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Honorable Calvin B. Johnson, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary  
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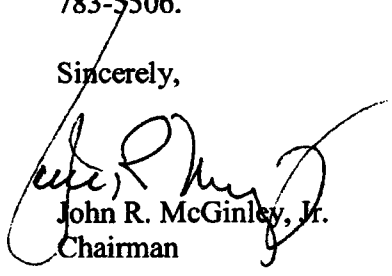
Re: Regulation #10-173 (IRRC #2340)  
Department of Health  
Schedules of Controlled Substances

Dear Secretary Johnson:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), your regulation was deemed approved on March 10, 2004. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff has any questions, contact Robert E. Nyce, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

  
John R. McGinley, Jr.  
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cc: Honorable George T. Kenney, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee

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