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HOUSE BILL 347

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

James G. Taylor

AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CREATING A DRUG-FREE RESIDENTIAL ZONE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 30-31-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972, Chapter 84, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1997, Chapter 244, Section 2 and also by Laws 1997, Chapter 253, Section 3) is amended to read:

"30-31-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Controlled Substances Act:

- A. "administer" means the direct application of a controlled substance by any means to the body of a patient or research subject by a practitioner or his agent;
- B. "agent" includes an authorized person who acts on behalf of a manufacturer, distributor or dispenser. It

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does not include a common or contract carrier, public warehouseman or employee of the carrier or warehouseman;

- C. "board" means the board of pharmacy;
- D. "bureau" means the bureau of narcotics and dangerous drugs, United States department of justice, or its successor agency;
- "controlled substance" means a drug or substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act or regulations adopted thereto;
- "counterfeit substance" means a controlled substance that bears the unauthorized trademark, trade name, imprint, number, device or other identifying mark or likeness of a manufacturer, distributor or dispenser other than the person who in fact manufactured, distributed or dispensed the controlled substance:
- "deliver" means the actual, constructive or attempted transfer from one person to another of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, whether or not there is an agency relationship;
- "dispense" means to deliver a controlled substance to an ultimate user or research subject pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the administering, prescribing, packaging, labeling or compounding necessary to prepare the controlled substance for that delivery;

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- I. "dispenser" means a practitioner who dispenses and includes hospitals, pharmacies and clinics where controlled substances are dispensed;
- J. "distribute" means to deliver other than by administering or dispensing a controlled substance or controlled substance analog;
- K. "drug" or "substance" means substances
 recognized as drugs in the official United States
 pharmacopoeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the
 United States or official national formulary or any respective
 supplement to those publications. It does not include devices
 or their components, parts or accessories;
- L. "hashish" means the resin extracted from any part of marijuana, whether growing or not, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such resins:
- M "manufacture" means the production,
 preparation, compounding, conversion or processing of a
 controlled substance or controlled substance analog by
 extraction from substances of natural origin or independently
 by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of
 extraction and chemical synthesis and includes any packaging
 or repackaging of the substance or labeling or relabeling of
 its container, except that this term does not include the
 preparation or compounding of a controlled substance:

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- (2) by a practitioner, or by his agent under his supervision, for the purpose of or as an incident to research, teaching or chemical analysis and not for sale;
- N. "marijuana" means all parts of the plant
 Cannabis, including any and all varieties, species and
 subspecies of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not, the
 seeds thereof and every compound, manufacture, salt,
 derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant or its seeds.
 It does not include the mature stalks of the plant, hashish,
 tetrahydrocannabinols extracted or isolated from marijuana,
 fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the
 seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt,
 derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks,
 fiber, oil or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant that
 is incapable of germination;
- 0. "narcotic drug" means any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:
- (1) opium and opiate and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of opium or opiate;

(2) any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or
preparation that is a chemical equivalent of any of the
substances referred to in Paragraph (1) of this subsection,
except the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

- (3) opium poppy and poppy straw, including all parts of the plant of the species Papaver somniferum L. except its seeds; or
- (4) coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of coca leaves, any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation that is a chemical equivalent of any of these substances except decocainized coca leaves or extractions of coca leaves that do not contain cocaine or ecgonine;
- P. "opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability. "Opiate" does not include, unless specifically designated as controlled [under] pursuant to Section 30-31-5 NMSA 1978, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinan and its salts (dextromethorphan). "Opiate" does include its racemic and levorotatory forms;
- Q. "person" includes a partnership, corporation, association, institution, political subdivision, government agency or other legal entity;

R. "practitioner" means a physician, dentist,	
certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist,	
certified nurse-midwife, veterinarian or other person license	èd
or certified to prescribe and administer drugs that are	
subject to the Controlled Substances Act;	

- S. "prescription" means an order given individually for the person for whom is prescribed a controlled substance, either directly from the prescriber to the pharmacist or indirectly by means of a written order signed by the prescriber, in accordance with the Controlled Substances Act or regulations adopted thereto;
- T. "scientific investigator" means a person registered to conduct research with controlled substances in the course of his professional practice or research and includes analytical laboratories;
- U. "ultimate user" means a person who lawfully possesses a controlled substance for his own use or for the use of a member of his household or for administering to an animal under the care, custody and control of the person or by a member of his household;
- V. "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products and materials of any kind that are used, intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing,

packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance or controlled substance analog in violation of the Controlled Substances Act. It includes:

