

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
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Page 3, strike lines 3 through 6, and insert the following:

1 “(i) the chemical structure and—
2 “(I) the structure activity rela-
3 tionships; or
4 “(II) binding receptor assays and
5 other relevant scientific information
6 about the substance;”.

Page 3, line 17, strike “subsection (c)—” and insert “subsection (c), in the matter preceding schedule I, by striking ‘IV, and V’ and inserting ‘IV, V, and A’”.

Beginning on page 3, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 4, line 12.

Page 5, beginning on line 2, strike “or misuse”.

Page 5, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 6, line 5, and insert the following:

1 “(5)(A) Beginning no earlier than 3 years after
2 issuing an order temporarily scheduling a drug or
3 other substance under this subsection, the Attorney
4 General may, by rule, issue a permanent order add-
5 ing a drug or other substance to schedule A if such
6 drug or substance satisfies the criteria for being con-
7 sidered a controlled substance in schedule A under
8 this subsection, except as provided in subparagraph
9 (B).

10 “(B) If the Secretary has determined, based on
11 relevant scientific studies and necessary data re-
12 quested by the Secretary and gathered by the Attor-
13 ney General, that a drug or other substance that has
14 been temporarily placed in schedule A does not have
15 sufficient potential for abuse to warrant control in
16 any schedule, and so advises the Attorney General in
17 writing, the Attorney General may not issue a per-
18 manent scheduling order under subparagraph (A)
19 and shall, within 30 days of receiving the Secretary’s
20 advice issue an order immediately terminating the
21 temporary scheduling order.”.

Page 6, line 7, strike “or (5)”.

Page 6, line 8, strike “an order” and insert “a tem-
porary order”.

Page 6, line 10, strike “or (5)”.

Page 15, line 9, strike “Not later” and insert “(A)
Not later”.

Page 15, after line 15 insert the following:

1 “(B)(i) If an applicant described in sub-
2 paragraph (A) is registered pursuant to sub-
3 section (f) to conduct research with a controlled
4 substance in schedule I or II on the date on
5 which another substance is placed in schedule
6 A, the applicant may, subject to clause (iii),
7 conduct research with that other controlled sub-
8 stance in schedule A while the application for
9 registration pursuant to subparagraph (A) is
10 pending.

11 “(ii) If an applicant described in subpara-
12 graph (A) is registered pursuant to subsection
13 (f) as described in clause (i) to conduct re-
14 search with a controlled substance in schedule
15 III, IV, or V on the date on which another sub-
16 stance is placed in schedule A, the applicant
17 may, subject to clause (iii), conduct research
18 with that other controlled substance in schedule
19 A while the application for registration pursu-
20 ant to subparagraph (A) is pending, provided

1 the substance for which the applicant is reg-
2 istered to conduct research is in the same
3 schedule as, or a less-restricted schedule than,
4 the controlled substance whose similarity in
5 chemical structure and actual or predicted ef-
6 fect to the controlled substance in schedule A
7 formed the basis for placement of the substance
8 in schedule A, as set forth in the order pub-
9 lished in the Federal Register placing the sub-
10 stance in schedule A.

11 “(iii) The permission to conduct research
12 pursuant to clause (i) or clause (ii) is condi-
13 tional on the applicant’s complying with the
14 registration and other requirements for con-
15 trolled substances in schedule A.

16 “(iv) This subparagraph does not apply to
17 applicants registered pursuant to subsection (f)
18 whose authorization to conduct research with
19 any controlled substances is limited to doing so
20 as a coincident activity pursuant to applicable
21 regulations of the Attorney General.”.

Page 16, line 19, insert after the period the fol-
lowing: “The 60-day period under subsection (m)(2)(A)
shall be tolled during the period beginning on the date
on which the Attorney General refers an application to

the Secretary under this paragraph, and ending on the date on which the Secretary submits a determination related to such referral to the Attorney General.”.

Page 16, beginning on line 20, strike “If the applicant” through “this paragraph.” on page 17, line 1, and insert the following: “An applicant who meets the criteria under subsection (m)(1)(B) with respect to a particular schedule A controlled substance shall be considered qualified to conduct research with that substance. The Attorney General shall modify such applicant’s registration to include such schedule A controlled substance in accordance with this paragraph.”.

