 older with the following restrictions: No customer shall be allowed to
- 22 purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire more than three and six-tenths
- 23 grams of ephedrine base during a twenty-four-hour period; no customer
- 24 shall purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire more than nine grams of
- 25 ephedrine base during a thirty-day period; and the customer shall display
- 26 a valid driver's or operator's license, a Nebraska state identification
- 27 card, a military identification card, an alien registration card, or a
- 28 passport as proof of identification; (C) are labeled and marketed in a
- 29 manner consistent with the pertinent OTC Tentative Final or Final
- 30 Monograph; (D) are manufactured and distributed for legitimate medicinal
- 31 use in a manner that reduces or eliminates the likelihood of abuse; and

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1 (E) are not marketed, advertised, or represented in any manner for the

- 2 indication of stimulation, mental alertness, euphoria, ecstasy, a buzz or
- 3 high, heightened sexual performance, or increased muscle mass:
- 4 (i) Primatene Tablets; and
- 5 (ii) Bronkaid Dual Action Caplets.
- 6 Schedule V
- 7 (a) Any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any of the
- 8 following limited quantities of narcotic drugs or salts calculated as the
- 9 free anhydrous base or alkaloid, which shall include one or more
- 10 nonnarcotic active medicinal ingredients in sufficient proportion to
- 11 confer upon the compound, mixture, or preparation valuable medicinal
- 12 qualities other than those possessed by the narcotic drug alone:
- 13 (1) Not more than two hundred milligrams of codeine per one hundred
- 14 milliliters or per one hundred grams;
- 15 (2) Not more than one hundred milligrams of dihydrocodeine per one
- 16 hundred milliliters or per one hundred grams;
- 17 (3) Not more than one hundred milligrams of ethylmorphine per one
- 18 hundred milliliters or per one hundred grams;
- 19 (4) Not more than two and five-tenths milligrams of diphenoxylate
- 20 and not less than twenty-five micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage
- 21 unit;
- 22 (5) Not more than one hundred milligrams of opium per one hundred
- 23 milliliters or per one hundred grams; and
- 24 (6) Not more than five-tenths milligram of difenoxin and not less
- 25 than twenty-five micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.
- 26 (b) Unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in
- 27 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which
- 28 contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant
- 29 effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and
- 30 salts of isomers: Pyrovalerone.
- 31 (c) Unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in

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- another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which 1
- 2 contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant
- 3 effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and
- 4 salts of isomers:
- (1) Ezogabine (N-(2-amino-4-(4-fluorobenzylamino)-phenyl)-carbamic 5
- 6 acid ethyl ester);
- 7 (2) Lacosamide ((R)-2-acetoamido-N-benzyl-3-methoxy-propionamide);
- 8 and
- 9 (3) Pregabalin ((S)-3-(aminomethyl)-5-methylhexanoic acid).
- Sec. 13. Section 28-416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 10
- 11 2014, is amended to read:
- 12 28-416 (1) Except as authorized by the Cannabis Compassion and Care
- Act or the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, it shall be unlawful for 13
- 14 any person knowingly or intentionally: (a) To manufacture, distribute,
- 15 deliver, dispense, or possess with intent to manufacture, distribute,
- 16 deliver, or dispense a controlled substance; or (b) to create,
- 17 distribute, or possess with intent to distribute a counterfeit controlled
- substance. 18
- 19 (2) Except as provided in subsections (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), and
- 20 (10) of this section, any person who violates subsection (1) of this
- 21 section with respect to: (a) A controlled substance classified in
- 22 Schedule I, II, or III of section 28-405 which is an exceptionally
- 23 hazardous drug shall be guilty of a Class II felony; (b) any other
- 24 controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, or III of section
- 28-405 shall be guilty of a Class III felony; or (c) a controlled 25
- 26 substance classified in Schedule IV or V of section 28-405 shall be
- 27 guilty of a Class IIIA felony.
- (3) A person knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled 28
- 29 substance, except marijuana or any substance containing a quantifiable
- 30 amount of the substances, chemicals, or compounds described, defined, or
- delineated in subdivision (c)(23 25) of Schedule I of section 28-405, 31

