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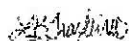
Placement of 2-fluorodeschloroketamine in Schedule I of Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), as amended by 2026 Act No. 146, § 163, the South Carolina Department of Public Health shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order affecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a temporary order placing 2-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)cyclohexan-1-one (commonly known as 2-fluorodeschloroketamine or 2-FDCK), including all salts, isomers, and salts of isomers into Schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), in order to avoid an imminent hazard to public safety, effective May 22, 2026, until May 22, 2028. F.R., Volume 91, Number 99, pages 30204-30209;

WHEREAS, the DEA has concluded that 2-fluorodeschloroketamine has high a potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lacks accepted safety data for use under medical supervision; and therefore placed 2-fluorodeschloroketamine in Schedule I of the CSA; and

THEREFORE, the South Carolina Department of Public Health adopts the federal scheduling of 2-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)cyclohexan-1-one (commonly known as 2-fluorodeschloroketamine or 2-FDCK), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act.



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