

## Highlights – Illinois Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act

### Research is current as of November 18, 2005

#### 1) Schedule V Provisions

- Targeted methamphetamine precursors (Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine or E/P) are included in Schedule V
- Exemptions from Schedule V provisions include solid oral dosage forms and soft gelatin caplets formulated pursuant to FDA regulations and packaged in 2-dose blister packs

#### 2) Purchaser Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must provide a driver's license or other government-issued ID that shows name, DOB and a photograph
- Must sign a log documenting name and address of purchaser, date and time of transaction and name and quantity of product

#### 3) Who May Sell Methamphetamine Precursors

- A pharmacist pursuant to prescription
- An authorized practitioner
- A drug abuse treatment program
- A pharmacy, pursuant to the restrictions of this Act
- A retail distributor pursuant to the restrictions of this Act
- A DEA authorized distributor

#### 4) Restrictions on Sale/Distribution and/or Purchase/Acquisition of E/P Products (Quantity Restrictions):

- 7,500 mg (7.5 grams) in 30 days
- 2 packages in a single retail transaction
- One convenience package (package with 360 mg or less E/P) in 24 hours

#### 5) Restrictions on Pharmacy Sales

- Product must be in blister packs containing no more than 2 dosage units
- Product must contain no more than 3,000 milligrams of E/P
- Product must be stored behind pharmacy counter and distributed by a pharmacist or pharmacy technician
- Seller must verify that purchaser is 18 and resembles presented photo-ID
- Seller must verify that purchaser's name matches that on presented ID

#### 6) Restrictions on Retail Sales

- Convenience packages must be stored behind a counter or in a locked case
- Retailers must verify that purchaser is 18 and resembles presented photo-ID
- Retailers must verify that purchaser's name matches that on presented ID
- Required log may be kept in an electronic format

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### 7) Exemptions/Exceptions to Restrictions on Sale/Distribution and/or Possession/Acquisition

- Products dispensed pursuant to prescription

### 8) Retail Sales Training Requirements

- All retail sellers of E/P products must train each sales employee within 30 days of the Effective Date of this Act or within 30 days of employee hire
- Trainees must sign a certification form

### 9) Immunity

- Retailer/Employee civil immunity for reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement

### 10) Miscellaneous

- Localities may regulate E/P sales in ways that are neither more or less restrictive than state law
- Effective date of this Act is January 15, 2006