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## **Notice of the Placement of Isotonitazene into Schedule I Compound is a Schedule I Controlled Substance in Ohio**

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On May 22, 2020, Governor DeWine authorized the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy to file emergency rule [OAC 4729:9-1-01.2](#) to add isotonitazene to Ohio's list of Schedule I controlled substances.

The Board made the authorization request to Governor DeWine after finding isotonitazene:

1. Has no accepted medical use in treatment in this state; and
2. Poses an imminent hazard to the public health, safety, or welfare.

The rule, which makes the compound a Schedule I controlled substance in Ohio, takes effect today (May 22, 2020).

Per ORC 119.03 (G)(2), the emergency rule will remain in effect for 180 days. The Board plans to adopt a permanent rule prior to the expiration of the emergency rule using the standard rulemaking process.

More information on the Board's justification for the emergency rule can be accessed [here](#).

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