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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two hundred one, two hundred four, two hundred six and two hundred twelve, article two, chapter sixty-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact section three hundred eight, article three of said chapter, all relating to controlled substances; authority of board of pharmacy, emergency changes of schedules of controlled substances between legislative sessions; changing certain substances between schedules; adding buprenorphine to schedule five; and prescriptions for controlled substances.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two hundred one, two hundred four, two hundred six and two hundred twelve, article two, chapter sixty-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that section three hundred eight, article three of said chapter be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. STANDARDS AND SCHEDULES.

- §60A-2-201. Authority of state board of pharmacy; recommendations to Legislature.
 - 1 (a) The state board of pharmacy shall administer the

- 2 provisions of this chapter. It shall also, on the first day of each
- 3 regular legislative session, recommend to the Legislature which
- 4 substances should be added to or deleted from the schedules
- 5 of controlled substances contained in this article or reschedule
- 6 therein. The state board of pharmacy shall also have the
- 7 authority between regular legislative sessions, on an emergency
- 8 basis, to add to or delete from the schedules of controlled
- 9 substances contained in this article or reschedule such
- 10 substances based upon the recommendations and approval of
- 11 the federal food, drug and cosmetic agency, and shall report
- 12 such actions on the first day of the regular legislative session
- 13 immediately following said actions.
- 14 In making any such recommendation regarding a substance,
- 15 the state board of pharmacy shall consider the following
- 16 factors:
- 17 (1) The actual or relative potential for abuse;
- 18 (2) The scientific evidence of its pharmacological effect, if
- 19 known;
- 20 (3) The state of current scientific knowledge regarding the
- 21 substance;
- 22 (4) The history and current pattern of abuse;
- 23 (5) The scope, duration and significance of abuse;
- 24 (6) The potential of the substance to produce psychic or
- 25 physiological dependence liability; and
- 26 (7) Whether the substance is an immediate precursor of a
- 27 substance already controlled under this article.
- 28 (b) After considering the factors enumerated in subsection
- 29 (a), the state board of pharmacy shall make findings with
- 30 respect to the substance under consideration. If it finds that
- 31 any substance not already controlled under any schedule has
- 32 a potential for abuse, it shall recommend to the Legislature
- 33 that the substance be added to the appropriate schedule. If it
- 34 finds that any substance already controlled under any schedule
- 35 should be rescheduled or deleted, it shall so recommend to the
- 36 Legislature.
- 37 (c) If the state board of pharmacy designates a substance
- 38 as an immediate precursor, substances which are precursor of



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the controlled precursors shall not be subject to the control solely because they are precursors of the controlled precursor.

- 41 (d) If any substance is designated, rescheduled or deleted as 42 a controlled substance under federal laws and notice thereof 43 is given to the state board of pharmacy, the board shall 44 recommend similar control of such substance to the Legisla-45 ture, specifically stating that such recommendation is based on 46 federal action and the reasons why the federal government 47 deemed such action necessary and proper.
- 48 (e) The authority vested in the board by subsection (a) of 49 this section shall not extend to distilled spirits, wine, malt 50 beverages or tobacco as those terms are defined or used in 51 other chapters of this code nor to any nonnarcotic substance 52 if such substance may under the "Federal Food, Drug and 53 Cosmetic Act" and the law of this state lawfully be sold over 54 the counter without a prescription.

§60A-2-204. Schedule I.

- 1 (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are 2 included in Schedule I.
- 3 (b) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another 4 schedule, any of the following opiates, including its isomers, 5 esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers
- 6 whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers and salts
- 7 is possible within the specific chemical designation:
- 8 (1) Acetylmethadol;
- 9 (2) Allylprodine;
- 10 (3) Alphacetylmethadol;
- 11 (4) Alphameprodine;
- 12 (5) Alphamethadol;
- 13 (6) Alpha-methylfentanyl;
- 14 (7) Benzethidine;
- 15 (8) Betacetylmethadol;
- 16 (9) Betameprodine;
- 17 (10) Betamethadol;

