

Secretary of the State File Number

6284

Emergency Regulation of the
Department of Consumer Protection
Concerning

Debilitating Medical Conditions

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November 7, 2018

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November 9, 2018

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Secretary of the State



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Electronic Copy Certification Statement

(Submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 4-172 of the Connecticut General Statutes)

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Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee: **November 7, 2018**
eRegulations System Tracking Number: **ER2018-039**

I hereby certify that the electronic copy of the above-referenced regulation submitted herewith to the Secretary of the State is a true and accurate copy of the regulation approved in accordance with sections 4-169 and 4-170 of the *Connecticut General Statutes*.

And I further certify that in accordance with the approval of Legislative Regulation Review Committee, all required technical corrections, page substitutions and deletions, if any, have been incorporated into said regulation.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on **November 9, 2018**.

Julianne Avallone

Legal Division Director

Department of Consumer Protection

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Section 1. Section 21a-408-12a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21a-408-12a. Additional Debilitating Medical Conditions

In accordance with the procedures set forth in section 21a-408a-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the following medical conditions, medical treatments or diseases shall be added to the list of debilitating medical conditions:

- (a) For patients eighteen years of age or older:
 - (1) Sickle cell disease;
 - (2) Post laminectomy syndrome with chronic radiculopathy;
 - (3) Severe psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis;
 - (4) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;
 - (5) Ulcerative colitis;
 - (6) Complex regional pain syndrome, Type 1 and Type II;
 - (7) Spasticity or Neuropathic Pain Associated with Fibromyalgia;
 - (8) Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis;
 - (9) Post Herpetic Neuralgia;
 - (10) Muscular Dystrophy;
 - (11) Hydrocephalus with Intractable Headache;
 - (12) Intractable Headache Syndromes;
 - (13) Neuropathic Facial Pain;[and]
 - (14) Osteogenesis Imperfecta[.]; and
 - (15) Chronic Neuropathic Pain Associated with Degenerative Spinal Disorders.

- (b) For patients under eighteen years of age:
 - (1) Muscular Dystrophy; and
 - (2) Osteogenesis Imperfecta.

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Statement of Purpose

This proposed emergency regulation adds one additional debilitating medical condition to the list set forth in Section 21a-408a-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies for which the palliative use of marijuana may be prescribed.

The Connecticut General Assembly

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

Senator Paul Doyle
Senate Chair



Representative Christie Carpino
House Chair

Official Record of Committee Action

November 7, 2018

Agency: Department of Consumer Protection
Description: Debilitating Conditions
LRRC Regulation Number: E2018-002
eRegulation Tracking Number: ER2018-039

The above-referenced regulation has been

Approved in Whole

by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance
with CGS Section 4-170.

Kirstin L. Breiner
Committee Administrator



State of Connecticut
Office of the Secretary of the State

Confirmation of Electronic Submission

Re: Emergency regulation of the Department of Consumer Protection concerning
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eRegulations System Tracking Number ER2018-039
Legislative Regulation Review Committee Docket Number E2018-002

The above-referenced regulation was electronically submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the State in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-172 on November 9, 2018.

Said regulation is assigned Secretary of the State File Number 6284.

The effective date of this regulation is November 9, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise W. Merrill".

Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State
November 9, 2018

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