

Legislative Update January 2020. This document contains a brief summary and status of bills in House and Senate that pertain to the work of substance abuse prevention in Michigan.

BILLS PERTAINING TO TOBACCO/E-CIGARETTES				
Priority	BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE
	HB 5019	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code" prohibiting MDHHS from promoting or enforcing a rule that bans the sale, manufacturing, or use of a vapor product including flavored vapor products.	Steven Johnson (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform on 9/24/2019.
	HB 5161	This bill bans the sale of vapor products or alternative products that contain vitamin E acetate and establishes misdemeanor punishment for violations.	Joseph Bellino (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform on 10/24/2019
	HB 4936	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code" by banning the use of tobacco/cigarettes on public beaches. This bill does not include e-cigarettes/vaping devices.	Tyrone Carter (D), Mari Manoogian (D), Padma Kuppa (D), Brenda Carter (D), Kevin Coleman (D), Ronnie Peterson (D), Alex Garza (D), Kristy Pagan (D), Jim Haadsma (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform on 9/10/2019.
	SB 0497	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code" by banning the use of tobacco/cigarettes on public beaches. This bill does not include e-cigarettes/vaping devices.	Stephanie Chang (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy and Human Services on 9/10/2019.
	PA 17 (SB 0155)	This public act amends 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act" and requires that all liquid nicotine is sold in child resistant packaging and is stored behind the counter or in a locked display.	Representatives Thomas Albert (R), Beth Griffin (R), Jeff Yaroch (R), Robert Wittenberg (D), Hank Vaupel (R), Sue Allor (R)	Presented and signed into law by Governor Whitmer on 6/4/2019.
	SB 0155	This bill amends 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act," by requiring that all liquid nicotine is sold in child resistant packaging and is stored behind the counter or in a locked display.	Marshall Bullock (D), Rick Outman (R), Paul Wojno (D), Ruth Johnson (R), Mallory McMorrow (D), Peter Lucido (R), Dayna Polehanki (D), Curtis Hertel (D), Rosemary Bayer (D), Jeremy Moss (D), Winnie Brinks (D), Dale Zorn (R), Ed McBroom (R), John Bizon (R), Adam Hollier (D)	Introduced on 2/28/2019 and passed in the Senate on 4/23/2019 then moved to the House on 4/23/2019.

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	PA 18 (SB 0106)	This public act amends 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act" and bans the sale and use of e-cigarettes to minors (under the age of 18).	Rick Outman (R) Paul Wojno (D), Ruth Johnson (R), Kevin Daley (R), Roger Victory (R), Jeremy Moss (D), Dayna Polehanki (D)	Presented and signed into law by Governor Whitmer on 6/4/2019.
	HB 4039	This bill amends 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act,". It prohibits sale of "tobacco paraphernalia" in addition to tobacco products to minors. It also raises the legal age to buy tobacco and tobacco paraphernalia to age 21. Also, requires stores that sell tobacco and tobacco paraphernalia must have age of sale signage in clear view of employees and customers. It also includes electronic nicotine delivery systems (e-cigarettes, etc) within this bill.	Representative Tommy Brann (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulation Reform on 1/15/19
	HB 4040	This bill amends 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act,". It prohibits someone from owning a vending machine for tobacco products after July 1, 2019.	Representatives Terry Sabo (D), Tommy Brann (R), Julie Calley (R), Robert Wittenberg (D), Kristy Pagan (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulation Reform on 1/15/19
	HB 4041	This bill amends "The Michigan penal code," and includes punishments for those violating the new requirements in HB 4039.	Representatives Julie Calley (R), Terry Sabo (D), Tommy Brann (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform on 1/15/19.
	HB 4164	This bill amends 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act," by including ensuring that anyone selling tobacco, vape, or alternative tobacco products enforce the age limit of 18 years old by checking ID if they appear under the age of 27 and enforcing age limits online by using an acceptable/trusted third party age verification service. It also makes minors trying to buy vapor or alternative vapor products underage or with false ID and possessing or using a vapor or alternative tobacco product in a public place a state civil infraction or misdemeanor. Additionally, it requires that all liquid nicotine is sold in child resistant packaging and is stored behind the counter or in a locked display. Essentially, it includes alternative tobacco products (ENDs, vapes, etc) in the Youth Tobacco Act.	Representatives Thomas Albert (R), Beth Griffin (R), Jeff Yaroch (R), Robert Wittenberg (D), Hank Vaupel (R), Sue Allor (R)	Introduced on 2/7/2019 and referred to Committee on Judiciary with subs H-4 on 3/19/2019.
	HB 4188	This bill amends 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by including electronic smoking devices (ENDs, vapes, etc) in smokeless tobacco and provides for taxation of these products.	Representatives Rachel Hood (D), Cynthia Johnson (D), Kara Hope (D), Padma Kuppa (D), LaTanya Garret (D), Sheldon Neeley (D), Abdullah Hammoud (D), John Cherry (D), David LaGrand (D), Robert Wittenberg (D), Jon Hoadley (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform on 2/14/2019.

