

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS

In accordance with the authority granted in Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 21a-408h, 21a-408i and 21a-408m, the Department of Consumer Protection, hereby intends to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by adding Sections 21a-408-1 through Sections 21a-408-70 concerning the Palliative Use of Marijuana.

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

Summary: These new regulations set standards for:

- 1) Patients and patient caregivers;
- 2) Physician certifications that permit patients to receive marijuana;
- 3) Dispensaries;
- 4) Producers of marijuana;
- 5) Security requirements for handling and storing marijuana; and
- 6) Adding qualifying medical conditions that can be treated with marijuana.

Legal Effects: These regulations establish standards for patients, caregivers, physicians, dispensaries and producers. If followed, these standards provide immunity from state criminal action for the possession and use of marijuana. These regulations also establish legal standards for the suspension or revocation of licenses, permits and registrations.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the Department of Consumer Protection, Room 126, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, April 22, 2013.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. An original and ten (10) copies of any such written materials should be directed to William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

A copy of the proposed regulations, Fiscal Note, and Small Business Impact Statement applicable to the proposed regulations are available for inspection at the address cited above, by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the "Laws and Regulations" link on the Internet homepage of the Department: www.ct.gov/dcp.