

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_023-12

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations to add substances to the schedules of controlled substances. (NRS 453.146) If the Board finds that a substance has high potential for abuse and no accepted medical use in the United State or lacks accepted safety for use in treatment under medical supervision, the Board must list the substance as a schedule I controlled substance. (NRS 453.166)

Existing law also provides criminal penalties for various acts involving the manufacture, distribution, sale, transfer, possession and use of a schedule I controlled substance. (NRS 453.321, 453.322, 453.336, 453.337, 453.3385, 484C.110) In addition to criminal penalties, existing law provides for civil penalties against a person who engages in certain acts involving the unlawful manufacture, distribution or sale of a schedule I controlled substance. (NRS 453.553-453.5533)

This regulation lists as schedule I controlled substances certain substances commonly known as synthetic marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids.