

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 335

Senate Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 335

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 Assembly Bill 335, as passed by the Assembly, adds all fentanyl analogs to the list of Schedule I controlled substances. In doing so, the bill specifies that the following fentanyl analogs are added to the list of Schedule I controlled substances:

- Cyclopentyl fentanyl.
- Isobutyryl fentanyl.
- 4-methoxybutyryl fentanyl.
- Ocfentanil.
- Valeryl fentanyl.

The bill 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 substance so that all fentanyl analogs are listed together as a subcategory of synthetic opiates.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 modifies Assembly Bill 335, as passed by the Assembly, to add the following four fentanyl analogues to the list of Schedule I controlled substances:

• Fluorobutyryl fentanyl.

- Methoxyacetyl fentanyl.
- Methylbutyryl fentanyl.
- Tetrahydrofuran fentanyl.

BILL HISTORY

The Assembly voted to pass Assembly Bill 335, as amended by Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, on June 21, 2017. The bill was received in the Senate from the Assembly on June 22, 2017 and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety the following day.

Senator Testin offered Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 335 on September 18. On September 19, 2017, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety voted unanimously to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of Assembly Bill 335, as amended.

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