An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding nitazene derivatives to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 893.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.03 Standards and schedules.—The substances enumerated in this section are controlled by this chapter. The controlled substances listed or to be listed in Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V are included by whatever official, common, usual, chemical, trade name, or class designated. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to include within any of the schedules contained in this section any excluded drugs listed within the purview of 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.22, styled "Excluded Substances"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.24, styled "Exempt Chemical Preparations"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.32, styled "Exempted Prescription Products"; or 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.34, styled "Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products."

(1) SCHEDULE I.—A substance in Schedule I has a high potential for abuse and has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States and in its use under medical supervision does not meet accepted safety standards. The following substances are controlled in Schedule I:

(a) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following substances, including

their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

1. Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl.
2. Acetylmethadol.
3. Allylprodine.
4. Alphacetylmethadol (except levo-alphacetylmethadol, also known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM).
5. Alphamethadol.
6. Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-betaphenyl) ethyl-4-piperidyl] propionanilide; 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido) piperidine).
7. Alpha-methylthiofentanyl.
8. Alphameprodine.
9. Benzethidine.
10. Benzylfentanyl.
11. Betacetylmethadol.
12. Beta-hydroxyfentanyl.
13. Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl.
14. Betameprodine.
15. Betamethadol.
16. Betaprodine.
17. Clonitazene.
18. Dextromoramide.
19. Diampromide.
20. Diethylthiambutene.
21. Difenoxin.

22. Dimenoxadol.
23. Dimepheptanol.
24. Dimethylthiambutene.
25. Dioxaphetyl butyrate.
26. Dipipanone.
27. Ethylmethylthiambutene.
28. Etonitazene.
29. Etoxeridine.
30. Flunitrazepam.
31. Furethidine.
32. Hydroxypethidine.
33. Ketobemidone.
34. Levomoramide.
35. Levophenacylmorphan.
36. Desmethylprodine (1-Methyl-4-Phenyl-4-Propionoxypiperidine).
37. 3-Methylfentanyl (N-[3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).
38. 3-Methylthiofentanyl.
39. Morpheridine.
40. Noracymethadol.
41. Norlevorphanol.
42. Normethadone.
43. Norpipanone.
44. Para-Fluorofentanyl.
45. Phenadoxone.
46. Phenampromide.
47. Phenomorphan.
48. Phenoperidine.

49. PEPAP (1-(2-Phenylethyl)-4-Phenyl-4-Acetyloxypiperidine).

50. Piritramide.

51. Proheptazine.

52. Properidine.

53. Propiram.

54. Racemoramide.

55. Thenylfentanyl.

56. Thiofentanyl.

57. Tilidine.

58. Trimeperidine.

59. Acetylfentanyl.

60. Butyrylfentanyl.

61. Beta-Hydroxythiofentanyl.

62. Fentanyl derivatives. Unless specifically excepted, listed in another schedule, or contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation, including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers, and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers, whenever the existence of such salts is possible within any of the following specific chemical designations containing a 4-anilidopiperidine structure:

a. With or without substitution at the carbonyl of the aniline moiety with alkyl, alkenyl, carboalkoxy, cycloalkyl, methoxyalkyl, cyanoalkyl, or aryl groups, or furanyl, dihydrofuranyl, benzyl moiety, or rings containing heteroatoms sulfur, oxygen, or nitrogen;

b. With or without substitution at the piperidine amino moiety with a phenethyl, benzyl, alkylaryl (including

heteroaromatics), alkyltetrazolyl ring, or an alkyl or carbomethoxy group, whether or not further substituted in the ring or group;

c. With or without substitution or addition to the piperdine ring to any extent with one or more methyl, carbomethoxy, methoxy, methoxymethyl, aryl, allyl, or ester groups;

d. With or without substitution of one or more hydrogen atoms for halogens, or methyl, alkyl, or methoxy groups, in the aromatic ring of the anilide moiety;

e. With or without substitution at the alpha or beta position of the piperidine ring with alkyl, hydroxyl, or methoxy groups;

f. With or without substitution of the benzene ring of the anilide moiety for an aromatic heterocycle; and

g. With or without substitution of the piperidine ring for a pyrrolidine ring, perhydroazepine ring, or azepine ring;

excluding, Alfentanil, Carfentanil, Fentanyl, and Sufentanil; including, but not limited to:

(I) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl.

(II) Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-betaphenyl) ethyl-4-piperidyl] propionanilide; 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido) piperidine).

(III) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl.

(IV) Benzylfentanyl.

(V) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl.

(VI) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl.

(VII) 3-Methylfentanyl (N-[3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-

piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).

(VIII) 3-Methylthiofentanyl.

(IX) Para-Fluorofentanyl.

(X) Thenylfentanyl or Thienyl fentanyl.

(XI) Thiofentanyl.

(XII) Acetylfentanyl.

(XIII) Butyrylfentanyl.

(XIV) Beta-Hydroxythiofentanyl.

(XV) Lofentanil.

(XVI) Ocfentanil.

(XVII) Ohmfentanyl.

(XVIII) Benzodioxolefentanyl.

(XIX) Furanyl fentanyl.

(XX) Pentanoyl fentanyl.

(XXI) Cyclopentyl fentanyl.

(XXII) Isobutyryl fentanyl.

(XXIII) Remifentanil.

63. Nitazene derivatives. Unless specifically excepted, listed in another schedule, or contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation, including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers, and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers, whenever the existence of such salts is possible within any of the following specific chemical designations containing a benzimidazole ring with an ethylamine substitution at the 1-position and a benzyl ring substitution at the 2-position structure:

a. With or without substitution on the benzimidazole ring with alkyl, alkoxy, carboalkoxy, amino, nitro, or aryl groups,

or halogens;

b. With or without substitution at the ethylamine amino moiety with alkyl, dialkyl, acetyl, or benzyl groups, whether or not further substituted in the ring system;

c. With or without inclusion of the ethylamine amino moiety in a cyclic structure;

d. With or without substitution of the benzyl ring; or

e. With or without replacement of the benzyl ring with an aromatic ring, including, but not limited to:

(I) Butonitazene.

(II) Clonitazene.

(III) Etodesnitazene.

(IV) Etonitazene.

(V) Flunitazene.

(VI) Isotodesnitazene.

(VII) Isotonitazene.

(VIII) Metodesnitazene.

(IX) Metonitazene.

(X) Nitazene.

(XI) N-Desethyl Etonitazene.

(XII) N-Desethyl Isotonitazene.

(XIII) N-Piperidino Etonitazene.

(XIV) N-Pyrrolidino Etonitazene.

(XV) Protonitazene.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.