

No. 2000-78

AN ACT

SB 618

Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics; conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the revocation or suspension of certain licenses and registrations; and repealing an act," adding a controlled substance.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 4(3) of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, is amended by adding a subclause to read:

Section 4. Schedules of Controlled Substances.—The following schedules include the controlled substances listed or to be listed by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or trade name designated.

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(3) Schedule III—In determining that a substance comes within this schedule, the secretary shall find: a potential for abuse less than the substances listed in Schedules I and II; well documented and currently accepted medical use in the United States; and abuse may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence. The following classes of controlled substances are included in this schedule:

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(ix) *Ketamine hydrochloride, any salt, ketamine hydrochloride compound, derivative or preparation of ketamine hydrochloride, including any isomers, esters and ethers and salts of isomers, esters and ethers of ketamine hydrochloride.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 18th day of October, A.D. 2000.

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