
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 618 Session of
1999

INTRODUCED BY KASUNIC, O'PAKE, WHITE, MELLOW, MUSTO, STOUT,
STAPLETON, BELAN, TOMLINSON AND SCHWARTZ, MARCH 18, 1999

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 18, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled
2 "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of
3 controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics;
4 conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and
5 Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug,
6 Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of
7 controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring
8 registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the
9 revocation or suspension of certain licenses and
10 registrations; and repealing an act," adding a controlled
11 substance.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 4(3) of the act of April 14, 1972
15 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug,
16 Device and Cosmetic Act, is amended by adding a subclause to
17 read:

18 Section 4. Schedules of Controlled Substances.--The
19 following schedules include the controlled substances listed or
20 to be listed by whatever official name, common or usual name,
21 chemical name, or trade name designated.

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1 (3) Schedule III--In determining that a substance comes
2 within this schedule, the secretary shall find: a potential for
3 abuse less than the substances listed in Schedules I and II;
4 well documented and currently accepted medical use in the United
5 States; and abuse may lead to moderate or low physical
6 dependence or high psychological dependence. The following
7 classes of controlled substances are included in this schedule:

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9 (viii) Ketamine hydrochloride.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.