

included in Schedules I through IV of **[Article II]** *Section 279* of this subheading unless the Department determines that the issuance of such registration is inconsistent with the public interest, in deter-
OF SUCH REGISTRATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST. IN DETERmining the public interest, the following factors shall be considered:

- (1) Maintenance of effective controls against diversion of particular controlled dangerous substances and any Schedule I or II substance compounded therefrom into other than legitimate medical, scientific, or industrial channels**[.]**;
- (2) Compliance with applicable State, federal, and local law;
- (3) Prior conviction record of applicant under federal, State, and local laws relating to the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of such substances;
- (4) Past experience in the manufacture and distribution of controlled dangerous substances, and the existence in the establishment of effective controls against diversion; and
- (5) Such other factors as may be relevant to and consistent with the public health and safety.

283. Records and inventories required of registrants.

Upon July 1, 1970, each registrant manufacturing, distributing or dispensing controlled dangerous substances in Schedules I, II, III, or IV shall make a complete and accurate record of all stocks of such dangerous substances on hand. Thereafter, complete and accurate records of all such dangerous substances shall be maintained for two years. Each two year period after July 1, 1970, at the time of his regular fiscal inventory, each registrant manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing controlled dangerous substances shall prepare an inventory of each dangerous substance in his possession. Records and inventories shall contain such information as shall be provided by rules and regulations promulgated by the Department. This **[subsection]** *section* shall not apply to practitioners who lawfully prescribe or administer, but not otherwise dispense, controlled dangerous substances listed in Schedules II, III, or IV in *Section 279* of this subheading. Compliance with the provisions of the federal law respecting records and reports shall be deemed compliance with this section.

289. Distribution by registrants of certain substances without required order form; use of fictitious, revoked, etc., registration number.

(b) Any person who wilfully violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, and/or a fine of not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or both.

292. Probation and discharge of first offenders.

Whenever any person who has not previously been convicted of any offense under this subheading or under any prior law of this State or the laws of the United States or of any other state relating to