

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 616 Session of 2019

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 22, 2019

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," further providing for
11 schedules of controlled substances.

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

14 Section 1. Section 4(2)(ii) 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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2 (2) Schedule II--In determining that a substance comes
3 within this schedule, the secretary shall find: a high potential
4 for abuse, currently accepted medical use in the United States,
5 or currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions, and
6 abuse may lead to severe psychic or physical dependence. The
7 following controlled substances are included in this schedule:

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9 (ii) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers,
10 esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers,
11 of any quantity, unless specifically excepted or listed in
12 another schedule, whenever the existence of such isomers,
13 esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific
14 chemical designation:

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16 22. Carfentanil.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~

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