



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB3168

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Jawaharial Williams

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Retail Sale of Tianeptine Prohibition Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, no person shall sell, offer to sell, or distribute in this State any product containing tianeptine. Provides that the prohibition does not apply to any product containing tianeptine that is lawfully dispensed or prescribed by a pharmacist or a health care professional. Provides that a violation is a business offense, punishable by a minimum fine of \$1,500 for each violation. Defines "health care professional". Effective January 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Retail  
5 Sale of Tianeptine Prohibition Act.

6 Section 5. Retail sale of tianeptine products.

7 (a) Beginning January 1, 2026, no person shall sell, offer  
8 to sell, or distribute in this State any product containing  
9 tianeptine.

10 (b) This prohibition does not apply to any product  
11 containing tianeptine that is lawfully dispensed or prescribed  
12 by a pharmacist or a health care professional. In this  
13 subsection (b), "health care professional" means any person  
14 who treats human ailments and is subject to licensure or  
15 regulation by this State, including students and residents.

16 Section 10. Sentence. A violation of Section 5 is a  
17 business offense, punishable by a minimum fine of \$1,500 for  
18 each violation.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
20 1, 2026.