



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

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

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**SUBJECT:** Proposed Regulations Concerning Standards for Food

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 Legislative Liaison, Leslie O'Brien at 860/713-6208.

**SUMMARY OF REGULATION**

The purpose of this regulation is to promote uniformity with national requirements for food safety. Proposed regulatory changes incorporated in the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) will sunset 21 CFR 110 which Connecticut currently adopts for and replace it with 21 CFR 117. 21 CFR 110 entitled "Current good manufacturing practices in manufacturing, packing, or holding human food" provides the CORE regulatory framework for inspection of such entities engaged in those activities. Failure to make this change could potentially leave Connecticut without a regulatory framework for food safety in those areas indicated above.

The legal effect of this proposal is to meet obligations for uniformity in the application and interpretation of State law to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act pursuant to sections 21a-91 and 21a-120 of the Connecticut General Statute.