

Legislative Analysis



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House Bill 5162 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Alicia St. Germaine
Committee: Health Policy
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5162 would amend the Public Health Code to shorten the time Michigan has to respond when the federal government changes the classification of a controlled substance.

Under current law, when a drug is added, moved, or removed from the federal controlled substance schedules, the same change is made with regard to Michigan's controlled substance schedules unless the Michigan Board of Pharmacy holds a meeting within 91 days to make a determination as to how the substance should be scheduled. The bill would reduce that time frame to 30 days.

If the board decides not to follow the federal change, the reasons for that decision would similarly have to be published within 30 days instead of the currently required 91.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5162 would have no fiscal impact on any units of state or local government.

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