

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

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Notice of Intent

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the *Connecticut General Statutes* (CGS) the **Department of Consumer Protection** hereby gives notice that it proposes to adopt a regulation concerning **Controlled Substance Drug Schedule Updates**.

Comment period (See CGS section 4-168(a)(1)(A))

A comment period of not less than thirty days shall begin upon posting of this notice to the eRegulations System website and shall end on **Monday, October 20, 2025 at 5:00pm**.

Detailed description of the proposed regulation. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(B))

These proposed permanent regulations designate new substances to the controlled substance list as required by Public Act 25-101, Section 4. This new law requires the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to designate the substances added to subsection (i) of that section as controlled substances and classify each such substance in the appropriate schedule. Since such substances currently have no medical use, pursuant to the Federal Drug Administration (FDA), and may not be prescribed or dispensed by a medical professional, the Department of Consumer Protection proposes this regulation to place the substances in schedule 1. However, if any of the substances are rescheduled by the FDA, this regulation contains an existing provision in subsection (g) to adopt the schedule determined by the FDA.

Statement of the purposes for which the regulation is proposed. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(C))

These regulations update the list of controlled substances, adding new substances to schedule 1.

Statutory authority (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(D))

Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 21a-243 (Public Act 25-101, Section 4)

When, where and how to obtain a copy of the small business impact statement and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to Sec. 4-168a. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(E))

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at the Department's Legal Division, located at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 901, Hartford, CT 06103, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the same by visiting the e-Regulations portal on the website of the Secretary of State: <https://eregulations.CT.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>

When, where and how interested persons may present their views on the proposed regulation

(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(F))

All interested parties who wish to submit comments, data, views, or arguments may do so in writing up through the closing date of the comment period listed above. Such written materials should be directed to Bryan T. Cafferelli, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, and sent via electronic submission through the e-Regulations portal on the Secretary of the State's website at the following web address: <https://eregulations.CT.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>.

Dated: September 18, 2025


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