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Departamento de Salud

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULATION FOR THE USE, POSSESSION, CULTIVATION (GROWTH AND HARVESTING), MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, DISPENSING AND INVESTIGATION OF MARIHUANA FOR MEDICINAL USE

By virtue of the powers and authority conferred by Law No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, and Law No. 170 of August 12, 1988, as amended, the Secretary of Health proposes to adopt Regulation Number 154 for the Usage, Possession, Cultivation (Growth and Harvesting), Manufacture, Production, Dispensing and Investigation of Marihuana for Medicinal Use. The proposed Regulation the Department of health establishes the norms and procedures for the use, possession, growth and harvesting, manufacture, production, dispensing and investigation of Marihuana for Medicinal Use. With the exception of cannabidiol (CBD) and cannabinol (CBN), mature stems and roots of the marihuana plant.

The general public is invited to submit comments during thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice, to the following address:

**Department of Health
Office of Legal Counsel
PO Box 70184
San Juan, PR 00936-8184**

Any person interested in submitting comments in person and / or request a copy of the proposed Regulation, should contact the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Health, located in Building A, Old Psychiatric Hospital, in the Medical Center in Río Piedras, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Comments can also be sent to the following email address: mayramaldonado2@salud.pr.gov. The amendment will be available on the website of the Department of Health: <http://www.salud.gov.pr>.

A public hearing will be held on August 27 and 28th of 2015, at 9:00am, at the Guillermo Arbona Conference Room at the Department of Health, Building A, Old Psychiatric Hospital, at the Medical Center in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this July 17, 2015.


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SECRETARY OF HEALTH