

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 193, *approved August 8, 1997*  
Senate, No. 1772 (*First Reprint*)  
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1 AN ACT concerning ketamine hydrochloride and amending P.L.1970,  
2 c.226.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 <sup>1</sup>[1. Section 6 of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-6) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 6. a. Tests. The commissioner shall place a substance in Schedule  
10 II if he finds that the substance: (1) has high potential abuse; (2) has  
11 currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, or  
12 currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions; and (3) abuse  
13 may lead to severe psychic or physical dependence.

14 b. The controlled dangerous substances listed in this section are  
15 included in Schedule II, subject to any revision and republishing by the  
16 commissioner pursuant to section 3d, and except to the extent  
17 provided in any other schedule.

18 c. Any of the following substances except those narcotic drugs  
19 listed in other schedules whether produced directly or indirectly by  
20 extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently by  
21 means of chemical synthesis, or by combination of extraction and  
22 chemical synthesis:

23 (1) Opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative, or  
24 preparation of opium or opiate.

25 (2) Any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation thereof which  
26 is chemically equivalent or identical with any of the substances referred

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> Senate SHH committee amendments adopted January 23, 1997.

1 to in clause 1, except that these substances shall not include the  
2 isoquinoline alkaloids of opium.

3 (3) Opium poppy and poppy straw.

4 (4) Coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation  
5 of coca leaves, and any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation  
6 thereof which is chemically equivalent or identical with any of these  
7 substances, except that the substances shall not include decocainized  
8 coca leaves or extractions which do not contain cocaine or ecogine.

9 (5) Ketamine hydrochloride.

10 d. Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters,  
11 ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, unless specifically  
12 excepted, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and  
13 salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

14 (1) Alphaprodine

15 (2) Anileridine

16 (3) Bezitramide

17 (4) Dihydrocodeine

18 (5) Diphenoxylate

19 (6) Fentanyl

20 (7) Isomethadone

21 (8) Levomethorphan

22 (9) Levorphanol

23 (10) Metazocine

24 (11) Methadone

25 (12) Methadone--Intermediate, 4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,  
26 4-diphenyl butane

27 (13) Moramide--Intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1,  
28 1-diphenyl-propane-carboxylic acid

29 (14) Pethidine

30 (15) Pethidine--Intermediate--A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine

31 (16) Pethidine--Intermediate--B, ethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-  
32 carboxylate

33 (17) Pethidine--Intermediate--C, 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-  
34 carboxylic acid

35 (18) Phenazocine

36 (19) Piminodine

37 (20) Racemethorphan

38 (21) Racemorphan.

39 (cf: P.L.1970, c.226, s.6)]<sup>1</sup>

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41 <sup>1</sup>1. Section 7 of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-7) is amended to read  
42 as follows:

43 a. Tests. The commissioner shall place a substance in Schedule III  
44 if he finds that the substance: (1) has a potential for abuse less than  
45 the substances listed in Schedules I and II; (2) has currently accepted  
46 medical use in treatment in the United States; and (3) abuse may lead

1 to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological  
2 dependence.

3 b. The controlled dangerous substances listed in this section are  
4 included in Schedule III, subject to any revision and republishing by  
5 the commissioner pursuant to section 3d., and except to the extent  
6 provided in any other schedule.

7 c. Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains  
8 any quantity of the following substances associated with a stimulant  
9 effect on the central nervous system:

10 (1) Amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its optical  
11 isomers.

12 (2) Phenmetrazine and its salts.

13 (3) Any substance which contains any quantity of  
14 methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

15 (4) Methylphenidate.

16 d. Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains  
17 any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse  
18 associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

19 (1) Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of  
20 barbituric acid, or any salt of a derivative of barbituric acid, except  
21 those substances which are specifically listed in other schedules

22 (2) Chlorhexadol

23 (3) Glutethimide

24 (4) Lysergic acid

25 (5) Lysergic acid amide

26 (6) Methyprylon

27 (7) Phencyclidine

28 (8) Sulfondiethylmethane

29 (9) Sulfonethylmethane

30 (10) Sulfonmethane

31 (11) Ketamine hydrochloride.

32 e. Nalorphine.

33 f. Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing  
34 limited quantities of any of the following narcotic drugs, or any salts  
35 thereof:

36 (1) Not more than 1.80 grams of codeine or any of its salts per 100  
37 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with an  
38 equal or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium.

39 (2) Not more than 1.80 grams of codeine or any of its salts per 100  
40 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or  
41 more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amount.

42 (3) Not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone or any of its  
43 salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage  
44 unit, with a four-fold or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of  
45 opium.

46 (4) Not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone or any of its

1 salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage  
2 unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized  
3 therapeutic amounts.

4 (5) Not more than 1.80 grams of dihydrocodeine or any of its salts  
5 per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit, with  
6 one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic  
7 amounts.

8 (6) Not more than 300 milligrams of ethylmorphine or any of its  
9 salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit,  
10 with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized  
11 therapeutic amounts.

12 (7) Not more than 500 milligrams of opium or any of its salts per  
13 100 milliliters or per 100 grams, or not more than 25 milligrams per  
14 dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in  
15 recognized therapeutic amounts.

16 (8) Not more than 50 milligrams of morphine or any of its salts per  
17 100 milliliters or per 100 grams with one or more active, nonnarcotic  
18 ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.

19 g. The commissioner may by regulation except any compound,  
20 mixture, or preparation containing any stimulant or depressant  
21 substance listed in subsections a. and b. of this schedule from the  
22 application of all or any part of this act if the compound, mixture, or  
23 preparation contains one or more active medicinal ingredients not  
24 having a stimulant or depressant effect on the central nervous system;  
25 provided, that such admixtures shall be included therein in such  
26 combinations, quantity, proportion, or concentration as to vitiate the  
27 potential for abuse of the substances which do have a stimulant or  
28 depressant effect on the central nervous system.<sup>1</sup>

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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36 Designates ketamine hydrochloride as a controlled dangerous  
substance.