

Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

"Department" § 5-101

"Dispense" § 5-101

"Distribute" § 5-101

"Manufacture" § 5-101

SUBTITLE 3. REGISTRATION OF MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DISPENSERS.

5-301. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL BE REGISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE PERSON MANUFACTURES, DISTRIBUTES, OR DISPENSES A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN THE STATE.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) SEPARATE REGISTRATION FOR EACH LOCATION.

AN APPLICANT MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY EACH PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE WHERE THE APPLICANT MANUFACTURES, DISTRIBUTES, OR DISPENSES A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

(C) SCOPE OF REGISTRATION.

TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY THE REGISTRATION AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON REGISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY:

(1) POSSESS, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES; AND

(2) PERFORM ANY ACTIVITY LISTED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH.

(D) EXCEPTIONS.

A PERSON NEED NOT REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO POSSESS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE WHILE ACTING IN THE COURSE OF THE PERSON'S BUSINESS OR PROFESSION IF THE PERSON IS:

(1) AN AGENT OR AGENT'S EMPLOYEE OF A REGISTERED MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR DISPENSER OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

(2) A COMMON OR CONTRACT CARRIER OR WAREHOUSEMAN, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A COMMON OR CONTRACT CARRIER OR WAREHOUSEMAN; OR