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Research Title: Implementation of Article 435 of Law Number 17 of 2023 concerning Health Regarding the Crime of Double L Pill Abuse (Kediri City Police Department Study)

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Double L pill abuse is rampant in Kediri, especially among adolescents. Although not narcotics, these pills are classified as hard drugs, and their distribution without a prescription is illegal. This study aims to determine the implementation of Article 435 of Law Number 17 of 2023 concerning Health regarding double L pill abuse in the Kediri City Police Department and to analyze prevention and response efforts in the community. Kediri City Police have conducted outreach, established drug-free villages, and collaborated with the National Narcotics Agency (BNN) in rehabilitation to suppress this case.

This study uses an empirical legal method with an empirical juridical approach to examine the application of the law regarding the misuse of double L pills in Kediri. Data were obtained from case observations, legal literature, and mass media, then analyzed deductively by combining legal regulations and facts on the ground to draw logical conclusions.

The results of this study indicate that the implementation of Article 435 of Law No. 17 of 2023 concerning Health in the Kediri City Police Department is not optimal because this article is more effective in ensnaring producers and distributors, not users of Double L pills. Therefore, authorities still rely on other articles. To address this legal loophole, regulatory synchronization and educational, rehabilitative, and community empowerment approaches are needed. The Kediri City Police Narcotics Investigation Unit has implemented preventive measures such as counseling, campaigns, and collaboration with the Health Office, as well as repressive measures through investigations and legal action. This synergy reflects a commitment to creating a safe and drug-free environment.

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