

Chapter 124E (the “Medical Cannabidiol Act”) encourages people to violate federal drug law. Our state has created an exception (chapter 124E) to our state drug law (chapter 124 and chapter 453B) to create this program.

Why would we skip this same federal exception? This makes no sense.

For example, both cannabis and peyote are Schedule I controlled substances under both state and federal drug law. Like cannabis, peyote is exempt under our state law when used for a specific purpose. But, unlike cannabis, peyote is also exempt by federal regulation.

Why? This makes no sense. Why hasn’t the state applied for a federal exemption?

Spell this out to our state legislators, chapter and verse.

Chapter 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1307.03.

Please add a recommendation to the board’s annual report that Iowa apply for a federal exemption for chapter 124E, using the process in 21 C.F.R. 1307.03.

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