



**STATE OF IOWA**  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

April 16, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2202, an Act relating to controlled substances schedules and precursor substances reporting requirements, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2202

AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES SCHEDULES AND PRECURSOR  
SUBSTANCES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, MAKING PENALTIES  
APPLICABLE, AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 124.204, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *dd.* 2-(2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine. Other name: Butonitazene.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *de.* N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine. Other name: Flunitazene.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *df.* N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine. Other name: Metodesnitazene.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *dg.* N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)acetamide. Other name: beta-methylacetyl fentanyl.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *dh.* N-(3-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-20carboxamide. Other name: meta-fluorofuranyl fentanyl.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *di.* N-(2-chlorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide. Other name: ortho-chlorofentanyl.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *dj.* N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide. Other name: ortho-methylcyclopropyl fentanyl.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *dk.* N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide. Other name: para-chlorofentanyl.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *dl.* N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)pentanamide. Other name: para-fluoro valeryl fentanyl.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *dm.* N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenyltetrahydrothiophene-2-carboxamide. Other names: tetrahydrothiofuranyl fentanyl; tetrahydrothiophene fentanyl.

Sec. 2. Section 124.204, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *cq.* 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(dimethylamino)pentan-1-one. Other names: dipentylone; N,N-dimethylpentylone.

Sec. 3. Section 124.204, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *m.* ethyl 2-phenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)acetate. Other name: ethylphenidate.


Sec. 4. Section 124.204, subsection 9, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

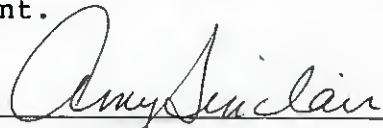
NEW PARAGRAPH. *w.* 2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers. Other names: N-pyrrolidino metonitazene; metonitazepyne.

NEW PARAGRAPH. *x.* 5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers. Other names: N-pyrrolidino protonitazene; protonitazepyne.

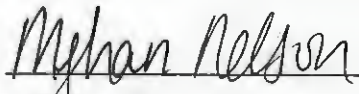
Sec. 5. Section 124.204, subsection 9, paragraphs c, e, and f, Code 2026, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

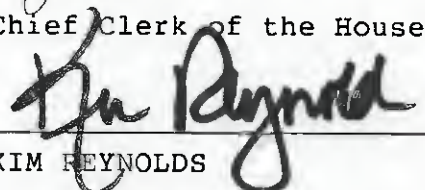
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2202, Ninety-first General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor