

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB877**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 22, 2026  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Hallstrom  
**One Liner:** Designate certain substances as controlled substances under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Bosn, Hallstrom, DeBoer, Holdcroft, Rountree, Storer, Storm
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator McKinney
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Bob Hallstrom  
Ryan MacIntosh

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Pharmacists Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Amends sections 28-401 and 28-405 to designate certain substances as controlled substances, to define a term, and to correct the spelling of certain substances in order to update the Nebraska Uniform Controlled Substances Act to conform to the federal Controlled Substances Schedule.

Section 1: Amends section 28-401 to add 7-Hydroxymitragynine and defines it as any substance that contains a level of methyl(E)-2-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]-alquinolizin-2-yl)-3methoxy-prop-2-enoate in the alkaloid fraction that is greater than two percent of the alkaloid composition of the substance.

Section 2: Amends 28-405 to add Para-chlorofentanyl, Ortho-chlorofentanyl, Meta-fluorofuranyl fentanyl, Ortho-methylcyclopropyl fentanyl, Beta-methylacetyl fentanyl, Tetrahydrothiofuranyl fentanyl, Para-fluoro valeryl fentanyl, Ethyleneoxynitazene, Methyleneidioxynitazene, 5-methyl etodesnitazene, N-Desethyl protonitazen, N-desethyl etonitazene, N,N-Dimethylamino etonitazene, N-desethyl isotonitazene, Metonitazepyne, Protonitazepyne, and 7-Hydroxymitragynine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.



Additionally, Clonazepam, Diclazepam, Etizolam, Flualprazolam, Flubromazolam, Ethylphenidate, and Dipentylone were added as Schedule I controlled substances.

### Section 3: Repealer

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#### **Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1763 strikes original section 1 (section 28-401) and strikes 7-hydroxymitragynine from the Schedule I list in 2-405. The remaining sections are renumbered and the repealer is corrected accordingly.

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Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