BILLS PERTAINING TO PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND MONITORING/HEROIN/OPIOIDS

Priority	BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE
	HB 4217	This bill allows for a healthcare provider to electronically transmit a prescription including for controlled substances to a pharmacy. This bill would take effect on January 1 st , 2021 if passed.	Joseph Bellino (R)	Introduced on 2/20/2019 and passed by the House of Representatives on 12/11/2019.
	HB 5137	This bill Amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public Health Code" and prohibits a person from manufacturing, creating, delivering, or possessing with intent to manufacture, create, or deliver a controlled substance, a prescription form, or a counterfeit prescription form of heroin and fentanyl mixtures.	Julie Alexander (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary on 10/22/2019
	HB 5138	This bill Amends 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure" and includes felony punishments for the delivery and manufacture of heroin and fentanyl mixtures in varying amounts. It also includes felony punishments for possession of counterfeit prescriptions in varying amounts.	Joseph Tate (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary on 10/22/2019
	HB 5108	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public Health Code" and requires prescription drug manufacturers to inform "purchasers" (pharmacies/medical centers) if they are increasing the wholesale cost of a medication by 12% or more in any 24 month period. This must be done at least 60 days before the planned price increase. The notice should include the increase in an actual dollar amount and the reasons for the increase in price (i.e. a change or improvement in the prescription drug).	Angela Witwer (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy on 10/15/2019
	HB 5109	This bill amends 1976 PA 331 entitled, "the Michigan consumer protection act" and prohibits prescription drug manufacturers from charging excessive prices or increasing prices excessively.	Laurie Pohutsky (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy on 10/15/2019
	HB 4224 Tie Bar with HB 4225	This bill amends PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by defining what a "bona fide doctor-patient relationship" is which includes a doctor having reviewed a patient's medical records, conducted a health assessment, and has created and maintained records of the patient's condition in accordance with medically accepted standards.	Representatives Michele Hoytenga (R), Bronna Kahle (R), Beth Griffin (R), Ben Frederick (R), Terry Sabo (D), Luke Meerman (R), Frank Liberati (D)	Introduced on 2/21/19 and referred to Committee on Health Policy and Human Services on 4/16/2019.
	HB 4225 Tie Bar with HB 2424	This bill amends PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by exempting doctors treating hospice patients from needing a "bona fide doctor-patient relationship" and from obtaining a MAPS report if a patient is under the care of a hospice	Representatives Michele Hoytenga (R), Bronna Kahle (R), Beth Griffin (R), Ben Frederick (R), Terry Sabo (D), Luke Meerman (R), Frank Liberati (D)	Introduced on 2/21/19 and referred to Committee on Health Policy and Human Services on 4/16/2019.
	HB 4345	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by requiring training for paramedics and/or medical first responders must include training in treating overdose patients that is equivalent to the training provided in the American Heart Association Basic Life Support Course for health care providers.	Representatives LaTanya Garrett (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy on 3/13/2019.