- 1 unless such substance was obtained directly or pursuant to a medical
- 2 order issued by a practitioner authorized to prescribe while acting in
- 3 the course of his or her professional practice, or except as otherwise
- 4 authorized by the act, shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 5 (4)(a) Except as authorized by the Uniform Controlled Substances
- 6 Act, any person eighteen years of age or older who knowingly or
- 7 intentionally manufactures, distributes, delivers, dispenses, or
- 8 possesses with intent to manufacture, distribute, deliver, or dispense a
- 9 controlled substance or a counterfeit controlled substance (i) to a
- 10 person under the age of eighteen years, (ii) in, on, or within one
- 11 thousand feet of the real property comprising a public or private
- 12 elementary, vocational, or secondary school, a community college, a
- 13 public or private college, junior college, or university, or a
- 14 playground, or (iii) within one hundred feet of a public or private youth
- 15 center, public swimming pool, or video arcade facility shall be punished
- 16 by the next higher penalty classification than the penalty prescribed in
- 17 subsection (2), (7), (8), (9), or (10) of this section, depending upon
- 18 the controlled substance involved, for the first violation and for a
- 19 second or subsequent violation shall be punished by the next higher
- 20 penalty classification than that prescribed for a first violation of this
- 21 subsection, but in no event shall such person be punished by a penalty
- 22 greater than a Class IB felony.
- 23 (b) For purposes of this subsection:
- 24 (i) Playground shall mean any outdoor facility, including any
- 25 parking lot appurtenant to the facility, intended for recreation, open to
- 26 the public, and with any portion containing three or more apparatus
- 27 intended for the recreation of children, including sliding boards,
- 28 swingsets, and teeterboards;
- 29 (ii) Video arcade facility shall mean any facility legally
- 30 accessible to persons under eighteen years of age, intended primarily for
- 31 the use of pinball and video machines for amusement, and containing a

- minimum of ten pinball or video machines; and 1
- 2 (iii) Youth center shall mean any recreational facility
- 3 gymnasium, including any parking lot appurtenant to the facility or
- gymnasium, intended primarily for use by persons under eighteen years of 4
- 5 age which regularly provides athletic, civic, or cultural activities.
- 6 (5)(a) Except as authorized by the Uniform Controlled Substances
- 7 Act, it shall be unlawful for any person eighteen years of age or older
- 8 to knowingly and intentionally employ, hire, use, cause, persuade, coax,
- 9 induce, entice, seduce, or coerce any person under the age of eighteen
- years to manufacture, transport, distribute, carry, deliver, dispense, 10
- 11 prepare for delivery, offer for delivery, or possess with intent to do
- 12 the same a controlled substance or a counterfeit controlled substance.
- (b) Except as authorized by the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, 13
- 14 it shall be unlawful for any person eighteen years of age or older to
- 15 knowingly and intentionally employ, hire, use, cause, persuade, coax,
- induce, entice, seduce, or coerce any person under the age of eighteen 16
- years to aid and abet any person in the manufacture, transportation, 17
- 18 distribution, carrying, delivery, dispensing, preparation for delivery,
- offering for delivery, or possession with intent to do the same of a 19
- controlled substance or a counterfeit controlled substance. 20
- 21 (c) Any person who violates subdivision (a) or (b) of this
- 22 subsection shall be punished by the next higher penalty classification
- 23 than the penalty prescribed in subsection (2), (7), (8), (9), or (10) of
- 24 this section, depending upon the controlled substance involved, for the
- first violation and for a second or subsequent violation shall be 25
- 26 punished by the next higher penalty classification than that prescribed
- 27 for a first violation of this subsection, but in no event shall such
- person be punished by a penalty greater than a Class IB felony. 28
- 29 (6) It shall not be a defense to prosecution for violation of
- 30 subsection (4) or (5) of this section that the defendant did not know the
- age of the person through whom the defendant violated such subsection. 31

