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An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. **Section 1 of the *Pharmacy Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-6.1, is amended**
 - (a) **in clause (cc), by the deletion of the period and the substitution of a semicolon; and**
 - (b) **by the addition of the following after clause (cc):**
 - (dd) **“unscheduled drug” means**
 - (i) subject to the regulations, a drug that is not listed in Schedule I, II or III of the National Drug Schedules, and
 - (ii) a drug designated in the regulations as an unscheduled drug.
2. **Section 22 of the Act is amended**
 - (a) **in clause (b), by the addition of the words “an unscheduled drug,” after the words “National Drug Schedules as”; and**
 - (b) **in clause (c), by the addition of the words “, a Schedule III drug or an unscheduled drug” after the words “Schedule I drug”.**
3. **Subsection 51(1) of the Act is amended**
 - (a) **in clause (i), by the addition of the words “an unscheduled drug,” after the words “National Drug Schedules as”; and**
 - (b) **in clause (j), by the addition of the words “, a Schedule III drug or an unscheduled drug” after the words “Schedule I drug”.**

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 amends section 1 of the Act to add a definition of the term “unscheduled drug”.

SECTION 2 amends section 22 of the Act to provide for

- a drug listed in Schedule III of the National Drug Schedules to be designated in the regulations as an unscheduled drug, a Schedule II drug or a Schedule I drug; and
- a drug listed in Schedule II of the National Drug Schedules to be designated in the regulations as a Schedule I drug, a Schedule III drug or an unscheduled drug.

SECTION 3 amends subsection 51(1) of the Act to update the regulation-making powers that correspond with the amendments to section 22 of the Act.

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<i>Assent:</i>	

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