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Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health

Public Hearing—Substantive Changes to Proposed
Rule; Registration of Foods, Drugs, Cosmetics and
Prophylactic Devices
LAC 49:501, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529

The Office of Public Health published a Notice of Intent to promulgate §§501, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, and 529 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Administrative Code in the November 20, 2021 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Due to a legislative request based on constituent feedback, the Office of Public Health proposes to amend certain portions of the proposed Rule. Within Subsection A of §529, the Office of Public Health proposes to amend the requirements for hemp flower packaging to no longer require packaging to explicitly bear the phrase “not for inhalation” or similar language. No fiscal or economic impact will result from this amendment.

Title 49

PUBLIC HEALTH—FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS

Chapter 5. Registration of Foods, Drugs, Cosmetics and Prophylactic Devices

§529. Consumable Hemp Products Packaging Requirements: Hemp Flower Packaging

A. Hemp flower consumable products for registration must be packaged in tamper-resistant packaging or with tamper-evident seals.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 3:1483(L) and R.S. 40:604.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Office of Public Health, LR 46:360 (March 2020), amended LR 47:480 (April 2021), LR 48:

Public Hearing

Interested persons may submit written comments to Michael Vidrine, Director, Sanitarian Services, P.O. Box 4489, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Mr. Vidrine is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding these substantive changes to the proposed Rule. A public hearing on these substantive changes to the proposed Rule is scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2022 at 2:00pm via Zoom using the following URL link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99266267815?pwd=K0ljTWdaY2FUeUtZMklZeVhra1FDdz09>. At that time all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments either orally or in writing. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is 4:30pm, Friday, March 25, 2022.