- (7) Any person who violates subsection (1) of this section with 1
- respect to cocaine or any mixture or substance containing a detectable 2
- 3 amount of cocaine in a quantity of:
- (a) One hundred forty grams or more shall be guilty of a Class IB 4
- 5 felony;
- 6 (b) At least twenty-eight grams but less than one hundred forty
- 7 grams shall be guilty of a Class IC felony; or
- 8 (c) At least ten grams but less than twenty-eight grams shall be
- 9 guilty of a Class ID felony.
- (8) Any person who violates subsection (1) of this section with 10
- 11 respect to base cocaine (crack) or any mixture or substance containing a
- 12 detectable amount of base cocaine in a quantity of:
- (a) One hundred forty grams or more shall be guilty of a Class IB 13
- 14 felony;
- 15 (b) At least twenty-eight grams but less than one hundred forty
- grams shall be guilty of a Class IC felony; or 16
- 17 (c) At least ten grams but less than twenty-eight grams shall be
- guilty of a Class ID felony. 18
- (9) Any person who violates subsection (1) of this section with 19
- respect to heroin or any mixture or substance containing a detectable 20
- 21 amount of heroin in a quantity of:
- 22 (a) One hundred forty grams or more shall be guilty of a Class IB
- 23 felony;
- 24 (b) At least twenty-eight grams but less than one hundred forty
- grams shall be guilty of a Class IC felony; or 25
- 26 (c) At least ten grams but less than twenty-eight grams shall be
- 27 guilty of a Class ID felony.
- (10) Any person who violates subsection (1) of this section with 28
- 29 respect to amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its
- 30 isomers, or with respect to methamphetamine, its salts, optical isomers,
- and salts of its isomers, in a quantity of: 31

- 1 (a) One hundred forty grams or more shall be guilty of a Class ${\tt IB}$
- 2 felony;
- 3 (b) At least twenty-eight grams but less than one hundred forty
- 4 grams shall be guilty of a Class IC felony; or
- 5 (c) At least ten grams but less than twenty-eight grams shall be
- 6 guilty of a Class ID felony.
- 7 (11) Except as otherwise provided in the Cannabis Compassion and
- 8 <u>Care Act, any</u> Any person knowingly or intentionally possessing marijuana
- 9 weighing more than one ounce but not more than one pound shall be guilty
- 10 of a Class III misdemeanor.
- 11 (12) Except as otherwise provided in the Cannabis Compassion and
- 12 <u>Care Act, any</u> Any person knowingly or intentionally possessing marijuana
- 13 weighing more than one pound shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 14 (13) Except as otherwise provided in the Cannabis Compassion and
- 15 <u>Care Act, any</u> Any person knowingly or intentionally possessing marijuana
- 16 weighing one ounce or less or any substance containing a quantifiable
- 17 amount of the substances, chemicals, or compounds described, defined, or
- 18 delineated in subdivision (c)(23 + 25) of Schedule I of section 28-405
- 19 shall:
- 20 (a) For the first offense, be guilty of an infraction, receive a
- 21 citation, be fined three hundred dollars, and be assigned to attend a
- 22 course as prescribed in section 29-433 if the judge determines that
- 23 attending such course is in the best interest of the individual
- 24 defendant;
- 25 (b) For the second offense, be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor,
- 26 receive a citation, and be fined four hundred dollars and may be
- 27 imprisoned not to exceed five days; and
- 28 (c) For the third and all subsequent offenses, be guilty of a Class
- 29 IIIA misdemeanor, receive a citation, be fined five hundred dollars, and
- 30 be imprisoned not to exceed seven days.
- 31 (14) Any person convicted of violating this section, if placed on

- probation, shall, as a condition of probation, satisfactorily attend and 1
- 2 complete appropriate treatment and counseling on drug abuse provided by a
- 3 program authorized under the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act or
- other licensed drug treatment facility. 4
- 5 (15) Any person convicted of violating this section, if sentenced to
- 6 Department of Correctional Services, shall attend appropriate
- 7 treatment and counseling on drug abuse.
- 8 (16) Any person knowingly or intentionally possessing a firearm
- 9 while in violation of subsection (1) of this section shall be punished by
- the next higher penalty classification than the penalty prescribed in 10
- 11 subsection (2), (7), (8), (9), or (10) of this section, but in no event
- 12 shall such person be punished by a penalty greater than a Class IB
- felony. 13
- 14 (17) A person knowingly or intentionally in possession of money used
- 15 or intended to be used to facilitate a violation of subsection (1) of
- this section shall be guilty of a Class IV felony. 16
- (18) In addition to the penalties provided in this section: 17
- (a) If the person convicted or adjudicated of violating this section 18
- is eighteen years of age or younger and has one or more licenses or 19
- 20 permits issued under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act:
- 21 (i) For the first offense, the court may, as a part of the judgment
- 22 of conviction or adjudication, (A) impound any such licenses or permits
- 23 for thirty days and (B) require such person to attend a drug education
- 24 class;
- (ii) For a second offense, the court may, as a part of the judgment 25
- 26 of conviction or adjudication, (A) impound any such licenses or permits
- 27 for ninety days and (B) require such person to complete no fewer than
- twenty and no more than forty hours of community service and to attend a 28
- 29 drug education class; and
- 30 (iii) For a third or subsequent offense, the court may, as a part of
- the judgment of conviction or adjudication, (A) impound any such licenses 31

