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House of Representatives, January 3, 2024

**An Act to Add Schedule V Substances to the Controlled Substances
Prescription Monitoring Program**

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

Robert B. Hunt
ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7246, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 483, §1, is amended to
3 read:

4 **1. Controlled substance.** "Controlled substance" means a controlled substance
5 included in schedules II, III ~~or~~ IV or V of 21 United States Code, Section 812 or 21 Code
6 of Federal Regulations, Section 1308.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill expands the required reporting on controlled substances under the Controlled
9 Substances Prescription Monitoring Program to include drugs, substances and chemicals
10 listed in the federally determined Schedule V. Schedule V drugs, substances and chemicals
11 consist of preparations containing limited quantities of certain narcotics and are generally
12 used for antidiarrheal, antitussive and analgesic purposes.