

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5226

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to exclude therapeutic hemp and cannabidiol from the definition of marihuana, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2014

Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Charlotte’s Web Med-
5 ical Hemp Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF THERAPEUTIC HEMP AND**
2 **CANNABIDIOL FROM DEFINITION OF MARI-**
3 **HUANA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102 of the Controlled
5 Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) is amended in paragraph
6 (16)—

7 (1) by striking “(16) The” and inserting
8 “(16)(A) The”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(B) Therapeutic hemp and cannabidiol—

11 “(i) are excluded from the definition of mari-
12 huana under subparagraph (A); and

13 “(ii) shall not be treated as controlled sub-
14 stances under this Act.”.

15 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 102 of the Controlled Sub-
16 stances Act (21 U.S.C. 802), as amended, is further
17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(57) The term ‘therapeutic hemp’ means the plant
19 Cannabis sativa L. and any part of such plant, whether
20 growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol con-
21 centration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight
22 basis.

23 “(58) The term ‘cannabidiol’ means the substance
24 cannabidiol, as derived from therapeutic hemp.”.

1 **SEC. 3. OTHER LIMITATIONS.**

2 (a) NON-APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG,
3 AND COSMETIC ACT.—The Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
4 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) shall not apply to thera-
5 peutic hemp or cannabidiol as those terms are defined in
6 section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
7 802) as amended by this Act.

8 (b) STATE LAW.—Nothing in this Act shall prohibit
9 or otherwise restrict any activities related to the use, pro-
10 duction, or distribution of marijuana in a State in which
11 such activities are legal under State law.

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