- 1 or permits for twelve months and (B) require such person to complete no
- 2 fewer than sixty hours of community service, to attend a drug education
- 3 class, and to submit to a drug assessment by a licensed alcohol and drug
- 4 counselor; and
- 5 (b) If the person convicted or adjudicated of violating this section
- 6 is eighteen years of age or younger and does not have a permit or license
- 7 issued under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act:
- 8 (i) For the first offense, the court may, as part of the judgment of
- 9 conviction or adjudication, (A) prohibit such person from obtaining any
- 10 permit or any license pursuant to the act for which such person would
- 11 otherwise be eligible until thirty days after the date of such order and
- 12 (B) require such person to attend a drug education class;
- 13 (ii) For a second offense, the court may, as part of the judgment of
- 14 conviction or adjudication, (A) prohibit such person from obtaining any
- 15 permit or any license pursuant to the act for which such person would
- 16 otherwise be eligible until ninety days after the date of such order and
- 17 (B) require such person to complete no fewer than twenty hours and no
 - more than forty hours of community service and to attend a drug education
- 19 class; and

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- 20 (iii) For a third or subsequent offense, the court may, as part of
- 21 the judgment of conviction or adjudication, (A) prohibit such person from
- 22 obtaining any permit or any license pursuant to the act for which such
- 23 person would otherwise be eligible until twelve months after the date of
- 24 such order and (B) require such person to complete no fewer than sixty
- 25 hours of community service, to attend a drug education class, and to
- 26 submit to a drug assessment by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.
- 27 A copy of an abstract of the court's conviction or adjudication
- 28 shall be transmitted to the Director of Motor Vehicles pursuant to
- 29 sections 60-497.01 to 60-497.04 if a license or permit is impounded or a
- 30 juvenile is prohibited from obtaining a license or permit under this
- 31 subsection.

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- 1 Sec. 14. Section 28-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 28-439 As used in sections 28-101, 28-431, and 28-439 to 28-444,
- 4 unless the context otherwise requires, drug paraphernalia shall mean all
- 5 equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used, intended
- 6 for use, or designed for use, in manufacturing, injecting, ingesting,
- 7 inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled
- 8 substance in violation of sections 28-101, 28-431, and 28-439 to 28-444,
- 9 the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act, or the Uniform Controlled
- 10 Substances Act. It shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 11 (1) Diluents and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride,
- 12 mannitol, mannite, dextrose, and lactose, used, intended for use, or
- 13 designed for use in cutting controlled substances;
- 14 (2) Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or designed
- 15 for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or
- 16 refining, marijuana;
- 17 (3) Hypodermic syringes, needles, and other objects used, intended
- 18 for use, and designed for use in parenterally injecting controlled
- 19 substances into the human body; and
- 20 (4) Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in
- 21 ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine,
- 22 hashish, or hashish oil into the human body, which shall include but not
- 23 be limited to the following:
- 24 (a) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes
- 25 with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured
- 26 metal bowls;
- 27 (b) Water pipes;
- 28 (c) Carburetion tubes and devices;
- 29 (d) Smoking and carburetion masks;
- 30 (e) Roach clips, meaning objects used to hold burning material, such
- 31 as a marijuana cigarette, which has become too small or too short to be

