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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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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:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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cc: Honorable Harold F. Mowery, Jr., Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee  
Honorable Vincent J. Hughes, Minority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee  
Honorable Frank L. Oliver, Democratic Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee  
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