## Department of Consumer Protection Medical Marijuana Program Home Grow Regulations Effective March 10, 2022

These policies and procedures effectuate the intent of Public Act 21-1 (June Sp. Sess.). Within these policies and procedures are the provisions necessary to operationalize Home Grow for qualifying patients and caregivers, including the parameters by which persons registered with the Department shall operate. These policies and procedures set forth consumer protections including safeguards for minors and security of product against diversion. Notwithstanding any notice and comment period, these policies and procedures are effective as of the date set forth above pursuant to Section 59 of Public Act 21-1 (June Sp. Sess.). For the purposes hereof:

**Section 21a-408-73.** Pursuant to section 21a-408d of the Connecticut General Statutes, a qualifying patient may cultivate cannabis plants inside of such qualifying patient's primary Connecticut residence at any given time in accordance with the following requirements:

- a. Cannabis plants must be kept in an indoor locked area, secured from access by anyone other than the associated primary patient or their caregiver;
- b. The qualifying patient's caregiver may assist with the cultivation and preparation of the cannabis plants for use by the qualifying patient;
- c. Cannabis plants must not be visible from public view without use of optical aids; and
- d. Homegrown cannabis shall not be sold, transferred or gifted to any person.