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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 548

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Ruth**” and substitute “**Ruth, Pena-Melnyk, Cullison, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Lopez, Martinez, Rosenberg, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods**”; in line 9, strike “means” and substitute “includes”; in line 10, strike “and”; in the same line, after “mescaline” insert “, and any other substance determined by the Task Force to be a natural psychedelic substance”; in line 14, strike “two members” and substitute “one member”; in the same line, strike the colon and substitute “who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate;”; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive; in line 19, strike “two members” and substitute “one member”; in the same line, strike the colon and substitute “who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House;”; and strike line 20 in its entirety.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; strike line 4 in its entirety; in lines 5, 7, 8, and 10, strike “(5)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively; strike line 6 in its entirety; in lines 8 and 9, in each instance, strike “Executive”; in line 11, strike “or” and substitute a comma; in line 12, after “Research” insert “, or Sheppard Pratt”; in line 13, strike “federally recognized”; in line 14, strike “in the State” and substitute “with experience in the religious and spiritual use of psychedelic substances”; strike line 15 in its entirety; in lines 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 27, strike “(iv)”, “(v)”, “(vi)”, “(vii)”, “(viii)”, “(ix)”, and “(xi)”, respectively, and substitute “(iii)”, “(iv)”, “(v)”, “(vi)”, “(vii)”, “(viii)”, and “(ix)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 25 and 26; and strike line 28 in its entirety.

On page 3, strike line 1 in its entirety; in line 2 and 4 strike “(xiii)” and “(xiv)”, respectively, and substitute “(x)” and “(xi)”, respectively; in line 3, strike “and”; in line 4, strike “two individuals who are patients” and substitute “one individual who is a patient”; in line 5, after “substances” insert “;

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(xii) one individual with experience with the pharmacology of natural psychedelic substances; and

(xiii) one physician with experience with the appropriate use of psychedelic substances and other integrative medical practices”;

and in line 9, strike “Department of Health” and substitute “Cannabis Administration”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “Program” insert “that enables broad, equitable, and affordable access to psychedelic substances, including:

(i) permitting requirements, including requirements regarding education and safety;

(ii) access to treatment and regulated support; and

(iii) production of natural psychedelic substances”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 4 through line 3 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 4, strike “(7)” and substitute “(3)”; after line 12, insert:

“(i) The Task Force may consult with experts and stake holders in conducting its duties.”;

in line 13, strike “(i)” and substitute “(j)”; in the same line, strike “December 15” and substitute “July 31”; in line 17, after “and” insert “6 months and”; and in the same line, strike “June 30, 2026” and substitute “December 31, 2026”.