- (1) kits used, intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing or harvesting any species of plant that is a controlled substance or controlled substance analog or from which a controlled substance can be derived:
- (2) kits used, intended for use or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing or preparing controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;
- (3) isomerization devices used, intended for use or designed for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant that is a controlled substance;
- (4) testing equipment used, intended for use or designed for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;
- (5) scales or balances used, intended for use or designed for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;
 - (6) diluents and adulterants, such as quinine

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hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite dextrose and lactose, used, intended for use or designed for use in cutting controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;

- (7) separation gins and sifters used, intended for use or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning and refining, marijuana;
- (8) blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing devices used, intended for use or designed for use in compounding controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;
- (9) capsules, balloons, envelopes and other containers used, intended for use or designed for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;
- (10) containers and other objects used, intended for use or designed for use in storing or concealing controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;
- (11) hypodermic syringes, needles and other objects used, intended for use or designed for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances or controlled substance analogs into the human body;
- (12) objects used, intended for use or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish or hashish oil into the human body, such as:

1	(a) metal, wooden, acrylic, glass,
2	stone, plastic or ceramic pipes, with or without screens,
3	permanent screens, hashish heads or punctured metal bowls;
4	(b) water pipes;
5	(c) carburetion tubes and devices;
6	(d) smoking and carburetion masks;
7	(e) roach clips, meaning objects used
8	to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, that
9	has become too small to hold in the hand;
10	(f) miniature cocaine spoons and
11	cocaine vials;
12	(g) chamber pipes;
13	(h) carburetor pipes;
14	(i) electric pipes;
15	(j) air-driven pipes;
16	(k) chi l ams;
17	(1) bongs; or
18	(m) ice pipes or chillers; and
19	(13) in determining whether an object is drug
20	paraphernalia, a court or other authority should consider, in
21	addition to all other logically relevant factors, the
22	following:
23	(a) statements by the owner or by
24	anyone in control of the object concerning its use;
25	(b) the proximity of the object, in

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time and space, to a direct violation of the Controlled Substances Act or any other law relating to controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;

- (c) the proximity of the object to controlled substances or controlled substance analogs;
- (d) the existence of any residue of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog on the object;
- (e) instructions, written or oral,provided with the object concerning its use;
- (f) descriptive materials accompanying the object that explain or depict its use;
- $\qquad \qquad (g) \quad \text{the manner in which the object is} \\ \text{displayed for sale; and}$
- (h) expert testimony concerning its use;

W. "controlled substance analog" means a substance other than a controlled substance that has a chemical structure substantially similar to that of a controlled substance in Schedule I, II, III, IV or V or that was specifically designed to produce effects substantially similar to that of controlled substances in Schedule I, II, III, IV or V. Examples of chemical classes in which controlled substance analogs are found include the following:

(1) phenethyl ami nes;

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- (2) N-substituted piperidines;
- (3) morphi nans;
- (4) ecgoni nes;
- (5) qui nazol i nones;
- (6) substituted indoles; and
- (7) aryl cycl oal kyl ami nes.

Specifically excluded from the definition of "controlled substance analog" are those substances that are generally recognized as safe and effective within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act or have been manufactured, distributed or possessed in conformance with the provisions of an approved new drug application or an exemption for investigational use within the meaning of Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act;

- X. "human consumption" includes application, injection, inhalation, ingestion or any other manner of introduction [whatsoever; and];
- Y. "drug-free school zone" means [any] a public school or property that is used for public school purposes and the area within one thousand feet of the school property line, but it does not mean any post-secondary school; and
- Z. "drug-free residential zone" means a dwelling designed and used as a residence, including manufactured homes, condominiums and apartments, and the area within one thousand feet of the exterior boundary of the dwelling."

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Section 2. Section 30-31-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972, Chapter 84, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-31-20. TRAFFICKING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES--VIOLATION. --

A. As used in the Controlled Substances Act, "traffic" means the:

- (1) manufacture of any controlled substance enumerated in Schedules I through V or any controlled substance analog as defined in Subsection W of Section 30-31-2 NMSA 1978:
- (2) distribution, sale, barter or giving away of any controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug; or
- (3) possession with intent to distribute any controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug.
- B. Except as authorized by the Controlled Substances Act, it is unlawful for any person to intentionally traffic. Any person who violates this subsection is:
- (1) for the first offense, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the

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provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

- (2) for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.
- C. Any person who knowingly violates Subsection B of this section within a drug-free school zone [excluding private property residentially zoned or used primarily as a residence] or a drug-free residential zone is guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978."

