

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

VIA: eRegulations system

March 30, 2022

Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Attn: Kirstin L. Breiner, Administrator
Room 011, State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Medical Marijuana Laboratory Testing (PR2021-042)

Dear Senator Maroney, Representative Klarides-Ditria, and Committee Members:

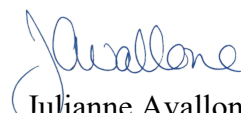
In accordance with section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection hereby electronically submits to the Committee our above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval of the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency issued Tuesday, March 29, 2022. This submission to your Committee has been prepared in the format mandated by your Committee in rules issued on February 23, 2021.

The purpose of this regulation is to update microbial testing standards for medical marijuana to better protect public health and safety. This proposed regulatory change will create clarity and consistency for medical marijuana laboratories and medical marijuana patients.

The Fiscal Note prepared in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 4-168 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 December 29, 2021 through 5:00pm on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Public comments were received regarding this proposed regulation, so a Response to Comments document was drafted and uploaded to the eRegulations system. A Notice of Decision was posted to the eRegulations system on March 16, 2022.

If you have any questions concerning this proposed regulation, please do not hesitate to call me at 860-713-6077. Thank you for your anticipated assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Julianne Avallone
Legal Director