



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 616

PRINTERS NO. 4473

PRIME SPONSOR: Owlett

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 616, Printer's Number 4473 amends Section 4(2)(ii) and (iii) (Schedules of Controlled Substances- Schedule II) of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (Act) of 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64) by adding the drug Carfentanil.

#### ANALYSIS:

HB 616 adds the drug Carfentanil to the list of Schedule II controlled substances in the Act. In addition, the legislation clarifies that a drug product in a finished dosage formulation that contains certain approved drugs by the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act prior to enactment will not be subject to control under this Act

This act would take effect immediately.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation may have a minimal fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds; however, it is impossible to determine exactly how many additional individuals would now be charged, convicted and sentenced of a violation of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. Carfentanil is synthetic opioid (fentanyl- related substance) and is currently listed as a Schedule II Controlled Substance at the federal level.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*