



From the Desk of the Interim Director

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Placement of 4-Fluoroamphetamine in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Department of Public Health shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), issued a final rule placing 4-Fluoroamphetamine (4-FA; 1-(4-fluorophenyl)propan-2-amine; *para*-fluoroamphetamine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act (“CSA”), effective February 17, 2026. F.R. Volume 91, Number 10, pp 1692-1695;

WHEREAS, the DEA has concluded that 4-Fluoroamphetamine has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lacks accepted safety for use under medical supervision, and therefore placed 4-Fluoroamphetamine in Schedule I of the CSA; and

THEREFORE, the Department of Public Health adopts the federal scheduling of 4-Fluoroamphetamine (4-FA; 1-(4- fluorophenyl)propan-2-amine; *para*-fluoroamphetamine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. D. Simmer".

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Columbia, South Carolina