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HJR___ URGING THE STATE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REVIEW
AND CONSIDER ADDING THE NOVEL SYNTHETIC OPIOID
N-PROPIONITRILE CHLORPHINE AS A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE.

WHEREAS, the synthetic opioid known as Cychlorphine
(N-Propionitrile Chlorphine) has emerged as a lethal threat
in the illicit drug market, with in vitro pharmacological
data indicating it is approximately 10 times more potent
than fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, because of its extreme potency, even small
doses of Cychlorphine can cause rapid respiratory depression
and failure, leading to a significantly higher risk of
accidental overdose and death compared to existing
controlled substances; and

WHEREAS, Cychlorphine has been identified by forensic
laboratories in multiple states and has been linked to a
rising number of fatalities, often appearing in counterfeit
pills and/or in combination with other substances without
the user's knowledge; and

WHEREAS, this substance possesses a high potential
for abuse and has no currently accepted medical use in the
United States; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby formally request



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29 and direct the State Committee of Public Health to
30 immediately exercise its administrative authority to review
31 and consider adding N-Propionitrile Chlorphine
32 (Cychlorphine) to the list of Schedule I controlled
33 substances based on the set of factors included in Section
34 20-2-20 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
36 resolution be transmitted to the State Health Officer of the
37 Alabama Department of Public Health and the members of the
38 State Committee of Public Health to ensure the swift
39 implementation of this process.