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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2701

As Recommended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2701 would amend the Kansas Uniform Controlled Substances Act (Act) by adding several drugs to Schedules I, III, and IV of the Act to conform to federal law. Two synthetic cannabinoids and one hallucinogenic drug, which is not scheduled federally but is related chemically to Schedule I drugs that would be added under the bill, would be added to Schedule I. Technical amendments also would be made. Details of the additions to the Act are described below.

Schedule I

The following would be added to the list of Schedule I hallucinogenic substances to conform to federal law:

- 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E);
- 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D);
- 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C);
- 2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I);
- 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl] ethanamine (2C-T-2);

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

- 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4);
- 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H);
- 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)ethanamine (2C-N);
- 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-P);
- 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT), also known as 5-methoxy-3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl] indole;
- 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine, also known as 25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I; and Cimbi-5;
- 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine, also known as 25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe; 25C; and Cimbi-82; and
- 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine, also known as 25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B; and Cimbi-36.

Another addition to the list of Schedule I hallucinogenic substances would be 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine, also known as 25H-NBOMe. This substance is not scheduled federally.

The following synthetic cannabinoids would be added to the list of Schedule I substances:

- Indole-3-carboxylate, as specified in the bill; and
- Indazole-3-carboxamides, as specified in the bill.

Schedule III

Methasterone and prostanazol, both anabolic steroids, would be added to the Schedule III list to conform to federal law.

Schedule IV

Lorcaserin would be added to the Schedule IV list to conform to federal law.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Health and Human Services. A State Board of Pharmacy representative testified at the hearing before the House Committee on Health and Human Services the addition of substances to Schedules I, III, and IV made by the bill would allow state law to match federal rules regarding controlled substances. The representative also indicated state law enforcement requested the addition to Schedule I of 25H-NBOMe (a hallucinogenic substance being seen in Kansas that is not on the federal schedule, but which is related chemically to the federally scheduled hallucinogenic substances that would be added to state law under the bill) and two new synthetic cannabinoids.

There was no neutral or opponent testimony on the bill.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the State Board of Pharmacy indicates the bill would reconcile the state list with the federal list and would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates adding any new chemical compound to the list could result in additional prison admissions and beds or workload of the Commission, but no data is available upon which to base an impact.