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- **Federal Action:** No movement on Schedule III efforts or on proposed bills to make 280E permanent, but STATES 2.0 Act holds promise
- **New Markets:** OK has a proposed ballot measure to legalize adult use; UT increased cannabis pharmacies
- **State Taxes:** MA increased tax on retail sales; in MI, Gov. Whitmer faces tax showdown; OH proposed budget freezes taxes
- **State Regulations:** MI introduces comprehensive rulemaking package; MN proposes new rules on concentrate potency
- **Hemp/THC:** AZ will enforce non-license sales of THC products; KY enacts framework for hemp beverage law, limiting sales at alcohol retailers; Edible Brands joins DoorDash in delivery of hemp-derived products

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