



HOUSE BILL 250: Public Safety/Other Changes, Sec. 6: Add Tianeptine to Schedule II

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Committee:		Date:	August 23, 2024
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Analysis of:	Sec. 6 of S.L. 2024-43		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 6 of S.L. 2024-43 adds tianeptine to Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act, therefore making tianeptine a controlled substance under North Carolina law and creating criminal penalties for the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, or possession of tianeptine.

Section 6 of S.L. 2024-43 becomes effective December 1, 2024, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

CURRENT LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS:

Article 5 of Chapter 90 is the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act, and it contains the laws related to controlled substances which are listed on Schedules I through VI of the Controlled Substances Act. The manufacture, sale, distribution, or possession of a controlled substance in a manner that is not authorized under Article 5 of Chapter 90 is a criminal offense.

Tianeptine is not currently listed as a controlled substance under either federal or North Carolina law.

Section 6 of this act adds tianeptine to Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act, therefore making tianeptine a controlled substance under North Carolina law and creating varying criminal penalties for the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, or possession of tianeptine.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 6 of S.L. 2024-43 becomes effective December 1, 2024, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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