

House Bill 483

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Parrish of the 158th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 controlled substances, so as to change certain provisions relating to Schedules I, IV, and V
3 controlled substances; to change certain provisions relating to the definition of dangerous
4 drug; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled
9 substances, is amended by revising paragraph (12) of Code Section 16-13-25, relating to
10 Schedule I controlled substances, by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

11 "(W) Azaindole carboxamide;"

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (34) of subsection (a) of Code
14 Section 16-13-28, relating to Schedule IV controlled substances, as follows:

15 "(34) Zopiclone (including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers)."

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 16-13-29, relating to Schedule V
18 controlled substances, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

19 "(1.5) Epidiolex: A drug product in finished dosage formulation in its original container
20 that has been approved by and labeled in compliance with the U.S. Food and Drug
21 Administration (FDA) that contains cannabidiol (CBD) derived from cannabis and
22 contains no more than 0.1 percent (w/w) residual tetrahydrocannabinols;"

23 **SECTION 4.**

24 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 16-13-71, relating
 25 to definition of dangerous drug, by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

- 26 "(30.4) Amifampridine;"
 27 "(62.03) Apalutamide;"
 28 "(69.101) Avatrombopag;"
 29 "(76.3) Baloxavir marboxil;"
 30 "(76.8) Baricitinib;"
 31 "(97.7) Bictegravir sodium;"
 32 "(98.6) Binimetinib;"
 33 "(116.3) Burosumab-twza;"
 34 "(124.1) Calaspargase pegol-mknl;"
 35 "(154.3) Cemiplimab-rwlc;
 36 (154.4) Cenegermin-bkbj;"
 37 "(236.8) Dacomitinib;"
 38 "(317.1) Doravirine;"
 39 "(325.8) Duvelisib;"
 40 "(331.051) Elagolix sodium;
 41 (331.052) Elapegademase-lvlr;"
 42 "(331.068) Emapalumab-lzsg;"
 43 "(331.9) Encorafenib;"
 44 "(334.9) Eravacycline;"
 45 "(334.92) Erenumab-aooe;"
 46 "(386.9) Fish oil triglycerides;"
 47 "(406.93) Fostamatinib;
 48 (406.94) Fremanezumab-vfrm;"
 49 "(408.95) Galcanezumab-gnlm;"
 50 "(414.5) Gilteritinib;"
 51 "(415.02) Glasdegib;"
 52 "(463.01) Ibalizumab-uiyk;"
 53 "(474.01) Inotersen;"
 54 "(506.85) Ivosidenib;"
 55 "(511.55) Lanadelumab;"
 56 "(512.69) Larotrectinib;"
 57 "(528.4) Lofexidine hydrochloride;"
 58 "(529.94) Lorlatinib;"
 59 "(531.8) Lusutrombopag;

- 60 (531.9) Lutetium Lu 177 dotatate;
 61 "(617.35) Migalastat;"
 62 "(622.8) Mogamulizumab;"
 63 "(625.2) Moxetumomab pasudotox-tdfk;"
 64 "(663.355) Omadacycline;"
 65 "(692.295) Patisiran;"
 66 "(692.519) Pegvaliase-pqpz;"
 67 "(742.05) Plazomicin;"
 68 "(805.3) Prucalopride;"
 69 "(832.05) Ravulizumab;"
 70 "(836.7) Revefenacin;"
 71 "(842.05) Rifamycin;"
 72 "(851.15) Sarecycline;"
 73 "(852.5) Segesterone acetate;"
 74 "(881.01) Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate;"
 75 "(892.5) Stiripentol;"
 76 "(930.91) Tafenoquine;"
 77 "(930.975) Tagraxofusp-erzs;
 78 (930.976) Talazoparib;"
 79 "(931.51) Tecovirimat;"
 80 "(943.3) Tezacaftor;"
 81 "(966.5) Tildrakizumab;"

82 **SECTION 5.**

- 83 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (333) of subsection (b) of Code
 84 Section 16-13-71, relating to definition of dangerous drug, as follows:
 85 "(333) Epinephrine – See exceptions;"

86 **SECTION 6.**

- 87 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (509.7) of subsection (b) of Code
 88 Section 16-13-71, relating to definition of dangerous drug, as follows:
 89 "(509.7) ~~Lacosamide~~ Reserved;"

90 **SECTION 7.**

- 91 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (516.75) of subsection (b) of Code
 92 Section 16-13-71, relating to definition of dangerous drug, as follows:
 93 "(516.75) Levocetirizine dihydrochloride — See exceptions;"

94 **SECTION 8.**

95 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (703.43) of subsection (b) of Code
96 Section 16-13-71, relating to definition of dangerous drug, as follows:

97 "(703.43) ~~Perampanel~~ Reserved;"

98 **SECTION 9.**

99 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (867) of subsection (b) of Code
100 Section 16-13-71, relating to definition of dangerous drug, as follows:

101 "(867) Sodium chloride injection – See exceptions;"

102 **SECTION 10.**

103 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (945.5) of subsection (b) of Code
104 Section 16-13-71, relating to definition of dangerous drug, as follows:

105 "(945.5) ~~Theobromine~~ Reserved;"

106 **SECTION 11.**

107 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (976) of subsection (b) of Code
108 Section 16-13-71, relating to definition of dangerous drug, as follows:

109 "(976) Triamcinolone – See exceptions;"

110 **SECTION 12.**

111 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 16-13-71, relating
112 to definition of dangerous drug, by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

113 "(9.33) Epinephrine – when used in a device that delivers a metered spray of 0.125 mg
114 of epinephrine or less to provide temporary relief for symptoms of mild, intermittent
115 asthma and is a product in finished dosage formulation in its original container that has
116 been approved by and labeled in compliance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
117 (FDA);"

118 "(12.95) Levocetirizine dihydrochloride – when used in a single dose of 5 mg or less;"

119 "(25.05) Sodium chloride injection – when in quantities of 10 cc or less and used as a
120 catheter flush solution to act by physically occupying space within a catheter and exerting
121 pressure on the patient's circulating blood;"

122 "(27.7) Triamcinolone acetonide – when used in a nasal spray that delivers 55 mcg per
123 spray or less;"

124 **SECTION 13.**

125 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
126 without such approval.

127 **SECTION 14.**

128 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.