

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 674 Printer's No. 793

Prime Sponsor: Rafferty

Committee: Health and Human Services

SYNOPSIS:

Amends the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (the "Act") to provide that when the Federal Government adds, deletes or transfers a substance to the schedules of controlled substances, the same shall occur within 60 days to the corresponding schedules contained in the Act.

SUMMARY:

Amends the Act by adding Section 4.1 providing:

4.1 (a) that when the Federal Government adds, deletes or transfers a substance to the schedules of controlled substances, the same shall automatically occur within 60 days to the corresponding schedules contained in the Act. The Secretary of Health is required to publish notice of the change in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

4.1 (b) that if a person objects to the change during such 60 day period, the Secretary of Health shall request advice from the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board.

Effective Date: 60 days

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 4, 2017

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