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	HB 4346	This bill amends 2014 PA 462 by requiring peace officers to receive certain training regarding drug overdose treatment and to limit the criminal liability of law enforcement agencies and peace officers for drug overdose treatment.	Representatives Jewell Jones (D)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health Policy on 3/13/19.
	HB 4366 Tie Bar: HB 4367	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," which now includes that a prescriber may issue a prescription for and dispensing prescriber or pharmacist may dispense an opioid antagonist to a public library for purposes of the administration of opioid antagonists by library employees act.	Representative Jason Sheppard (R)	Introduced on 3/14/2019, passed in the House on 3/20/2019, and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services in the Senate on 3/21/2019.
	HB 4367 Tie Bar: HB 4366	This bill allows library employees or agents to carry and administer opioid antagonists in certain circumstances; to provide access to opioid antagonists by certain libraries and library employees or agents; and to limit the civil and criminal liability of certain libraries and library employees or agents for the possession, distribution, and use of opioid antagonists under certain circumstances.	Representative Jason Sheppard (R)	Introduced on 3/14/2019, passed in the House on 3/20/2019, and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services in the Senate on 3/21/2019.
	SB 0128	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," which defines a "Bona Fide prescriber-patient relationship" as a treatment or counseling relationship between a prescriber and a patient in which both of the following are present: the prescriber has reviewed the patient's relevant medical or clinical records and completed an assessment of the patient's medical history and current medical condition including a relevant medical evaluation of the patient conducted in person or through telehealth or by an individual licensed under article 15 to whom the prescriber has delegated the authority to perform the evaluation under section 16215 and the prescriber has created and maintained records of the patient's condition in accordance with medically accepted standards.	Senator Curtis Hertel (D)	Presented to Governor Whitmer on 6/25/19.
	PA 36, PA 37, PA 38, PA 39,	These acts amend 1978 PA 368. These bills would create a new act called the Administration of Opioid Antagonists Act and would "allow an agency to purchase and possess an opioid antagonist and distribute it to an employee or agent who has been trained in its use" and would remove civil liability for the individual/agency administering the opioid antagonist. This act would cover agencies such as public libraries, school districts, public universities/colleges, state agencies/departments/commissions, and more.	Paul Wojno (D), Peter Lucido (R)	Presented and signed into law by Governor Whitmer on 6/26/2019.

BILLS PERTAINING TO MARIHUANA

Priority	BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	ACTION DATE
	HB 5160	This bill Amends 2018 IL 1 entitled "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act". It bans persons under 21 years old from volunteering or working at a marihuana dispensary. It requires that dispensaries must store marihuana products in an area inaccessible to those who are underage or unauthorized to be in a dispensary. It bans the sale of marihuana products containing Vitamin E acetate.	Frank Liberati (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform on 10/24/2019
	HB 5159	This bill Amends 2016 PA 281 entitled "Medical marihuana facilities licensing act" and bans processors of medical marihuana products from producing/processing medical marijuana products that contain Vitamin E acetate. It also bans the sale of medical marihuana products containing Vitamin E acetate.	Abdullah Hammoud (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform on 10/24/2019
	HB 5085	This bill amends 1978 PA 368 entitled "Public Health Code" and allows veterinarians to consult with a pet owner on the use of marihuana or CBD oil on an animal according to rules to be created.	Gregory Markkanen (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture on 10/8/2019.
	House Resolution 0151	A House Resolution was submitted to "urge the Congress of the United States to clarify its position on the legality of marijuana under the Controlled Substances Act of 1970."	Jeff Yaroch (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary on 9/5/2019.
	HB 4982	This bill amends 1965 PA 213 which states that a "person convicted of 1 or more misdemeanor marihuana offenses, if the offense would not have been a crime if committed on or after December 6, 2018, may petition the court to set aside the misdemeanor offense or offenses".	Luke Meerman (R),	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary on 9/17/2019.
	HB 4501 Tie Bar: HB 4502, HB 4503, HB 4504	This bill amends 1927 PA 372 by prohibiting carrying a concealed pistol or portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology while he or she is under the influence of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or have a bodily content of 2 nanograms THC or more per milliliter of blood. Additionally, the court will order the county clerk in the county in which the individual was issued a license to carry a concealed pistol to revoke the license.	Jim Lilly (R)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on 4/25/2019.
	HB 4502 Tie Bar: HB 4501, HB 4503, HB 4504	This bill amends 1931 PA 328 by prohibiting an individual from carrying, have in their possession or under control, use in any manner or discharge a firearm if an individual has a tetrahydrocannabinol content of 2 nanograms or more per milliliter of blood.	Jim Lilly (R)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on 4/25/2019.
	HB 4503 Tie Bar: HB 4501 HB 4502 HB 4504	This bill amends 2018 IL 1, entitled "Michigan regulation and taxation of marihuana act," which bans operating, navigating, or being in physical control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, snowmobile, off-road recreational vehicle, or motorboat while under the influence of marihuana, transferring marihuana or marihuana accessories to a person under the age of 21, those under the age of 21 possessing, consuming, purchasing or otherwise obtaining, cultivating, processing, transporting, or selling marihuana.	Jim Lilly (R)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on 4/25/2019.

