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Honorable Calvin B. Johnson, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary Department of Health 802 Health and Welfare Building Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: Regulation #10-177 (IRRC #2440)
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 November 30, 2005. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff have any questions, contact Kim Kaufman, our Executive Director, at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush Acting Chairman

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cc: Honorable Jake Corman, Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Honorable Vincent J. Hughes, Minority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

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