



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Courts of Justice Committee  
Members of the House Courts of Justice Committee

From: Caroline D. Juran   
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Pharmacy

Date: December 7, 2020

Re: Scheduling of chemical compounds in Schedule I

Pursuant to subsection D of § 54.1-3443, the Board of Pharmacy is hereby notifying the House Courts of Justice and Senate Courts of Justice Committees that it has amended its regulation to place certain chemical substances in Schedule I of the Drug Control Act. The Board followed the procedure set forth in the Code by notifying the public of its intent to schedule the compounds and by conducting a public hearing on September 9, 2020 prior to adoption of the regulatory action.

The Virginia Department of Forensic Science (DFS) identified nine (9) compounds for recommended placement by the Board of Pharmacy into Schedule I in the Code of Virginia. The placement by regulatory action became effective on November 25, 2020 and will remain in effect for 18 months or until the compounds are placed in Schedule I by legislative action of the General Assembly. The action is exempt in accordance with § 2.2-4006 of the Administrative Process Act.

Please contact me at (804) 367-4578 or Elaine Yeatts, Legislative Liaison at (804) 367-4688 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Cc: David E. Brown, DC