Report From Agency

STATE OF WISCONSIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING:

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD: CR 24-059

I. THE PROPOSED RULE: The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

- II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS: N/A
- III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA: The Fiscal Estimate and EIA is attached.
- IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

The objective of the proposed rule is to schedule the following nine fentanyl-related substances as a schedule I controlled substance under s. 961.11 (4), Stats:

- *Meta*-fluorofentanyl
- *Meta*-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl
- Para-methoxyfuranyl fentanyl
- 3-furanyl fentanyl
- 2',5'-dimethoxyfentanyl
- Isovaleryl fentanyl
- Ortho-fluorofuranyl fentanyl
- *Alpha*'-methyl butyryl fentanyl
- *Para*-methylcyclopropyl fentanyl

The Controlled Substances Board will promulgate a final rule, without making the determinations or findings required by ss. 961.11(1), (1m), (1r) and (2) or s. 961.13 and omitting the notice of proposed rulemaking, listing the above nine fentanyl-related substances as a schedule I controlled substance. The Affirmative Action order, dated January 24, 2024, took effect on February 5, 2024, upon publication in the Administrative Register and expires upon promulgation of a final rule.

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Per s. 961.11(4), Stats., if no objection is made, the board shall promulgate a final rule for which notice of proposed rulemaking is omitted. Therefore, the Board did not hold a public hearing.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Legislative Council staff did not make any recommendations.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS: N/A