

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Placement of Cipepofol in Schedule IV for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the Director of the South Carolina 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 an interim final rule adding the following substance:

2-[(1R)-1-cyclopropylethyl]-6-isopropylphenol (commonly known as Cipepofol; also known as Cypsedo),

(hereinafter referred to as Cipepofol), to schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act (CSA), effective August 27, 2026, F.R. Volume 91, Number 165, pp 55259-55265;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a new drug application for Cipepofol for induction of general anesthesia in adults undergoing surgery;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act, the DEA commenced an expedited scheduling action, and therefore placed Cipepofol in Schedule IV of the CSA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 811(j);

THEREFORE, the Department of Public Health adopts the federal scheduling of Cipepofol into Schedule IV of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act:



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