



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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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 Palliative Use of Marijuana

Enclosed please find the original proposed regulations concerning Palliative Use of Marijuana. If you should have any questions, please call Attorney Steve Schwane of my legal staff at 713-6087.

SUMMARY OF REGULATION

These regulations establish the regulatory framework for the palliative use of marijuana pursuant to Chapter 420f of the Connecticut General Statutes.

These new regulations set standards for the oversight of the medical marijuana industry with regard to:

- 1) Qualifying patients and primary caregivers;
- 2) Physician certifications that certify patients for the use marijuana;
- 3) Dispensaries, where marijuana is dispensed to patients;
- 4) Producers, where marijuana is grown and packaged for delivery to dispensaries;
- 5) Laboratories, where marijuana will be tested for safety and active ingredient analysis;
- 6) The confidentiality of information concerning patients;
- 7) Security requirements for handling and storing marijuana; and
- 8) The addition of debilitating medical conditions that can be treated with marijuana.

These regulations establish standards for the oversight and enforcement of the use, certification to use, sale and production of medical marijuana. If followed, these standards provide immunity from state criminal action for the production, possession, dispensing and use of medical marijuana. These regulations also establish legal standards for the suspension or revocation of licenses, permits and registrations.

Enclosures

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