

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

November 17, 2023

Introduced by Sens. MURRAY, ASHBY, BORRELLO, CANZONERI-FITZPATRICK, GALLIVAN, HELMING, MARTINS, MATTERA, PALUMBO, RHOADS, TEDISCO, WEBER, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to adding xylazine to the depressants designated as controlled substances

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3305 of the public health law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

3 (e) to any individual who possesses, sells, administers, prescribes,  
4 or distributes any substance containing xylazine expressly intended for  
5 administration through injections to cattle or other nonhuman species  
6 and that are approved by the federal food and drug administration solely  
7 for such use.

8 § 2. Subdivision (e) of schedule I of section 3306 of the public  
9 health law is amended by adding a new paragraph 7 to read as follows:

10 (7) Xylazine (N- (3, 6-dimethylphenyl) - 5, 6-dihydro-4H-1,3 thiazin-  
11 2-a-mine). This subdivision shall not include any substance containing  
12 xylazine expressly intended for administration through injections to  
13 cattle or other nonhuman species and that are approved by the federal  
14 food and drug administration. Any individual who knowingly and willfully  
15 administers to himself or another person, prescribes, dispenses or  
16 distributes such substances when any such substance is intended for  
17 human consumption or for any purpose other than injection to cattle or  
18 nonhuman species shall be subject to the same penalties as any individ-  
19 ual or practitioner who violates the provisions of this section, section  
20 3304 of this title, or any other penalties prescribed by law.

21 § 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
22 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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