

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

February 5, 2020

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 63

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and Members of the House of Representatives State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, Second Session, submission of House Bill 334, enacting the Cannabis Research Act ("Act"), which permits and regulates the production, testing, manufacturing, and transport of cannabis and cannabis products for certain research purposes; creates the Cannabis Control Division in the Regulation and Licensing Department to regulate the licensure of cannabis research laboratories and administer other provisions of the Act; provides civil penalties for violations of the Act; describes certain protections and limitations applicable to licensees; and creates the Cannabis Research Regulation Fund to be administered by the Cannabis Control Division to carry out the provisions of the Act.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor

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