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- 18 (11) Betaprodine;
- 19 (12) Clonitazene;
- 20 (13) Dextromoramide;
- 21 (14) Diampromide;
- 22 (15) Diethylthiambutene;
- 23 (16) Difenoxin;
- 24 (17) Dimenoxadol;
- 25 (18) Dimepheptanol;
- 26 (19) Dimethylthiambutene;
- 27 (20) Dioxaphetylbutyrate;
- 28 (21) Dipipanone;
- 29 (22) Ethylmethylthiambutene;
- 30 (23) Etonitazene;
- 31 (24) Etoxeridine;
- 32 (25) Fenethylline;
- 33 (26) Furethidine;
- 34 (27) Hydroxypethidine;
- 35 (28) Ketobemidone;
- 36 (29) Levomoramide;
- 37 (30) Levophenacylmorphan;
- 38 (31) Morpheridine;
- 39 (32) Noracymethadol;
- 40 (33) Norlevorphanol;
- 41 (34) Normethadone;
- 42 (35) Norpipanone;
- 43 (36) Phenadoxone;
- 44 (37) Phenampromide;
- 45 (38) Phenomorphan;

46 (39) Phenoperidine: 47 (40)Piritramide; 48 (41) Proheptazine; 49 (42) Properidine; 50 (43) Propiram; 51 Racemoramide; (44)52 (45)Tilidine; 53 (46)Trimeperidine. 54 (c) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another 55 schedule, any of the following opium derivatives, its salts, 56 isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific 57 58 chemical designation: 59 (1) Acetorphine; 60 (2) Acetyldihydrocodeine; 61 (3) Benzylmorphine; 62 (4) Codeine methylbromide; 63 (5) Codeine-N-Oxide; 64 (6) Cyprenorphine; 65 (7) Desomorphine; 66 (8) Dihydromorphine; 67 (9) Drotebanol; 68 (10) Etorphine (except HCl Salt); 69 (11) Heroin; 70 (12)Hydromorphinol; 71 (13)Methyldesorphine; 72 (14)Methyldihydromorphine; 73 (15)Morphine methylbromide;

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Morphine methylsulfonate;

Morphine-N-Oxide;

- 76 (18)Myrophine;
- 77 Nicocodeine; (19)
- 78 (20)Nicomorphine;
- 79 (21)Normorphine;
- 80 (22)Phoclodine;
- 81 (23)Thebacon.
- 82 (d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 83 schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation,
- 84 which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic
- 85 substances, or which contains any of the salts, isomers and
- 86 salts of isomers of any thereof whenever the existence of such
- 87 salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific
- 88 chemical designation and for the purposes of this subsection
- 89 only, "isomer" includes the optical position and geometric
- 90 isomers:
- 91 (1) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine; also known by these trade
- 92 or other names: 2.5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethyl-amine; 2.5-
- 93 DMA;
- 94 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;
- 95 (3) 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine or 4-bromo-2,5-
- 96 dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine, or 4-bromo-2,5-DMA;
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- (4) 5-methyloxy-3, 4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;
- 98 (5) 4-methoxyamphetamine; also known by these trade or
- 99 other names: 4-methoxy-amethylphenethylamine; paramen-
- hoxyamphetamine; PMA; 100
- 101 (6) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;
- 102 (7) Bufotenine; known also by these trade and other
- names: 3-(B-Dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole; 3-(2-103
- dimethylamino-ethyl)-5 indolol; N-N-dimethylserotonin; 5-104
- 105 hydroxy-N-dimethyltryptamine; mappine;
- 106 (8) Diethyltryptamine; known also by these trade and
- 107 other names: N-N-Diethyltryptamine; "DET";
- 108 Dimethyltryptamine; known also by the name "DMT";
- 109 (10) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy amphetamine; known also by

- 110 these trade and other names: 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-a-
- 111 methylphenethylamine; "DOM"; "STP";
- 112 (11) Ibogaine; known also by these trade and other names:
- 113 7-Ethyl-6, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,9-
- 114 methano-5H-pyrido (1', 2': 1, 2 azepino 4,5b) indole;
- 115 tabernanthe iboga;
- 116 (12) Lysergic acid diethylamide;
- 117 (13) Marihuana;
- 118 (14) Mescaline;
- 119 (15) Peyote; meaning all parts of the plant presently
- 120 classified botanically as Lophophora Williamsii Lematre,
- 121 whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; any extract from
- any part of such plant; and every compound, manufacture,
- salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds
- 124 or extracts;
- 125 (16) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 126 (17) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 127 (18) Psilocybin;
- 128 (19) Psilocyn;
- 129 (20) Tetrahydrococannabinols; including synthetic equival-
- 130 ents of the substances contained in the plant or in the resinous
- 131 extractives of Cannabis or synthetic substances, derivatives
- 132 and their isomers with similar chemical structure and
- pharmacological activity such as the following:
- 134 Delta 1
- 135 Cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers;
- 136 Delta 6
- 137 Cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers;
- 138 Delta 3, 4
- 139 Cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinil tetrahydrocannabinol, and
- 140 their optical isomers;
- 141 (21) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine; also known by
- 142 theses trade or other names: (A) (1-(2-thienyl) cyclohexyl)
- piperidine; (B) Thienyl analog of phencyclidine; TPCP;

