

TO: Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut

FROM: William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner of Consumer Protection
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SUBJECT: Proposed Regulations Concerning Controlled Substances

Enclosed please find the original proposed regulations and fiscal note in accordance with Section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes. If you should have any questions, please call Attorney Steve Schwane at 860/713-6092.

SUMMARY OF REGULATION

To reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Public Act No. 12-55.

At present, marijuana is classified as a Schedule I controlled substance. The Department's proposed regulations reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II controlled substance.

At present, marijuana is classified as a Schedule I controlled substance. Under this classification, marijuana cannot be legally produced, prescribed or possessed. The Department's proposed regulations classify marijuana as a Schedule II controlled substance. As a Schedule II controlled substance, marijuana can be legally produced, prescribed and dispensed under strict controls.

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