

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Attn: Catherine M. Thomas, Administrator
Room 011, State Capitol Building
Hartford, CT 06106

VIA: eRegulations system

RE: **Palliative Use of Marijuana (PR2024-050)**

Dear Senator Gadkar-Wilcox, Representative Carpino, and Committee Members:

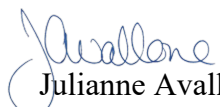
In accordance with section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection hereby electronically submits to the Committee our above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval of the Office of the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency issued May 30, 2025. This submission to your Committee has been prepared in the format mandated by your Committee in rules issued on January 28, 2025.

This proposed revision to the palliative use of marijuana regulations reflects the enactment of Chapter 420h of the general statutes, Regulation of Adult-Use Cannabis, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, which are set to become effective on or around the same time as these proposed revisions. Whereas the adult-use cannabis statutes and regulations cover many of the same area of regulation as the existing palliative use of marijuana regulations, this proposed revision removes inconsistent and incongruent provisions, and streamlines the subject matter to only those provisions that apply solely to the palliative use of marijuana.

The Fiscal Note has been available for review within the eRegulations system. This proposed regulation was properly posted to the eRegulations system, and a public comment period ran from November 25, 2024, through 5:00pm on January 10, 2025. Public comments were received during this public comment period, so a Response to Comments and Notice of Decision was posted within the eRegulations system. This regulation had been rejected without prejudice at the Committee's meeting of April 22, 2025, so edits were made to comply with the LCO report. The Committee again rejected the regulation without prejudice on May 27, 2025, so edits were made before this revised regulation was sent to the Office of the Attorney General for review.

This regulation gained approval by the Office of the Attorney General and we are now presenting it to the Committee for reconsideration. If you have any questions concerning this proposed regulation, please do not hesitate to call me at 860-785-9645.

Sincerely,


Julianne Avallone
Legal Director

Dated: June 2, 2025