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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 329-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 (1) By amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

4 " (b) Opiates. Unless specifically excepted or unless
5 listed in another schedule, any of the following opiates,
6 including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of
7 isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of these
8 isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the
9 specific chemical designation:

10 (1) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(1-methyl-2-
11 phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylacetamide);

12 (2) Acetylmethadol;

13 (3) Acetyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-
14 phenylacetamide), its optical, positional, and
15 geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers;

16 (4) Acryl fentanyl [N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-
17 phenylacrylamide] (Other name: acryloylfentanyl);

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1 (5) AH-7921 (3,4-dichloro-N-[(1-
2 dimethylamino)cyclohexylmethyl]benzamide);
3 (6) Allylprodine;
4 (7) Alphacetylmethadol (except levo-alphacetylmethadol,
5 levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM);
6 (8) Alphameprodine;
7 (9) Alphamethadol;
8 (10) Alpha'-methyl butyryl fentanyl (2-methyl-N-(1-
9 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutanamide);
10 (11) Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-beta-
11 phenyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl]propionanilide; 1-(1-methyl-
12 2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido)piperidine);
13 (12) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl (N-[1-methyl-2-(2-
14 thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide);
15 (13) Benzethidine;
16 (14) Benzylfentanyl (N-[1-benzyl-4-piperidyl]-N-
17 phenylpropanamide), its optical isomers, salts, and
18 salts of isomers;
19 (15) Betacetylmethadol;
20 (16) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl (N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)-4-
21 piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide);

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1 (17) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-
2 phenethyl)-3-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-
3 phenylpropanamide);
4 (18) Beta-hydroxythiofentanyl (N-[1-[2-hydroxy-2-(thiophen-
5 2-yl)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]-N-phenylpropionamide);
6 (19) Betameprodine;
7 (20) Betamethadol;
8 (21) Beta-methyl fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-
9 phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)propionamide) (Other name:
10 [beta]-methyl fentanyl);
11 (22) Beta-methylacetyl fentanyl N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-
12 phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)acetamide;
13 [+22+] (23) Beta'-phenyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-
14 4-yl)-N,3-diphenylpropanamide) (Other names: [beta]'-
15 phenyl fentanyl; 3-phenylpropanoyl fentanyl);
16 [+23+] (24) Betaprodine;
17 [+24+] (25) Brorphine (1-(1-(1-(4-
18 bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-
19 benzo[d]imidazol-2-one);
20 [+25+] (26) Butonitazene (2-(2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-
21 benzimidazol-1-yl)-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine);

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1 [+(53)] (54) Isobutyryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-
2 yl)-N-phenylisobutyramide);
3 [+(54)] (55) Isotonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-
4 isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-
5 1-amine);
6 [+(55)] (56) Isovaleryl fentanyl (3-methyl-N-(1-
7 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutanamide);
8 [+(56)] (57) Ketobemidone;
9 [+(57)] (58) Levomoramide;
10 [+(58)] (59) Levophenacylmorphan;
11 [+(59)] (60) Meta-fluorofentanyl (N-(3-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-
12 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide);
13 (61) Meta-Fluorofuranyl fentanyl N-(3-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-
14 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide;
15 [+(60)] (62) Meta-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(3-
16 fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-
17 yl)isobutyramide);
18 [+(61)] (63) Methoxyacetyl fentanyl (2-methoxy-N-(1-
19 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide);
20 [+(62)] (64) 2-methyl AP-237 (1-(2-methyl-4-(3-phenylprop-2-
21 en-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl)butan-1-one);

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1 (78) N-pyrrolidino metonitazene 2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-
 2 nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole
 3 (Other name: Metonitazepyne);
 4 (79) 5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-
 5 yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole) (Other name:
 6 Protonitazepyne);
 7 [(+76)] (80) Ocfentanil [N-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-N-(1-
 8 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide];
 9 (81) Ortho-Chlorofentanyl N-(2-chlorophenyl)-N-(1-
 10 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide;
 11 [(+77)] (82) Ortho-fluoroacryl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-
 12 N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acrylamide);
 13 [(+78)] (83) Ortho-fluorobutyryl fentanyl (N-(2-
 14 fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide)
 15 (Other name: 2-fluorobutyryl fentanyl);
 16 [(+79)] (84) Ortho-fluorofentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-
 17 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide) (Other name: 2-
 18 fluorofentanyl);
 19 [(+80)] (85) Ortho-fluorofuranyl fentanyl (N-(2-
 20 fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-
 21 carboxamide);

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1 [+(87)] (94) Para-fluoro furanyl fentanyl (N-(4-
2 fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-
3 carboxamide);

4 (95) Para-fluoro valeryl fentanyl N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-
5 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)pentanamide;

6 [+(88)] (96) Para-methoxybutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-
7 methoxyphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-
8 yl)butyramide);

9 [+(89)] (97) Para-methoxyfuranyl fentanyl (N-(4-
10 methoxyphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-
11 carboxamide);

12 [+(90)] (98) Para-methylcyclopropyl fentanyl (N-(4-
13 methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-
14 yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide);

15 [+(91)] (99) Para-methylfentanyl (N-(4-methylphenyl)-N-(1-
16 phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide) (Other name: 4-
17 methylfentanyl);

18 [+(92)] (100) PEPAP (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-
19 acetoxypiperidine);

20 [+(93)] (101) Phenadoxone;

21 [+(94)] (102) Phenampronide;

22 [+(95)] (103) Phenomorphan;

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1 [~~(107)~~] (116) Thiofuranyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-
2 4-yl)-N-phenylthiophene-2-carboxamide) (Other names:
3 2-thiofuranyl fentanyl; thiophene fentanyl);
4 [~~(108)~~] (117) Tilidine;
5 [~~(109)~~] (118) Trimeperidine;
6 [~~(110)~~] (119) U-47700 (3,4-dichloro-N-[2-
7 (dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide); and
8 [~~(111)~~] (120) Valeryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-
9 yl)-N-phenylpentanamide)."

10 (2) By amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

11 "(e) Depressants. Unless specifically excepted, the
12 schedule shall include any material, compound, mixture, or
13 preparation [~~which~~] that contains any quantity of the substance:

14 [~~(1)~~ Meelequalone;

15 ~~(2)~~ Methaqualone;]

16 (1) Clonazolam;

17 (2) Diclazepam;

18 (3) Etizolam (including its optical, positional, and
19 geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers, where
20 possible); [~~or~~]

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1 (4) Flualprazolam (including its optical, positional, and
2 geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers, where
3 possible) [–];

4 (5) Flubromazolam;

5 (6) Mecloqualone; or

6 (7) Methaqualone."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
10 on July 1, 2026.

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INTRODUCED BY:



13 BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Uniform Controlled Substances Act

Description:

Updates chapter 329, HRS, to make it consistent with amendments in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as required under section 329-11, HRS.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Law Enforcement

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

PURPOSE: To update the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to make it consistent with amendments in the federal controlled substances law.

MEANS: Amend section 329-14(b) and (e), HRS.

JUSTIFICATION: Section 329-11, HRS, requires that the Department annually recommend changes to Hawaii law to correspond with changes to the Federal Controlled Substances Act.

Impact on the public: This bill aims to protect the public by updating Hawaii's controlled substance schedules to align with Federal law.

Impact on the department and other agencies: These proposed amendments would assist the Department's Narcotics Enforcement Division in clarifying regulations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: LAW 502.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: Department of Health, Food and Drug Branch; federal, state, and county law enforcement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026.