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	HB 4504 Tie Bar: HB 4501 HB 4502 HB 4503	This bill amends 2008 IL 1, entitled "Michigan medical marihuana act," with minimal wording changes.	Jim Lilly (R)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on 4/25/2019.
	HB 4440	This bill amends 2016 PA 281 by adding that an applicant is ineligible to receive a license if it is determined the applicant, at any time after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subdivision held itself out as operating a marihuana facility and did not have a license to operate that facility or the applicant's license to operate that marihuana facility was suspended, revoked, lapsed, voided, fraudulently obtained or transferred to the applicant other than pursuant to Section 406. If the department determines that an applicant is ineligible to receive a license under this subdivision, the applicant is ineligible to receive a license for 1 year after the date of the department's determination.	Jim Lilly (R)	Introduced on 4/9/2019, passed in the House on 4/18/2019, and sent to the Senate on 4/23/2019, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on 4/30/2019.
	HB 4127	This bill amends 2016 PA 281, entitled "Medical marihuana facilities licensing act," by requiring that all marihuana sold through provisioning centers contain a label with the following, "Warning: Use by pregnant or breastfeeding women, or by women planning to become pregnant, may result in fetal injury, pre-term birth, low birth weight, or developmental problems for the child." It also requires the presence of information pamphlets to be provided to every customer at the time of sale with safety information related to marihuana use by minors and the Poison Control Hotline number, 1-800-222-1222.	Daire Rendon(R) Thomas Albert (R)	Introduced by Daire Rendon and Committee on Judiciary on 2/5/2019. Moved to Senate on 9/11/2019
	HB 4126	This bill amends 2018 IL 1, entitled "Michigan regulation and taxation of marihuana act by requiring that all marihuana products sold in marihuana retailers and microbusinesses contain a label with the following, "Warning: Use by pregnant or breastfeeding women, or by women planning to become pregnant, may result in fetal injury, pre-term birth, low birth weight, or developmental problems for the child." It also requires the presence of information pamphlets to be provided to every customer at the time of sale with safety information related to marihuana use by minors and the Poison Control Hotline number, 1-800-222-1222.	Thomas Albert (R) Daire Rendon (R)	Introduced by Thomas Albert and referred to Committee on Judiciary on 2/5/2019 Moved to Senate on 9/11/2019
	PA 582 (formerl y SB 1262)	This bill amends 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by including operating a medical marihuana facility without a license resulting in death or serious injury as a felony.	Arlan Meekhof (R)	Became PA 582 on 12/28/2018

BILLS PERTAINING TO METHAMPHETAMINE/PRE-CURSORS

Priority	BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE
	SB 0599	This bill amends 1978 PA 368 entitled "Public Health Code" and reduces the amount of grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that may be sold to an individual within a 30-day period from 9 to 7.2 grams.	Ed McBroom (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy and Human Services on 10/24/2019.

