

HOUSE BILL No. 1130

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2; IC 16-42-28; IC 35-48-4-11.

Synopsis: Out-of-state drug prescriptions. Provides that if a patient legally obtains a drug containing marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia in a state, territory, or possession of the United States other than Indiana through a prescription from a licensed physician acting in the course of the physician's professional medical practice and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist or other licensed dispenser, the patient may possess marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia subject to certain requirements and limitations.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-101 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 101. (a) "Drug", for
3 purposes of IC 16-42-1 through IC 16-42-4, means the following:

4 (1) Articles recognized in the official United States
5 Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the
6 United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement
7 to any of them.

8 (2) Articles intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation,
9 treatment, or prevention of disease in man or other animals.

10 (3) Articles other than food intended to affect the structure or any
11 function of the body of man or other animals.

12 (4) Articles intended for use as a component of any article
13 specified in subdivision (1), (2), or (3).

14 The term does not include devices or their components, parts, or
15 accessories.

16 (b) "Drug", for purposes of IC 16-42-19, has the meaning set forth
17 in IC 16-42-19-2.



1 **(c) "Drug", for purposes of IC 16-42-28, has the meaning set**
 2 **forth in IC 16-42-28-1.**

3 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-272, AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2018,
 4 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 5 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 272. (a) "Patient", for purposes of IC 16-27-1, has
 6 the meaning set forth in IC 16-27-1-6.

7 (b) "Patient", for purposes of IC 16-28 and IC 16-29, means an
 8 individual who has been accepted and assured care by a health facility.

9 (c) "Patient", for purposes of IC 16-36-1.5, has the meaning set forth
 10 in IC 16-36-1.5-3.

11 (d) "Patient", for purposes of IC 16-39, means an individual who has
 12 received health care services from a provider for the examination,
 13 treatment, diagnosis, or prevention of a physical or mental condition.

14 **(e) "Patient", for purposes of IC 16-42-28, has the meaning set**
 15 **forth in IC 16-42-28-2.**

16 SECTION 3. IC 16-18-2-282, AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2018,
 17 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 282. (a) "Physician", except as provided in
 19 subsections (b), ~~and~~ (c), **and (d)**, means a licensed physician (as
 20 defined in section 202 of this chapter).

21 (b) "Physician", for purposes of IC 16-41-12, has the meaning set
 22 forth in IC 16-41-12-7.

23 (c) "Physician", for purposes of IC 16-37-1-3.1 and IC 16-37-3-5,
 24 means an individual who:

25 (1) was the physician last in attendance (as defined in section
 26 282.2 of this chapter); or

27 (2) is licensed under IC 25-22.5.

28 **(d) "Physician", for purposes of IC 16-42-28, has the meaning**
 29 **set forth in IC 16-42-28-3.**

30 ~~(d)~~ **(e) "Physician", for purposes of IC 16-48-1, is subject to**
 31 **IC 16-48-1-2.**

32 SECTION 4. IC 16-18-2-292 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 292. **(a) "Prescription",**
 34 for purposes of IC 16-42-19, has the meaning set forth in
 35 IC 16-42-19-7.

36 **(b) "Prescription", for purposes of IC 16-42-28, has the meaning**
 37 **set forth in IC 16-42-28-4.**

38 SECTION 5. IC 16-42-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 39 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 2019]:

41 **Chapter 28. Out-of-State Medical Marijuana Prescriptions**

42 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "drug" means an article or**



substance that contains marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia and is intended:

- (1) for use in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in human beings; or
- (2) to affect the structure or any function of the body of human beings.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "patient" means an individual who has been examined and diagnosed by a physician for a medical condition.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "physician" means a physician who is licensed to practice medicine as a physician in a state, territory, or possession of the United States other than Indiana.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "prescription" means a written or electronic order or recommendation to or for a patient for a drug containing:

- (1) the name and address of the patient;
- (2) the name and strength or size of the drug;
- (3) the amount to be dispensed;
- (4) adequate directions for the proper use of the drug by the patient; and
- (5) the name of the physician;

issued and signed by a physician.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding IC 35-48-4-11, if a patient legally obtains a drug in a state, territory, or possession of the United States other than Indiana through a prescription from a physician acting in the course of the physician's professional medical practice, and the drug is dispensed by a licensed pharmacist or other licensed dispenser, the patient may possess not more than the amount of the drug dispensed under the prescription. Even if the amount dispensed under the prescription is greater than the following amounts, the patient may not possess more than the following:

- (1) Thirty (30) grams of marijuana.
- (2) Five (5) grams of hash oil, hashish, or salvia.

SECTION 6. IC 35-48-4-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2018, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 11. (a) A person who:

- (1) knowingly or intentionally possesses (pure or adulterated) marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia;
- (2) knowingly or intentionally grows or cultivates marijuana; or
- (3) knowing that marijuana is growing on the person's premises, fails to destroy the marijuana plants;



1 commits possession of marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia, a Class
2 B misdemeanor, except as provided in subsections (b) through (c).

3 (b) The offense described in subsection (a) is a Class A
4 misdemeanor if:

5 (1) the person has a prior conviction for a drug offense; or

6 (2) the:

7 (A) marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia is packaged in a
8 manner that appears to be low THC hemp extract; and

9 (B) person knew or reasonably should have known that the
10 product was marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia.

11 (c) The offense described in subsection (a) is a Level 6 felony if:

12 (1) the person has a prior conviction for a drug offense; and

13 (2) the person possesses:

14 (A) at least thirty (30) grams of marijuana; or

15 (B) at least five (5) grams of hash oil, hashish, or salvia.

16 **(d) The offense described in this section is subject to**
17 **IC 16-42-28.**

