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H.452

SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Cina of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Regulated drugs; psilocybin; therapeutic use

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to decriminalize the possession, cultivation, and noncommercial personal use of psilocybin-containing mushrooms by adults 21 years of age and older and establishes the Psilocybin Therapeutic Consultation Program. The Program is tasked with developing an education, training, and consultation model for the safe use of psilocybin-containing mushrooms designed and overseen by health providers. Health providers eligible for licensure include licensed mental health professionals, physicians, nurse practitioners, and other qualified healthcare practitioners as determined by the Program. Providers must complete a certified training program focused on psilocybin use, safety protocols, and integration practices. Licensed providers may offer initial health evaluations to determine the suitability of psilocybin use, guided psilocybin sessions in a safe, controlled environment and protected by State law, and post-session integration support to maximize therapeutic outcomes.