BILLS PERTAINING TO ALCOHOL/UNDERAGE DRINKING

Priority	BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE
	SB 0665	This bill amends 1998 PA 58 entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998" by allowing a brewer not licensed as a microbrewer to sell alcohol for consumption on their premises at no more than 3 approved tasting rooms in Michigan.	Roger Victory (R)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform on 12/4/2019.
	SB 0586	This bill amends 1998 PA 58 entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998" by allowing the Liquor Control Commission to issue special licenses to qualified organizations that will be conducting spirits tastings if they meet certain conditions (submitted by a qualified organization, license is for an event specifically for spirits tasting, etc).	Jeremy Moss (D)	Referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform on 10/15/2019
	SB 0543	This bill amends 1998 PA 58 entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998" by allowing for the use of a secure identity verification device if several conditions are met including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The biometric scan results are referenced against an approved picture id An individual's identity was previously verified by an electronic authentication process The approved picture id was "securely linked" to biometrics already collected from the individual and put in a database	Curtis VanderWall (R)	Referred to Committee of the Whole on 10/15/2019
	HB 4420 Tie Bar: HB 4421	This bill amends 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by changing the definition for "any bodily alcohol content" to a range of blood alcohol contents permitted from 0.02 grams or more but less than 0.05 (prior to this bill it was 0.08) currently allowed and changing it again starting October 1 st , 2022 to an alcohol content of 0.02 grams or more but less than 0.10 grams per 100 milliliters of blood. Additionally, it adds that not later than January 1, 2025, the Department of State Police shall conduct a safety study regarding the impact of the 0.05 bodily alcohol content standard for a violation described in this section and in section 625M. Upon its completion, the study conducted under this subsection must be provided to the legislature and published on the Department of State Police's public website.	Abdullah Hammoud (D)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on 3/21/2019.
	HB 4421 Tie Bar: HB 4420	This bill amends 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by lowering the blood alcohol content for an offender driving under the influence to 0.05 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine and beginning October 1, 2026, the offender had an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.	Abdullah Hammoud (D)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on 3/21/2019.

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	HB 4019	This bill amends 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 707 (MCL 436.1707), as amended by 2008 PA 11. It lowers the age to sell or serve alcohol to 17.	Michele Hoytenga (R)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform on 1/10/2019.
	HB 4057	This bill amends 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 221 (MCL 436.1221), as amended by 2018 PA 346. It allocates 4% of liquor tax revenue each year starting in 2021 to go towards substance abuse treatment and prevention.	Steve Marino (R)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health Policy on 1/17/2019.

BILLS PERTAINING TO SUD FUNDING/MISC				
Priority	BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE
	SB 0433	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7214 (MCL 333.7214), by including Kratom (<i>mitragyna speciosa</i>) as a Schedule II drug. This is the same schedule for opiates and cocaine.	John Bizon (R)	Introduced and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Public Safety on 8/20/2019.
	HB 4051	Creates MI CARES hotline	Whiteford	1/16/2019 Referred to House Health Policy Committee
	HB 4052	Provides for licensure for adult residential psychiatric programs (Rose Hill bill)	Whiteford	1/16/2019 Referred to House Health Policy Committee
	HB 4057	Earmarks net revenues for SUD prevention and treatment programs	Marino	2/28/2019 Re-referred to House Ways and Means
	HB 4129 - 4132	Establish procedures for parole of certain prisoners who are determined to be medically frail.	LaFave, Carter, Griffin, Bolden	3/12/2019 Passed Full House
	HB 4421 Tie Bar: HB 4420	This bill amends 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by lowering the blood alcohol content for an offender driving under the influence to 0.05 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine and beginning October 1, 2026, the offender had an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.	Abdullah Hammoud (D), Karen Wittsett (D), Sheryl Kennedy (D), Mari Manoogian	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on 3/21/2019.

*The Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs posted an advisory bulletin on May 11th, 2018 to clarify that CBD oil is categorized as marihuana and falls under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act/Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS				
Priority	BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE
	SB 20	This bill amends 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 317a (MCL 750.317a). It allows for the prosecution of someone who sells a schedule I or II drug that then results in death in the county it was sold, the county it was consumed, or the county in which the death occurred.	Dale Zorn (R)	Introduced on 1/15/2019.
	HB 4412/PA 123	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by prohibiting the willful sale or trading of any medication that contains dextromethorphan to a minor under 18 years of age, prohibiting the retail sale of any medication that contains dextromethorphan and requiring that identification be produced unless it is reasonable to assume the person purchasing is over age 25. This bill does not apply to prescription medications containing dextromethorphan. Violations will be civil fines after the first violation.	Bronna Kahle (R)	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Health Policy on 3/21/2019. Signed into law on 11/20/2019.
	SB 0433	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7214 (MCL 333.7214), by including Kratom (<i>mitragyna speciosa</i>) as a Schedule II drug. This is the same schedule for opiates and cocaine.	John Bizon (R)	Introduced and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Public Safety on 8/20/2019.
	HB 4935	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code" by adding etizolam to Schedule I in Michigan. Etizolam, a thienodiazepine, is similar to benzodiazepenes and used for anxiety.	Sue Allor (R) Mike Mueller (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy on 9/10/2019.
	HB 4978	This bill provides for the establishment of a wholesale prescription drug importation program through Canada; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to require the promulgation of rules through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Medications that are considered controlled substances in Michigan will be eligible for importation.	Tommy Brann (R) Steven Johnson (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy on 9/17/2019.
	SB 0525	This bill provides for the establishment of a wholesale prescription drug importation program through Canada; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to require the promulgation of rules through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Medications that are considered controlled substances in Michigan will be eligible for importation.	Ruth Johnson (R), Jeff Irwin (D), Jim Runestad (R), Jim Ananich (D), Curtis Hertel (D), Peter Lucido (R), Dayna Polehanki (D), Rosemary Bayer (D), Adam Hollier (D)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy and Human Services on 9/12/2019.
	SB 0526	This bill amends 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code" and includes "research benzodiazepenes" and "research chemical thienodiazepenes" as Schedule I drugs in Michigan.	Ed McBroom (R)	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety on 9/12/2019.

