

# GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## NOTICE OF REGULATION AMMENDMENT

### TO AMMEND SECRETARY OF HEALTH'S REGULATION FOR THE CONTROL OF FABRICATION, DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSATION AND DISPOSITION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES NUMBER 153 (#8598), TO INCLUDE DECLARATORY ORDER NUMBER 34 OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH

By virtue of the powers and authority conferred by Act No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, and Act No. 38 of June 30, 2017, as amended, the Secretary of Health proposes to amend the Secretary of Health's Regulation For The Control of Fabrication, Distribution, Dispensation And Disposition of Controlled Substances to incorporate, as addendum to such Regulation, the Declaratory Order No. 34 of the Secretary of Health. The Declaratory Order that shall form part to the referred regulation, was approved pursuant to official action taken by the federal agency "Drug Enforcement Administration" (DEA) under the Federal Controlled Substances Act, by orders published in the "Federal Register", including on Schedule I several substances.

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 or request a copy of the amendment proposed, 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: [marcomartinez@salud.gov.pr](mailto:marcomartinez@salud.gov.pr) 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 September 28, 2018 at the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Health Conference Room, located at the abovementioned address.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 24, 2018.



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