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Washington, D.C. 20201

DATE: July 17, 2023
TO: Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
FROM: The Assistant Secretary for Health,
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health (OASH)
SUBJECT: (b)(5)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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REQUEST

On October 6, 2022, President Biden directed the Secretary of HHS and the Attorney General to review how marijuana is currently scheduled under federal law.¹ (b)(5)

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¹ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/10/06/statement-from-president-biden-on-marijuana-reform/>

BACKGROUND

Under the CSA, marijuana is currently a Schedule I substance in the United States.² Schedule I is a category for substances that are considered to have a high potential for abuse, have no CAMU in the United States, and lack accepted safety for use under medical supervision.

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METHODOLOGY AND TERMINOLOGY

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² 21 U.S.C. § 812(c)(10).

FINDINGS:


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Attachments

TAB A: Tables 1, 2a, 2b, 3 and 4; Figure 1

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