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- 1 held in the hand;
- 2 (f) Miniature cocaine spoons, and cocaine vials;
- 3 (g) Chamber pipes;
- 4 (h) Carburetor pipes;
- 5 (i) Electric pipes;
- 6 (j) Air-driven pipes;
- 7 (k) Chillums;
- 8 (1) Bongs; and
- 9 (m) Ice pipes or chillers.
- 10 Sec. 15. Section 77-2701.48, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 11 is amended to read:
- 12 77-2701.48 (1) Bundled transaction means the retail sale of two or
- 13 more products, except real property and services to real property, when
- 14 (a) the products are otherwise distinct and identifiable and (b) the
- 15 products are sold for one non-itemized price. Bundled transaction does
- 16 not include the sale of any products in which the sales price varies, or
- 17 is negotiable, based on the selection by the purchaser of the products
- 18 included in the transaction.
- 19 (2) Distinct and identifiable products do not include:
- 20 (a) Packaging, such as containers, boxes, sacks, bags, and bottles
- 21 or other materials such as wrapping, labels, tags, and instruction guides
- 22 that accompany the retail sale of the products and are incidental or
- 23 immaterial to the retail sale thereof. Examples of packaging that are
- 24 incidental or immaterial include grocery sacks, shoeboxes, dry cleaning
- 25 garment bags, and express delivery envelopes and boxes;
- 26 (b) A product provided free of charge with the required purchase of
- 27 another product. A product is provided free of charge if the sales price
- 28 of the product purchased does not vary depending on the inclusion of the
- 29 product provided free of charge; and
- 30 (c) Items included in the definition of sales price pursuant to
- 31 section 77-2701.35.

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- 1 (3) One non-itemized price does not include a price that is 2 separately identified by product on binding sales or other supporting 3 sales-related documentation made available to the customer in paper or 4 electronic form, including, but not limited to, an invoice, bill of sale, 5 receipt, contract, service agreement, lease agreement, periodic notice of 6 rates and services, rate card, or price list.
- 7 (4) A transaction that otherwise meets the definition of a bundled transaction is not a bundled transaction if it is (a) the retail sale of 8 9 tangible personal property and a service where the tangible personal property is essential to the use of the service, and is provided 10 11 exclusively in connection with the service, and the true object of the 12 transaction is the service, (b) the retail sale of services when one service is provided that is essential to the use or receipt of a second 13 14 service and the first service is provided exclusively in connection with 15 the second service and the true object of the transaction is the second service, or (c) a transaction that includes taxable products and 16 17 nontaxable products and the purchase price or sales price of the taxable products is de minimus. De minimus means the seller's purchase price or 18 sales price of the taxable products is ten percent or less of the total 19 20 purchase price or sales price of the bundled products. Sellers shall use 21 either the purchase price or the sales price of the products to determine 22 if the taxable products are de minimus. Sellers may not use a combination 23 of the purchase price and sales price of the products to determine if the 24 taxable products are de minimus. Sellers shall use the full term of a service contract to determine if the taxable products are de minimus. 25
 - (5) Bundled transaction does not include the retail sale of exempt tangible personal property and taxable tangible personal property if (a) the transaction includes food and food ingredients, drugs, durable medical equipment, mobility enhancing equipment, over-the-counter drugs, prosthetic devices, or medical supplies, as such terms are defined in section 77-2704.09, and (b) the seller's purchase price or sales price of

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- the taxable tangible personal property is fifty percent or less of the 1
- 2 total purchase price or sales price of the bundled tangible personal
- 3 property. Sellers may not use a combination of the purchase price and
- sales price of the tangible personal property when making the fifty-4
- 5 percent determination for a transaction.
- 6 Sec. 16. Section 77-2704.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 7 is amended to read:
- 8 77-2704.09 (1) Sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross
- 9 receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or
- other consumption in this state of (a) insulin, (b) mobility enhancing 10
- 11 equipment and drugs, not including over-the-counter drugs, when sold for
- 12 a patient's use under a prescription, and (c) the following when sold for
- a patient's use under a prescription and which are of the type eligible 13
- 14 for coverage under the medical assistance program established pursuant to
- 15 the Medical Assistance Act: Durable medical equipment; home medical
- supplies; prosthetic devices; oxygen; and oxygen equipment. 16
- 17 (2) For purposes of this section:
- (a)(i) Drug means a compound, substance, preparation, and component 18
- of a compound, substance, or preparation, other than food and food 19
- ingredients, dietary supplements, or alcoholic beverages: 20
- 21 $(\underline{A} \pm)$ Recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia,
- 22 official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official
- 23 National Formulary, and any supplement to any of them;
- 24 $(\underline{B} + \underline{i})$ Intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation,
- 25 treatment, or prevention of disease; or
- 26 $(\underline{C} \stackrel{\text{iii}}{=})$ Intended to affect the structure or any function of the
- 27 body; and
- (ii) Drug does not include cannabis obtained pursuant to the 28
- 29 Cannabis Compassion and Care Act;
- 30 (b) Durable medical equipment means equipment which can withstand
- repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical 31

