

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 **Regulation of Adult Use Cannabis**.

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 **Friday, January 10, 2025 at 5:00pm**.

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

This proposed regulation sets forth consumer protections for the adult use of cannabis products, including but not limited to, product quality, safeguards for minors, and security of product against diversion. These proposed new regulation sections codify the policies and procedures that have governed the Connecticut cannabis industry since the induction of the adult-use cannabis market in 2021.

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

To provide the rules necessary to operationalize the Connecticut cannabis industry, including the parameters by which persons licensed by the Department under Chapter 420h of the general statutes will operate.

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

Conn. Gen. Stat. secs. 21a-420q; 21a-420z; 21a-421a; 21a-421j; 21a-421k; & 21a-421q (Chapter 420h)

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))

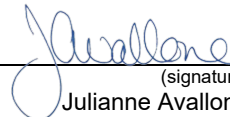
A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at the Department's Legal Division, located at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 901, Hartford, CT 06103, by requesting 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: November 25, 2024


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