FEDERAL BILLS

Priority	BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	
	S. 2074	The Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act is a bipartisan bill that would allow doctors and physicians to prescribe buprenorphine for addiction without the DEA waiver, as is currently allowed for pain relief.	Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	Introduced on July 10, 2019.
	S. 2032	This bill would expand research on the cannabidiol and marihuana including for development of FDA-approved drugs using cannabidiol and marihuana.	Dianne Feinstein Sponsor. Senior Senator for CaliforniaDemocrat. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]; Ernst, Joni [R-IA]; Grassley, Charles "Chuck" [R-IA]; Kaine, Timothy "Tim" [D-VA]; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]; Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	Introduced on Jun 27, 2019
	H.R. 2698	To provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to obtain behavioral health crisis response training for law enforcement officers.	Kendra Horn Sponsor. Representative for Oklahoma's 5th congressional district. Democrat.	Introduced on May 14, 2019
	S. 1365	A bill to provide emergency assistance to States, territories, Tribal nations, and local areas affected by the opioid epidemic and to make financial assistance available to States, territories, Tribal nations, local areas, and public or private nonprofit entities to provide for the development, organization, coordination, and operation of more effective and cost efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with substance use disorder and their families.	Elizabeth Warren Sponsor. Senior Senator for Massachusetts. Democrat.	Introduced on May 8, 2019

	S. 1258	The Tobacco to 21 Act would set a national minimum tobacco purchasing age of 21. This would apply to all tobacco products, including vaping and e-cigarettes.	<p>Brian Schatz Sponsor. Senior Senator for Hawaii Democrat.</p> <p>Durbin, Richard [D-IL]; Romney, Mitt [R-UT]; Young, Todd [R-IN]; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]; Collins, Susan [R-ME]; Markey, Edward “Ed” [D-MA]; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]; Portman, Robert “Rob” [R-OH]; Reed, John “Jack” [D-RI]</p>	Introduced on Apr 30, 2019
	H.R. 1587	The Marijuana Data Collection Act would direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into a 10-year arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct and update biennially a study on the effects of State legalized marijuana programs, and for other purposes.	<p>Tulsi Gabbard Sponsor. Representative for Hawaii's 2nd congressional district. Democrat.</p>	Introduced on Mar 7, 2019
	H.R. 1109	This bill would amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.	<p>Grace Napolitano Sponsor. Representative for California's 32nd congressional district. Democrat.</p>	Introduced on Feb 8, 2019
	H.R. 712	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a clinical trial of the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of adults with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.	<p>Luis Correa Sponsor. Representative for California's 46th congressional district. Democrat.</p>	Introduced on Jan 23, 2019

