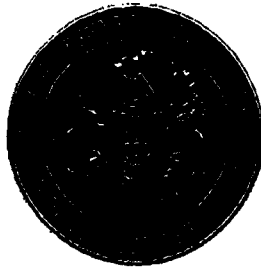


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March 8, 2001

Honorable Robert Zimmerman, Jr., Secretary
Department of Health
802 Health and Welfare Building
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: Regulation #10-163 (IRRC #2135)
Department of Health
Schedules of Controlled Substances

Dear Secretary Zimmerman:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g), your regulation is approved. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Any questions you or your staff may have, contact Robert E. Nyce, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

John R. McGinley, Jr.
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