

centration as to vitiate the potential for abuse of the substances which do have a stimulant or depressant effect on the central nervous system.

(d) *Schedule IV*—In determining that a substance comes within this Schedule, the Department shall find:

1. a low potential for abuse relative to the substances listed in Schedule III; and
2. currently accepted medical use in the United States; and
3. limited physical dependence and/or psychological dependence liability relative to the substances listed in Schedule III.

The following are controlled dangerous substances and are included in this Schedule.

a. Any compound, mixture, or preparation containing limited quantities of any of the following narcotic drugs, which shall include one or more non-narcotic active medicinal ingredients in sufficient proportion to confer upon the compound, mixture, or preparation, valuable medicinal qualities other than those possessed by the narcotic drug alone:

1. Not more than 200 milligrams of codeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;
2. Not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;
3. Not more than 50 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams;
4. Not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

280. *Rules and Regulations concerning the Manufacture, Distribution and Dispensing of Controlled Dangerous Substances:*

The Department is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations and to charge reasonable fees relating to the registration and control of the manufacture, distribution, and dispensing of controlled dangerous substances within the State.

281. *Registration Requirements:*

(a) Every person who manufactures, distributes, or dispenses any controlled dangerous substance within the State or who proposes to engage in the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of any controlled dangerous substance within the State, shall obtain annually a registration issued by the Department in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department.

(b) The following persons shall not be required to register and in addition to the aforementioned registrants while acting in the course of their business or profession may lawfully possess controlled dangerous substances under the provisions of this subheading:

- (1) An agent, or an employee thereof, of any registered manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser of any controlled dangerous substance if such agent is acting in the usual course of his business or employment;