Not ranked	S. 3032	The “Strengthening the Tenth Amendment Through Entrusting States (STATES) Act” amends the “Controlled Substances Act” to allow states to create their own laws and regulations concerning marihuana and redefines marihuana to exclude industrial hemp. This bill states that marijuana operations must employ people 18 and older, cannot endanger human life, cannot be sold/distributed at rest areas/truck stops. Under this bill, Marijuana cannot be sold to persons under the age of 21, except for medical reasons.	Elizabeth Warren (D) Cory Gardner (R) Paul Rand (R) Catherine Cortez Masto (D) Lisa Murkowski (R) Cory Booker (D) Dan Sullivan (R) Michael Bennet (D)	6/7/18 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Bill: https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3032?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Strengthening+the+5+Tenth+Amendment+Through+Entrusting+States+Act%5C%22%5C%22%22%5D%7D&r=1 One Page Explanation: https://www.warren.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/STATES%20Act%20One%20Pager.pdf
Not ranked	HR 2851	Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues (SITSA)		6/15/18 – Passed in the House
Not ranked	S. 1327	(SITSA) This bill places 13 synthetic analogues of Fentanyl in a new Schedule A category and creates guidelines for future synthetic analogues scheduling. Schedule A will carry the same penalties as Schedule III manufacture/ distribution. This does not criminalize possession.	(75 Co-Sponsors) https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2851/cosponsors	06/18/2018 -- Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2851/actions

S. 1258	The Tobacco to 21 Act would set a national minimum tobacco purchasing age of 21. This would apply to all tobacco products, including vaping and e-cigarettes.	Brian Schatz Sponsor. Senior Senator for Hawaii Democrat. Durbin, Richard [D-IL]; Romney, Mitt [R-UT]; Young, Todd [R-IN]; Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]; Collins, Susan [R-ME]; Markey, Edward “Ed” [D-MA]; Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]; Portman, Robert “Rob” [R-OH]; Reed, John “Jack” [D-RI]	Introduced on Apr 30, 2019
S. 2032	This bill would expand research on the cannabidiol and marihuana including for development of FDA-approved drugs using cannabidiol and marihuana.	Dianne Feinstein Sponsor. Senior Senator for California Democrat. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]; Durbin, Richard [D-IL]; Ernst, Joni [R-IA]; Grassley,	Introduced on Jun 27, 2019

		Charles “Chuck” [R-IA]; Kaine, Timothy “Tim” [D-VA]; Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]; Schatz, Brian [D-HI]; Tillis, Thom [R-NC]; Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	
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S. 1365	A bill to provide emergency assistance to States, territories, Tribal nations, and local areas affected by the opioid epidemic and to make financial assistance available to States, territories, Tribal nations, local areas, and public or private nonprofit entities to provide for the development, organization, coordination, and operation of more effective and cost efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with substance use disorder and their families.	Elizabeth Warren Sponsor. Senior Senator for Massachusetts. Democrat.	Introduced on May 8, 2019
H.R. 2698	To provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to obtain behavioral health crisis response training for law enforcement officers.	Kendra Horn Sponsor. Representative for Oklahoma's 5th congressional district. Democrat.	Introduced on May 14, 2019
H.R. 1109	This bill would amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.	Grace Napolitano Sponsor. Representative for California's 32nd congressional district. Democrat.	Introduced on Feb 8, 2019
H.R. 1587	The Marijuana Data Collection Act would direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into a 10-year arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct and update biennially a study on the effects of State legalized marijuana programs, and for other purposes.	Tulsi Gabbard Sponsor. Representative for Hawaii's 2nd congressional district. Democrat.	Introduced on Mar 7, 2019
S. 2074	The Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act is a bipartisan bill that would allow doctors and physicians to prescribe buprenorphine for	Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	Introduced on July 10, 2019.

	addiction without the DEA waiver, as is currently allowed for pain relief.		
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International:

Canadian congress passed the ‘Cannabis Act’ on Tuesday, June 19th, 2018. This bill allows for the carry, use, growth, and preparation/consumption of marijuana for personal use. The commercial sale of marijuana will come from province, territory, or federally licensed producers, and cannot be sold in the same location as tobacco or alcohol. Minimum age of consumption has been set at 18 years. Canada has also created changes to their driving while impaired laws to address marijuana legalization.

Additional Information:

Congress negotiated a deal that would raise discretionary spending caps by upwards of \$300 billion over two years. Included in this deal is increased funding for non defense discretionary priorities. **This bipartisan budget agreement dedicates funding to address the opioid and mental health crisis by \$6 billion dollars over the next two years.** \$3 billion for FY18 and \$3 billion for FY19 is appropriated to combat the substance abuse epidemic, including enhanced state grants (with additional assistance for those states with the highest mortality rates and tribes), public prevention programs, and law enforcement activities related to substance abuse and mental health programs to address the opioid epidemic. Additionally, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) was appropriated \$1 billion for FY18 and \$1 billion for FY19 to support additional scientific research.