



ODCP Legislative Update

The 86th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a recap of any legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of proposed legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law. Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

2016 FINAL LEGISLATIVE ACTION

SF 2102 An Act relating to access to the information program for drug prescribing and dispensing administered by the board of pharmacy. Signed by Governor.

SF 2116 (Successor to **SSB 3004**) An Act making changes to the controlled substance schedules, and providing penalties, and including an effective date provision. Signed by Governor.

SF 2151 An Act relating to alcoholic beverage control and matters under the purview of the alcoholic beverages division under the department of commerce. Signed by Governor.

SF 2164 An Act relating to the expungement of criminal offenses for alcohol consumption in public, public intoxication, simulated public intoxication, or similar local ordinances, or when a finding of contempt has been entered, and including applicability provisions. Signed by Governor.

SF 2191 An Act establishing an office within the department of public safety to oversee efforts to combat human trafficking. Signed by Governor.

SF 2218 (Successor to **SF 2008**) An Act relating to the possession and administration of emergency drugs by first responders for purposes of treating drug overdose victims. Signed by Governor.

SF 2258 An Act concerning child welfare, including provisions relating to children under the custody, control, and supervision of the department of human services and provisions relating to children who are sex trafficking victims. Also establishes a drug endangered children workgroup through the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy to examine issues and develop policy recommendations relating to the protection and safety of drug endangered children. Signed by Governor.

HF 2064 An Act relating to the criminal offenses of child endangerment and robbery and criminal drug offenses, and providing penalties. Signed by Governor.

HF 2460 An Act relating to appropriations for health and human services and veterans and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions. Passed Senate with amendment to clarify that under newly enacted SF 2218, naloxone may be prescribed to anyone in a position to assist. Signed by Governor.

2016 LEGISLATIVE ACTION THAT DID NOT ADVANCE

SF 2186 An Act modifying the criminal penalties for a controlled substance that contains cocaine base, and providing penalties.

HF 2309 An Act relating to controlled substance, including by modifying the penalties for controlled substances containing cocaine base, enhancing the penalties for imitation controlled substances, modifying the controlled substances listed in schedules I, II, and IV, and temporarily designating substances as controlled substances, and providing penalties.

HF 2384 Act relating to the medical cannabidiol Act, making related modifications, providing for civil and criminal penalties and fees, and including effective date provisions.

HF 2428 An Act providing for the establishment of a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program to be used for certain criminal offenders in participating jurisdictions, and providing a penalty.

SR 114 A resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to reclassify cannabis as a schedule II controlled substance under the United States Controlled Substances Act to facilitate research and testing on the potential benefits of medical cannabis.

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If you have any questions, comments or would like a bill added to the list, please contact Susie Sher at 515-725-0308 or susie.sher@iowa.gov. If you would like removed from this list or know someone who would like added, please respond to Susie Sher. Thank you.