

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Three Synthetic Cannabinoids (Marijuana) Into Schedule I for Controlled Substances

Whereas, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(4), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance; and

Whereas, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published on April 12, 2013, a Notice of Intent to “to temporarily schedule three synthetic cannabinoids into the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) pursuant to the temporary scheduling provisions of 21 U.S.C. 811(h).” F.R. Volume 78, Number 71, pp. 21858-21861; <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-12/pdf/2013-08671.pdf>; and

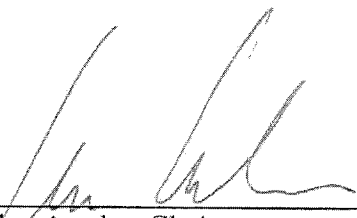
Whereas, the Board anticipates that the DEA will publish its final order scheduling the three synthetic cannabinoids into Schedule I as soon as possible in order to preempt the continued distribution of these illicit drugs; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) has confirmed these substances are currently present in South Carolina and have already caused problems for law enforcement as well as individuals, including adolescents;

Now, therefore, the following three substances are hereby designated and added as Schedule I Controlled Substances pursuant to the S.C. Controlled Substances Act, effective immediately:

- (1) 1-pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone (UR-144),
- (2) 1-(5-fluoro-pentyl)-1H-indol-3-yl(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone (5-fluoro-UR-144; XLR11) and
- (3) N-(1-adamantyl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (APINACA, AKB48).

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Columbia, South Carolina



Allen Amsler, Chairman
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