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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5350

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS, HEMP AND INFUSED BEVERAGE REGULATION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than December 31, 2026,
4 the Department of Public Health, in consultation with The University of
5 Connecticut School of Medicine, shall:

6 (1) Conduct a systematic review of available research concerning the
7 physical and mental health effects of high-potency cannabis flower and
8 products; and

9 (2) Develop a plan to (A) establish a scientific review council to
10 recommend science-based legislation, and the adoption or amendment

11 of regulations, to address the physical and mental health effects of high-
12 potency cannabis flower and products, including, but not limited to,
13 legislation to fund additional research concerning the physical and
14 mental health effects of high-potency cannabis flower and products, and
15 (B) conduct a public education campaign for the purpose of educating
16 the public concerning the physical and mental health effects of high-
17 potency cannabis flower and products.

18 (b) Not later than January 15, 2027, the Commissioner of Public
19 Health shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the
20 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer
21 protection, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
22 general statutes. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to,
23 the results of the systematic review conducted, and plan developed,
24 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section