

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: **Adult Use Cannabis (PR2024-053)**

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

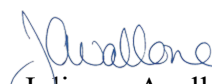
In accordance with section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection hereby electronically submits to the Committee our above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval of the Office of the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency issued 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 regulation provides 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. These pro-posed regulations set forth consumer protections, including but not limited to, product quality, safeguards for minors, and security of product against diversion. These proposed new regulations codify the policies and procedures that have governed the Connecticut cannabis industry since the induction of the adult-use cannabis market in 2021. These regulations replace the most-recent version of the "Policies and Procedures" that are now effective.

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, 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