Section 3. Section 30-31-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972, Chapter 84, Section 22, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-31-22. CONTROLLED OR COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCES--DISTRIBUTION PROHIBITED. --

A. Except as authorized by the Controlled
Substances Act, it is unlawful for any person to intentionally
distribute or possess with intent to distribute a controlled
substance or a controlled substance analog except a substance
enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a
controlled substance analog of a controlled substance
enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug. Any
person who violates this subsection with respect to:

(1) marijuana is:

(a) for the first offense, guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the

provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;

(b) for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978:

- (c) for the first offense, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (d) for the second and subsequent offenses, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- (2) any other controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV except a substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, is:
- (a) for the first offense, guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

(b) for the second and subsequent
offenses, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be
sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMS.
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- (3) a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule V or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for a definite term not less than one hundred eighty days but less than one year, or both.
- B. Except as authorized by the Controlled Substances Act, it is unlawful for any person to intentionally create or deliver, or possess with intent to deliver, a counterfeit substance. Any person who violates this subsection with respect to:
- (1) a counterfeit substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (2) a counterfeit substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for a definite term not to exceed six months, or both.

C. Any person who knowingly violates Subsection A or B of this section while within a drug-free school zone [excluding private property residentially zoned or used primarily as a residence] or a drug-free residential zone with respect to:

(1) marijuana is:

- (a) for the first offense, guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- (b) for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978:
- (c) for the first offense, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (d) for the second and subsequent offenses, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- (2) any other controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV or a controlled substance analog

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of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV except a substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance [emumerated] enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, is:

- for the first offense, guilty of a (a) second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (b) for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- a controlled substance enumerated in **(3)** Schedule V or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- the intentional creation, delivery or **(4)** possession with the intent to deliver:
- a counterfeit substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV is guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- a counterfeit substance enumerated (b) in Schedule V is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished

by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for a definite term not less than one hundred eighty days but less than one year, or both.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this section, distribution of a small amount of marijuana for no remuneration shall be treated as provided in Paragraph [(3)] (1) of Subsection B of Section 30-31-23 NMSA 1978."

Section 4. Section 30-31-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972, Chapter 84, Section 23, as amended by Laws 1990, Chapter 19, Section 5 and also by Laws 1990, Chapter 33, Section 1) is amended to read:

"30-31-23. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES--POSSESSION PROHIBITED. --

A. It is unlawful for any person intentionally to possess a controlled substance unless the substance was obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of his professional practice or except as otherwise authorized by the Controlled Substances Act. It is unlawful for any person intentionally to possess a controlled substance analog.

- B. Any person who violates this section with respect to:
- (1) one ounce or less of marijuana is, for the first offense, guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be

punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days, and, for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a definite term less than one year, or both;

- (2) more than one ounce and less than eight ounces of marijuana is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a definite term less than one year, or both; or
- (3) eight ounces or more of marijuana is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.
- C. Except for those substances listed in Subsection D of this section, any person who violates this section with respect to any amount of any controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV or a controlled substance analog of a substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a definite term less than one year, or both.
 - D. Any person who violates this section with

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respect to phencyclidine as enumerated in Schedule III or a controlled substance analog of phencyclidine; methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers as enumerated in Schedule II or a controlled substance analog of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers; or a narcotic drug enumerated in Schedule I or II or a controlled substance analog of a narcotic drug enumerated in Schedule I or II is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.

E. Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of Subsection A of this section while within a drug-free school zone or a drug-free residential zone, excluding any person in or on a motor vehicle in transit through the drug-free school zone or the drug-free residential zone, with respect to:

(1) one ounce or less of marijuana is, for the first offense, guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a defined term less than one year, or both, and for the second or subsequent offense, is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;

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(3) eight ounces or more of marijuana is guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;

(4) any amount of any other controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV or a controlled substance analog of a substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV, except phencyclidine as enumerated in Schedule III or a narcotic drug enumerated in Schedule I or II or a controlled substance analog of a narcotic drug enumerated in Schedule I or II, is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

(5) phencyclidine as enumerated in Schedule

III or a narcotic drug enumerated in Schedule I or II or a

controlled substance analog of phencyclidine or a controlled

substance analog of a narcotic drug enumerated in Schedule I

or II is guilty of a third degree felony and shall be

sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1999

February 16, 1999

Mr. Speaker:

Your **GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

 ${\bf Respectfully\ submitted,}$

James G. Taylor, Chairman

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