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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26014

This removes the sunset clause for section 23-604A (Medical Amnesty), which provides limited immunity from the misdemeanor charges of Consumption by a Minor, or Possession by a Minor. This measure was enacted to encourage minors to seek emergency medical help for themselves, or another without fear of prosecution. The law was enacted in 2016 with a 3-year sunset clause. This bill repeals the sunset clause.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact as there will be no additional resources required to implement and execute this law.

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