- 1 purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or
- 2 injury, is appropriate for use in the home, and is not worn in or on the
- 3 body. Durable medical equipment includes repair and replacement parts for
- 4 such equipment;
- 5 (c) Home medical supplies means supplies primarily and customarily
- 6 used to serve a medical purpose which are appropriate for use in the home
- 7 and are generally not useful to a person in the absence of illness or
- 8 injury;
- 9 (d) Mobility enhancing equipment means equipment which is primarily
- 10 and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one
- 11 place to another, which is not generally used by persons with normal
- 12 mobility, and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor
- 13 vehicle. Mobility enhancing equipment includes repair and replacement
- 14 parts for such equipment. Mobility enhancing equipment does not include
- 15 any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally provided by a
- 16 motor vehicle manufacturer;
- 17 (e) Over-the-counter drug means a drug that contains a label that
- 18 identifies the product as a drug as required by 21 C.F.R. 201.66, as such
- 19 regulation existed on January 1, 2003. The over-the-counter drug label
- 20 includes a drug facts panel or a statement of the active ingredients with
- 21 a list of those ingredients contained in the compound, substance, or
- 22 preparation;
- 23 (f) Oxygen equipment means oxygen cylinders, cylinder transport
- 24 devices including sheaths and carts, cylinder studs and support devices,
- 25 regulators, flowmeters, tank wrenches, oxygen concentrators, liquid
- 26 oxygen base dispensers, liquid oxygen portable dispensers, oxygen tubing,
- 27 nasal cannulas, face masks, oxygen humidifiers, and oxygen fittings and
- 28 accessories;
- 29 (g) Prescription means an order, formula, or recipe issued in any
- 30 form of oral, written, electronic, or other means of transmission by a
- 31 duly licensed practitioner authorized under the Uniform Credentialing

- Act; and 1
- 2 (h) Prosthetic devices means a replacement, corrective,
- 3 supportive device worn on or in the body to artificially replace a
- missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical deformity or 4
- 5 malfunction, or support a weak or deformed portion of the body, and
- 6 includes any supplies used with such device and repair and replacement
- 7 parts.
- 8 Sec. 17. Section 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 9 amended to read:
- 77-4303 (1) A tax is hereby imposed on marijuana and controlled 10
- 11 substances at the following rates:
- 12 (a) On each ounce of marijuana or each portion of an ounce, one
- hundred dollars; 13
- 14 (b) On each gram or portion of a gram of a controlled substance that
- 15 is customarily sold by weight or volume, one hundred fifty dollars; or
- (c) On each fifty dosage units or portion thereof of a controlled 16
- substance that is not customarily sold by weight, five hundred dollars. 17
- (2) For purposes of calculating the tax under this section, 18
- marijuana or any controlled substance that is customarily sold by weight 19
- 20 or volume shall be measured by the weight of the substance in the
- 21 dealer's possession. The weight shall be the actual weight, if known, or
- 22 the estimated weight as determined by the Nebraska State Patrol or other
- 23 law enforcement agency. Such determination shall be presumed to be the
- 24 weight of such marijuana or controlled substances for purposes of
- sections 77-4301 to 77-4316. 25
- 26 (3) The tax shall not be imposed upon a person registered or
- 27 otherwise lawfully in possession of marijuana or a controlled substance
- pursuant to Chapter 28, article 4, or a person lawfully in possession of 28
- 29 cannabis under the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act.
- 30 Sec. 18. If any section in this act or any part of any section is
- declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration shall not affect 31

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- 1 the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.
- Original sections 28-439, 77-2701.48, 77-2704.09, and 2 Sec. 19.
- 77-4303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-405 and 3
- 4 28-416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, are repealed.