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1 A BILL to amend and reenact 60A-1-101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to expanding the definitions of locations where enhanced penalties for selling controlled
 3 substances to a minor are applicable.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

§60A-1-101. Definitions.

1 As used in this act:

2 (a) "Administer" means the direct application of a controlled substance whether by
 3 injection, inhalation, ingestion or any other means to the body of a patient or research subject by:

4 (1) A practitioner (or, in his or her presence, by his or her authorized agent); or

5 (2) The patient or research subject at the direction and in the presence of the practitioner.

6 (b) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or at the direction of a
 7 manufacturer, distributor or dispenser. It does not include a common or contract carrier, public
 8 warehouseman or employee of the carrier or warehouseman.

9 (c) "Analogue" means a substance that, in relation to a controlled substance, has a
 10 substantially similar chemical structure.

11 (d) "Bureau" means the "Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, United States
 12 Department of Justice" or its successor agency.

13 (e) "Controlled substance" means a drug, substance or immediate precursor in Schedules
 14 I through V of article two of this chapter.

15 (f) "Counterfeit substance" means a controlled substance which, or the container or
 16 labeling of which, without authorization, bears the trademark, trade name or other identifying
 17 mark, imprint, number or device, or any likeness thereof, of a manufacturer, distributor or
 18 dispenser other than the person who in fact manufactured, distributed or dispensed the
 19 substance.

20 (g) "Imitation controlled substance" means: (1) A controlled substance which is falsely

21 represented to be a different controlled substance; (2) a drug or substance which is not a
22 controlled substance but which is falsely represented to be a controlled substance; or (3) a
23 controlled substance or other drug or substance or a combination thereof which is shaped, sized,
24 colored, marked, imprinted, numbered, labeled, packaged, distributed or priced so as to cause a
25 reasonable person to believe that it is a controlled substance.

26 (h) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive or attempted transfer from one
27 person to another of: (1) A controlled substance, whether or not there is an agency relationship;
28 (2) a counterfeit substance; or (3) an imitation controlled substance.

29 (i) "Dispense" means to deliver a controlled substance to an ultimate user or research
30 subject by or pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the prescribing, administering,
31 packaging, labeling or compounding necessary to prepare the substance for that delivery.

32 (j) "Dispenser" means a practitioner who dispenses.

33 (k) "Distribute" means to deliver, other than by administering or dispensing, a controlled
34 substance, a counterfeit substance or an imitation controlled substance.

35 (l) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.

36 (m) "Drug" means: (1) Substances recognized as drugs in the official "United States
37 Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States or official National
38 Formulary", or any supplement to any of them; (2) substances intended for use in the diagnosis,
39 cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or animals; (3) substances (other than
40 food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or animals; and (4)
41 substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in subdivision (1), (2) or (3)
42 of this subdivision. It does not include devices or their components, parts or accessories.

43 (n) "Fentanyl analog or derivative" means any substance which has a chemical structure
44 which is substantially similar to the chemical structure of fentanyl, including any of its salts,
45 isomers, or salts of isomers, including any chemical compound or mixture. For purposes of this
46 chapter, the term "fentanyl derivative or analog" includes any fentanyl analog that is not otherwise

47 scheduled in this chapter.

48 (o) "Immediate derivative" means a substance which is the principal compound or any
49 analogue of the parent compound manufactured from a known controlled substance primarily for
50 use and which has equal or similar pharmacologic activity as the parent compound which is
51 necessary to prevent, curtail or limit manufacture.

52 (p) "Immediate precursor" means a substance which is the principal compound commonly
53 used or produced primarily for use and which is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely
54 to be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance, the control of which is necessary to
55 prevent, curtail or limit manufacture.

56 (q) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding,
57 conversion or processing of a controlled substance, either directly or indirectly or by extraction
58 from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a
59 combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging or repackaging of
60 the substance or labeling or relabeling of its container, except that this term does not include the
61 preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling of a controlled substance:

62 (1) By a practitioner as an incident to his or her administering or dispensing of a controlled
63 substance in the course of his or her professional practice; or

64 (2) By a practitioner, or by his or her authorized agent under his or her supervision, for the
65 purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching or chemical analysis and not for sale.

66 (r) "Marijuana" means all parts of the plant "Cannabis sativa L.", whether growing or not;
67 the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound,
68 manufacture, salt, immediate derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. It
69 does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made
70 from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, immediate derivative, mixture
71 or preparation of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil or cake, or the
72 sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination.

73 (s) "Narcotic drug" means any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by
74 extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis,
75 or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

76 (1) Opium and opiate and any salt, compound, immediate derivative or preparation of
77 opium or opiate.

78 (2) Any salt, compound, isomer, immediate derivative or preparation thereof which is
79 chemically equivalent or identical with any of the substances referred to in paragraph (1) of this
80 subdivision, but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium.

81 (3) Opium poppy and poppy straw.

82 (4) Coca leaves and any salt, compound, immediate derivative or preparation of coca
83 leaves and any salt, compound, isomer, immediate derivative or preparation thereof which is
84 chemically equivalent or identical with any of these substances, but not including decocainized
85 coca leaves or extractions of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

86 (t) "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining
87 liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having addiction-forming
88 or addiction-sustaining liability. It does not include, unless specifically designated as controlled
89 under section two hundred one, article two of this chapter, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-
90 n-methylmorphinan and its salts (dextromethorphan). It does not include its racemic and
91 levorotatory forms.

92 (u) "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species "Papaver somniferum L.", except its
93 seeds.

94 (v) "Person" means individual, corporation, government or governmental subdivision or
95 agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or association, or any other legal entity.

96 (w) "Placebo" means an inert medicament or preparation administered or dispensed for
97 its psychological effect, to satisfy a patient or research subject or to act as a control in
98 experimental series.

99 (x) "Playground" means any outdoor facility, including any parking lot appurtenant thereto,
100 used for recreation, open to the public, and with any portion thereof containing three or more
101 separate apparatus intended for the recreation of children.

102 ~~(y)~~ (y) "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of the opium poppy after mowing.

103 ~~(z)~~ (z) "Practitioner" means:

104 (1) A physician, dentist, veterinarian, scientific investigator or other person licensed,
105 registered or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, or to
106 administer a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research in this state.

107 (2) A pharmacy, hospital or other institution licensed, registered or otherwise permitted to
108 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, or to administer a controlled substance in
109 the course of professional practice or research in this state.

110 ~~(aa)~~ (aa) "Production" includes the manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing or harvesting
111 of a controlled substance.

112 ~~(bb)~~ (bb) "State", when applied to a part of the United States, includes any state, district,
113 commonwealth, territory, insular possession thereof and any area subject to the legal authority of
114 the United States of America.

115 (cc) "Swimming pool" includes the area immediately surrounding the pool, and any parking
116 lot appurtenant thereto.

117 ~~(dd)~~ (dd) "Ultimate user" means a person who lawfully possesses a controlled substance
118 for his or her own use or for the use of a member of his or her household or for administering to
119 an animal owned by him or her or by a member of his or her household.

120 (ee) "Video arcade facility" means any facility, legally accessible to persons under 18 years
121 of age, intended primarily for use of pinball and video machines for amusement containing a
122 minimum of 10 pinball or video machines.

123 (ff) "Youth center" means any recreational facility or gymnasium, including any parking lot
124 appurtenant thereto, intended primarily for use by persons under 18 years of age, which regularly

125 provides athletic, civic, or cultural activities.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to include additional locations where enhance penalties for selling controlled substances to a minor are applicable.

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