STATE OF WISCONSIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : ORDER OF THE

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD : CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD

FINDINGS

- 1. On July 26, 2023, the Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration published its temporary amendment and scheduling order in the Federal Register adding the following 5 synthetic benzodiazepine substances to schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act:
 - Etizolam
 - Flualprazolam
 - Clonazolam
 - Flubromazolam
 - Diclazepam

The scheduling action is effective July 26, 2023.

- 2. The Controlled Substances Board did not receive an objection to similarly listing the above 5 synthetic benzodiazepine substances as schedule I controlled substances under ch. 961, Stats. within 30 days of the date of publication in the federal register of the final order listing the above 5 synthetic benzodiazepine substances as schedule I controlled substances.
- 3. 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. 961.19 and omitting the notice of proposed rulemaking, listing the above 5 synthetic benzodiazepine substances as schedule I controlled substances.

ORDER

Pursuant to s. 961.11(4), Stats., the Controlled Substances Board by affirmative action similarly treats Methiopropamine under chapter 961, Stats. by creating the following:

CSB 2.003 Transfer of Flualprazolam and Addition of 4 Other Synthetic Benzodiazepine Substances to Schedule I. (1) Section 961.20 (2) (ef), Stats. is repealed.

- (2) Section 961.14 (5) (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), and (ae) Stats., are created to read: **961.14 (5) (aa)** Clonazolam (6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4 *H* -benzo[*f*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*][1,4]diazepine).
 - (ab) Diclazepam (7-chloro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2 H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one).

- (ac) Etizolam (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-9-methyl-6 H-thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine).
- (ad) Flualprazolam (8-chloro-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4 H benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine).
- (ae) Flubromazolam.(8-bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methly-4 H benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine).

This order shall become effective upon publication in the Administrative Register. The order expires upon promulgation of a final rule.