
By: **Chairman, Judiciary Committee (Departmental - Health and Mental Hygiene)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Controlled Dangerous Substances - Schedules**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the list of Schedule III controlled dangerous substances
4 to include Dronabinol (synthetic) in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft
5 gelatin capsule in a U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved product, and
6 Ketamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; and generally relating to
7 controlled dangerous substances schedules.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
10 Section 279(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

16 279.

17 The following schedules include the controlled dangerous substances listed or to
18 be listed by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or trade
19 name designated.

20 (c) Schedule III - In determining that a substance comes within this schedule,
21 the Department shall find:

22 1. A potential for abuse less than the substances listed in Schedules I
23 and II; and

24 2. Well documented and approved medical use in the United States; and

25 3. Abuse may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high
26 psychological dependence.

1 The following are classes of controlled dangerous substances and are included in
2 this schedule:

3 a. Unless listed in another schedule any material, compound, mixture,
4 or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a
5 stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers (whether
6 optical, position, or geometric), and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of
7 such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical
8 designation:

- 9 1. Benzphetamine.
- 10 2. Chlorphentermine.
- 11 3. Clortermine.
- 12 4. Mazindol.
- 13 5. Phendimetrazine.

14 b. Unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture,
15 or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a
16 potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

- 17 1. Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of
18 barbituric acid, or any salt of a derivative of a barbituric acid, except those substances
19 which are specifically listed in other schedules.
- 20 2. Chlorhexadol.
- 21 3. Glutethimide.
- 22 4. Lysergic acid.
- 23 5. Lysergic acid amide.
- 24 6. Methyprylon.
- 25 7. Pentazocine.
- 26 8. Sulfondiethylmethane.
- 27 9. Sulfonethylmethane.
- 28 10. Sulfonmethane.

29 c. Nalorphine.

30 d. Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing limited
31 quantities of any of the following narcotic drugs, or any salts thereof:

1 1. Not more than 1.80 grams of codeine per 100 milliliters or not
2 more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with an equal or greater quantity of an
3 isoquinoline alkaloid of opium.

4 2. Not more than 1.80 grams of codeine per 100 milliliters or not
5 more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic
6 ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.

7 3. Not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone per 100
8 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with a fourfold or greater
9 quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium.

10 4. Not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone per 100
11 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active,
12 nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.

13 5. Not more than 1.80 grams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters
14 or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic
15 ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.

16 6. Not more than 300 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100
17 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active,
18 nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.

19 7. Not more than 500 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or
20 per 100 grams, or not more than 25 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more
21 active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts. Not more than
22 100 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams, or not more than 5
23 milligrams per dosage unit.

24 8. Not more than 50 milligrams of morphine per 100 milliliters or
25 per 100 grams with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized
26 therapeutic amounts.

27 e. Any compound, mixture or preparation or any salt thereof and one or
28 more other active medicinal ingredients which are not listed in another schedule
29 containing:

30 1. Amobarbital.

31 2. Secobarbital.

32 3. Pentobarbital.

33 f. Any suppository dosage form or salt thereof, if not combined with one
34 or more active medicinal ingredients which are listed in another schedule, containing:

35 1. Amobarbital.

36 2. Secobarbital.

1 3. Pentobarbital.

2 g. Anabolic steroid.

3 H. KETAMINE, ITS SALTS, ISOMERS, AND SALTS OF ISOMERS.

4 I. DRONABINOL (SYNTHETIC) IN SESAME OIL AND ENCAPSULATED IN A
5 SOFT GELATIN CAPSULE IN A U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVED
6 PRODUCT.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 July 1, 2000.