- 144 (22) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine. . . Some trade or
- 145 other names: N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine, (1-phenylcyc-
- 146 lohexyl)ethylamine, N-(1phenylcyclohexyl) ethylamine, cyclo-
- 147 hexamine, PCE;
- 148 (23) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine. . . Some trade or
- other names: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine, PCPy, PHP;
- 150 (24) N-ethylamphetamine;
- 151 (25) Parahexyl.
- (e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- schedule, any of the following depressants, its salts, isomers
- and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts.
- 155 isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific
- 156 chemical designation:
- 157 (1) Mecloqualone.
- 158 (2) Methagualone.

§60A-2-206. Schedule II.

- 1 (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are 2 included in Schedule II.
- 3 (b) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 4 schedule, any of the following substances whether produced
- 5 directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of
- 6 vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical
- 7 synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical
- 8 synthesis:
- 9 (1) Opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative
- 10 or preparation of opium or opiate excluding nalorphine,
- 11 naloxone and naltrexone and their respective salts, but
- 12 including the following:
- 13 (A) Raw opium;
- 14 (B) Opium extracts;
- 15 (C) Opium fluid extracts;
- 16 (D) Powdered opium;
- 17 (E) Granulated opium;
- 18 (F) Tincture of opium;
- 19 (G) Codeine;
- 20 (H) Ethylmorphine;
- 21 (I) Ethrophine HCL;

- 22 (J) Hydrocodone;
- 23 (K) Hydromorphone;
- 24 (L) Metopon;
- 25 (M) Morphine;
- 26 (N) Oxycodone;
- 27 (O) Oxymorphone;
- 28 (P) Thebaine;
- 29 (2) Any salt, compound, isomer derivative or preparation 30 thereof which is chemically equivalent or identical with any 31 of the substances referred to in subdivision (1) of this 32 subsection, except that these substances shall not include the 33 isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;
- 34 (3) Opium poppy and poppy straw;
- 35 (4) Coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative or 36 preparation of coca leaves, and any salt, compound, derivative 37 or preparation thereof which is chemically equivalent or 38 identical with any of these substances, except that the 39 substances shall not include decocainized coca leaves or 40 extractions of coca leaves, which extractions do not contain 41 cocaine or ecgonine;
- 42 (5) Concentrate of poppy straw (the crude extract of poppy 43 straw in either liquid, solid or powder form which contains 44 the phenanthrine alkaloids of the opium poppy).
- 45 (c) Unless specifically excepted or unless in another 46 schedule, any of the following opiates, including its isomers, 47 esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers 48 whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers and salts 49 is possible within the specific chemical designation:
- 50 (1) Alphaprodine;
- 51 (2) Anileridine;
- 52 (3) Bezitramide;
- 53 (4) Dextrorphan excepted;
- 54 (5) Dihydrocodeine;
- 55 (6) Diphenoxylate;
- 56 (7) Fentanyl;
- 57 (8) Isomethadone;

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- 58 (9) Levopropoxyphene excepted;
- 59 (10) Levomethorphan;
- 60 (11) Levorphanol;
- 61 (12) Metazocine;
- 62 (13) Methadone;
- 63 (14) Methadone-Intermediate, 4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,
- 64 4-diphenyl butane;
- 65 (15) Moramide-Intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-
- 66 diphenyl-propane-carboxylic acid;
- 67 (16) Pethidine; (meperidine);
- 68 (17) Pethidine-Intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-
- 69 phenylpiperidine;
- 70 (18) Pethidine-Intermediate-B, ethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-
- 71 ethyl-4-phenylpiper-idin-4-carboxylate;
- 72 (19) Pethidine-Intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperi-
- 73 dine-4-carboxylic acid;
- 74 (20) Phenazocine;
- 75 (21) Piminodine:
- 76 (22) Racemethorphan;
- 77 (23) Racemorphan;
- 78 (24) Bulk Dextropropoxyphene (non dosage forms).
- 79 (25) Sufentanil.
- 80 (d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
- 81 schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation
- 82 which contains any quantity of the following substances having
- 83 a stimulant effect on the central nervous system:
- 84 (1) Methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers and salts
- 85 of isomers:
- 86 (2) Amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its
- 87 optical isomers;
- 88 (3) Phenmetrazine and its salts;
- 89 (4) Methylphenidate and its salts.

