

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Amineptine in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) 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 on November 17, 2022, placing 7-[(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl)amino]heptanoic acid) (amineptine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 19, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, no. 221, 68895-68898;

WHEREAS, amineptine has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, amineptine should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of amineptine and amends Section 44-53-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 7-[(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl)amino]heptanoic acid) (amineptine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.



Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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