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NOTICE OF FEDERAL SCHEDULING ACTIONS

Section 329-11(d) states that if a substance is added, deleted or rescheduled under federal law and notice of the designation is given to the department then the department shall recommend to the legislature that a corresponding change in Hawaii law be made. The Department was given notice that the following drug was placed into Schedule II by the Federal Government:

Thiafentanil (4-(methoxycarbonyl)-4-(N-phenmethoxyacetamido)-1-[2-(thienyl)ethyl]piperidine), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers as possible.

On August 26, 2016 the Department was given notice that Thiafentanil (4-(methoxycarbonyl)-4-(Nphenmethoxyacetamido)-1-[2-(thienyl)ethyl]piperidine), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers as possible, into schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). This scheduling action is pursuant to the CSA which requires that such actions be made on the record after opportunity for a hearing through formal rulemaking. This action imposes the regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions applicable to schedule II controlled substances on persons who handle (manufacture, distribute, dispense, import, export, engage in research, conduct instructional activities with, or possess) or propose to handle thiafentanil. The DEA placed an effective date of August 26, 2016 on this scheduling action.

Section 329-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

§329-16 Schedule II.

"" (c) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1)	Altentanil;
(2)	Alphaprodine;
(3)	Anileridine;
(4)	Bezitramide;
(5)	Bulk Dextropropoxyphene (nondosage form);
(6)	Carfentanil;
(7)	Dihydrocodeine;
(8)	Diphenoxylate;
(9)	Fentanyl;
(10)	Isomethadone;
(11)	Levo-alphacetylmethadol (LAAM);
(12)	Levomethorphan;
(13)	Levorphanol;
(14)	Metazocine;
(15)	Methadone;
(16)	Methadone-Intermediate, 4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl butane;
(17) acid;	Moramide-Intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-diphenyl-propane-carboxylic
(18)	Pethidine (Meperidine);
(19)	Pethidine-Intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine;
(20)	Pethidine-Intermediate-B, ethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate;
(21)	Pethidine-Intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid;
(22)	Phenazocine;
(23)	Piminodine;
(24)	Racemethorphan;
(25)	Racemorphan;
(26)	Remifentanil;

- (27) Sufentanil; [and]
- (28) Tapentadol[-]; and
- (29) Thiafentanil (4-(methoxycarbonyl)-4-(N-phenmethoxyacetamido)-1-[2-(thienyl)ethyl]piperidine)."

This Federal scheduling changes shall take effect on October 31, 2016 as required under Section 329-11(d) HRS.