

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

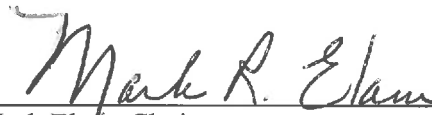
**Placement of 4 Specific Fentanyl-Related Substances in Schedule I for Controlled Substances**

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

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) issued a final rule which placed 4 specified fentanyl-related substances permanently into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act (“CSA”), effective May 4, 2021, as stated in the May 4, 2021 issue of the *Federal Register*, Volume 86, Number 84, pages 23602-23606;

WHEREAS, fentanyl carbamate, ortho-fluoroacryl fentanyl, ortho-fluoro isobutyryl fentanyl, and para-fluoro furanyl fentanyl have a high potential for abuse that is comparable to other schedule I substances such as acetyl fentanyl and furanyl fentanyl; have no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States; and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of the 4 specific fentanyl-related substances and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: ethyl (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)(phenyl)carbamate (fentanyl carbamate); N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acrylamide (ortho-fluoroacryl fentanyl); N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide (ortho-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl); and N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide (para-fluoro furanyl fentanyl), 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.



Mark Elam, Chairman  
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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