

No. 1996-163

AN ACT

SB 1662

Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics; conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the revocation or suspension of certain licenses and registrations; and repealing an act," further providing for schedules of controlled substances.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 4(3)(vii) of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, added December 22, 1989 (P.L.750, No.104), is amended to read:

Section 4. Schedules of Controlled Substances.—The following schedules include the controlled substances listed or to be listed by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or trade name designated.

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(3) Schedule III—In determining that a substance comes within this schedule, the secretary shall find: a potential for abuse less than the substances listed in Schedules I and II; well documented and currently accepted medical use in the United States; and abuse may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence. The following classes of controlled substances are included in this schedule:

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(vii) Anabolic steroid includes any material, compound, mixture or preparation that includes any of the following or any isomer, ester, salt or derivative of any of the following that acts in the same manner on the human body:

1. Chorionic gonadotropin.
2. Clostebol.
3. Dehydrochlormethyltestosterone.
4. Ethylestrenol.
5. Fluoxymesterone.
6. Mesterolone.
7. Metenolone.
8. Methandienone.
9. Methandrostenolone.
10. Methyltestosterone.
11. Nandrolone decanoate.

12. Nandrolone phenpropionate.
13. Norethandrolone.
14. Oxandrolone.
15. Oxymesterone.
16. Oxymetholone.
17. Stanozolol.
18. Testosterone propionate.
19. Testosterone-like related compounds.

Human Growth Hormone (HGH) shall not be included as an anabolic steroid under the provisions of this act. *An anabolic steroid which is a combination of estrogen and anabolic steroid and which is expressly intended for administration to hormone-deficient women shall be exempt from the provisions of this act. A person who prescribes, dispenses or distributes an anabolic steroid which is a combination of estrogen and anabolic steroids and which is intended for administration to hormone-deficient women for use by persons who are not hormone-deficient women shall be considered to have prescribed, dispensed or distributed an anabolic steroid within the meaning of this subclause.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 18th day of December, A.D. 1996.

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