- 90 (e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another 91 schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation
- 92 which contains any quantity of the following substances having
- 93 a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including
- 94 its salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence
- 95 of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within
- the specific chemical designation: 96
- 97 (1) Amobarbital;
- 98 (2) Secobarbital;
- 99 (3) Pentobarbital:
- 100 (4) Phencyclidine.
- 101 Immediate precursors. Unless specifically excepted or
- 102 unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,
- 103 mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the
- 104 following substances:
- 105 (1) Immediate precursor to amphetamine and meth-
- 106 amphetamine:
- 107 (i) Phenylacetone
- 108 Some trade or other names: phenyl-2-propanone; P2P;
- 109 benzylymethyl ketone; methyl benzyl ketone.
- 110 (2) Immediate precursors to phencyclidine (PCP):
- 111 (i) 1-phenylcyclohexylamine
- 112 (ii) 1-piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile (PCC).

§60A-2-212. Schedule V.

- (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are 1
- 2 included in Schedule V.
- 3 (b) Narcotic drugs. Unless specifically excepted or unless
- listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture 4
- 5 or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs
- and their salts, as set forth below: 6
- 7 (1) Buprenorphine.
- 8 (c) Narcotic drugs containing nonnarcotic active medicinal
- ingredients. Any compound, mixture or preparation contain-
- ing any of the following limited quantities of narcotic drugs 10

- or salts thereof, which shall include one or more nonnarcotic 11
- 12 active medicinal ingredients in sufficient proportion to confer
- upon the compound, mixture or preparation valuable 13
- medicinal qualities other than those possessed by the narcotic 14
- 15 drug alone:
- 16 (1) Not more than 200 milligrams of codeine per 100
- 17 milliliters or per 100 grams and not more than 10 milligrams
- 18 per dosage unit;
- (2) Not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine per 100 19
- milliliters or per 100 grams and not more than 5 milligrams 20
- 21 per dosage unit;
- 22 (3) Not more than 100 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100
- 23 milliliters or per 100 grams and not more than 5 milligrams
- 24 per dosage unit;
- 25 (4) Not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not
- 26 less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit;
- 27 (5) Not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100
- 28 milliliters or per 100 grams;
- 29 (6) Not more than 0.5 milligram of different and not less
- 30 than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.
- 31 (d) Amyl nitrite, isobutyl nitrite and the other organic
- 32 nitrites are controlled substances and no product containing
- 33 these compounds as a significant component shall be
- possessed, bought or sold other than pursuant to a bona fide 34
- 35 prescription, or for industrial or manufacturing purposes.

§60A-3-308. Prescriptions.

- 1 (a) Except when dispensed directly by a practitioner, other
- than a pharmacy, to an ultimate user, no controlled substance
- 3 in Schedule II may be dispensed without the written
- prescription of a practitioner.
- 5 (b) In emergency situations, as defined by rule of the said
- appropriate department, board or agency, Schedule II drugs 6
- may be dispensed upon oral prescription of a practitioner,
- reduced promptly to writing and filed by the pharmacy.
- Prescription shall be retained in conformity with the 9
- 10 requirements of section 306. No prescription for a Schedule
- 11 II substance may be refilled.

- 12 (c) Except when dispensed directly by a practitioner, other than a pharmacy, to an ultimate user, a controlled substance 13 14 included in Schedule III or IV, which is a prescription drug as determined under appropriate state or federal statute, shall 15 16 not be dispensed without a written or oral prescription of a practitioner. The prescription shall not be filled or refilled 17 18 more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more 19 than five times, unless renewed by the practitioner.
- 20 (d) A controlled substance included in Schedule V shall not 21 be distributed or dispensed other than for a medicinal purpose: 22 *Provided*, That buprenorphine shall be dispensed only by 23 prescription pursuant to subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this 24 section.

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