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analyze all drug evidence submitted by state and local police agencies in the State of Wisconsin), the Indiana State Police Laboratory, the Indianapolis (Indiana) Police Laboratory and the Fort Wayne (Indiana) Police Laboratory. These sources revealed that the availability of amphetamine products has dropped sharply since January 1, 1974. The sources further indicated that approximately one (1) percent to ten (10) percent of the amphetamine evidence analyzed comes from legitimate channels. The only exception to this was the Milwaukee Regional Crime Laboratory, which encompassed eight (8) counties surrounding Milwaukee, Wisconsin, whose director states that approximately eighty (80) percent of his amphetamine evidence originates from legitimate channels, much of which is Biphetamine - the most frequently abused amphetamine in Wisconsin.

Doctors in Region 7 who formerly dispensed large quantities of amphetamines in weight control practice no longer do this and have now converted to other drugs such as Phenmetrazine, Phendimetrazine or Preludin, with which they feel can achieve the same results. This is especially true in Illinois where the majority of the drugs used for this purpose are Schedule III and do not require either a Federal order form or a triplicate prescription at the state level.

Information obtained from the Illinois Department of Registration and Education; regarding the triplicate prescription system currently in effect in Illinois reveals that since January 1, 1974, prescriptions written for amphetamine have increased slightly. The system tends to