

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 60 [2017 Assembly Bill 335]

Fentanyl Analogs

Under current law, certain named fentanyl analogs that are structurally derived from fentanyl are Schedule I controlled substances under the category of synthetic opiates. 2017 Wisconsin Act 60 ("the Act") adds **all** fentanyl analogs to the list of Schedule I controlled substances. In doing so, the Act specifies that the following fentanyl analogs are also added to the list of Schedule I controlled substances:

- Cyclopentyl fentanyl.
- Fluorobutyryl fentanyl.
- Isobutyryl fentanyl.
- Methoxyacetyl fentanyl.
- Methylbutyryl fentanyl.
- 4-methoxybutyryl fentanyl.
- Ocfentanil.
- Tetrahydrofuran fentanyl.
- Valeryl fentanyl.

The Act also renames the chemical name for isobutyl fentanyl and ocfentanil using the federal Drug Enforcement Agency's naming system and renumbers the fentanyl analogs currently prohibited as a Schedule I controlled substance so that all fentanyl analogs are listed together as a subcategory of synthetic opiates.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov</u>.