

HOUSE BILL No. 4499

March 22, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Fitzgerald, Crandall, Gnodtke, Randall, Runco, Bender, Giese, Strand, Jaye, Emmons, Law, Hoffman, London, Ouwinga, Hillegonds, Krause, Willis Bullard, Stupak, Stacey, Bankes and Weeks and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 7401 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 333.7401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 7401 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1988,
3 being section 333.7401 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 7401. (1) Except as authorized by this article, a
6 person shall not manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to
7 manufacture or deliver, a controlled substance, a prescription
8 form, an official prescription form, or a counterfeit
9 prescription form. A practitioner licensed by the administrator

1 under this article shall not dispense, prescribe, or administer a
2 controlled substance for other than legitimate and professionally
3 recognized therapeutic or scientific purposes or outside the
4 scope of practice of the practitioner, licensee, or applicant.

5 (2) A person who violates this section as to:

6 (a) A controlled substance classified in schedule 1 or 2
7 which is either a narcotic drug or described in section 7214(a)
8 (iv) and:

9 (i) Which is in an amount of 650 grams or more of any mix-
10 ture containing that controlled substance is guilty of a felony
11 and shall be imprisoned for life.

12 (ii) Which is in an amount of 225 grams or more, but less
13 than 650 grams, of any mixture containing that controlled sub-
14 stance is guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned for not less
15 than ~~10~~ 20 years nor more than 30 years.

16 (iii) Which is in an amount of 50 grams or more, but less
17 than 225 grams, of any mixture containing that controlled sub-
18 stance is guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned for not less
19 than ~~5~~ 10 years nor more than 20 years.

20 (iv) Which is in an amount less than 50 grams, of any mix-
21 ture containing that substance is guilty of a felony and shall be
22 imprisoned for not less than 1 year nor more than 20 years, and
23 may be fined not more than \$25,000.00, or placed on probation for
24 life.

25 (b) Any other controlled substance classified in schedule 1,
26 2, or 3, except marihuana, is guilty of a felony, punishable by

1 imprisonment for not more than 7 years, or a fine of not more
2 than \$5,000.00, or both.

3 (c) A substance classified in schedule 4 or marihuana, is
4 guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than
5 4 years, or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

6 (d) A substance classified in schedule 5, is guilty of a
7 felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or
8 a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

9 (e) An official prescription form or a counterfeit official
10 prescription form, is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprison-
11 ment for not more than 20 years, or a fine of not more than
12 \$25,000.00, or both.

13 (f) A prescription form or a counterfeit prescription form
14 other than an official prescription form or a counterfeit offi-
15 cial prescription form, is guilty of a felony, punishable by
16 imprisonment for not more than 7 years, or a fine of not more
17 than \$5,000.00, or both.

18 (3) A term of imprisonment imposed pursuant to subsection
19 (2)(a) or section 7403(2)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) shall be
20 imposed to run consecutively with any term of imprisonment
21 imposed for the commission of another felony. An individual
22 subject to a mandatory term of imprisonment under subsection
23 (2)(a) or section 7403(2)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) shall not
24 be eligible for probation, suspension of that sentence, or parole
25 during that mandatory term, except and only to the extent that
26 those provisions permit probation for life, and shall not receive
27 a reduction in that mandatory term of imprisonment by

1 disciplinary credits or any other type of sentence credit
2 reduction.

3 ~~(4) The court may depart from the minimum term of imprison-~~
4 ~~ment authorized under subsection (2)(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) if~~
5 ~~the court finds on the record that there are substantial and com-~~
6 ~~elling reasons to do so.~~