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Amend House File 620, as follows:

After Sec. 33, on page 35:

Sec. 34

NEW SECTION. 124F.33 Federal exemption.

Chapter 124E and Chapter 124F are exempt from 21 U.S.C. § 812(c) (Schedule I) (c): (10) (Marihuana); and (15) (Psilocybin), pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 822(d).

The department of health and human services shall convene a task force of legal experts to assist the department in executing the department's responsibilities under 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1116, section 31, in addition to its new responsibilities under Chapter 124F.

EXPLANATION

21 U.S.C. § 822(d) is the authority for the religious use of peyote, 21 U.S.C. § 812(c) (Schedule I) (c) (12) (Peyote), by the Native American Church, 21 C.F.R. § 1307.31.

A state government is entitled to the same protection as a church.

The federal government allowed Iowa to enact Chapter 124E in 2017 and has never complained about it since it was enacted.

The enormous detail in Iowa Code Chapter 124E and 641 Iowa Administrative Code 154, as well as data from the past eight years of implementation show it is consistent with "public health and safety."

Chapter 124F has even more detail and is clearly consistent with "public health and safety" under 21 U.S.C. § 822(d).