

# JLOSC ADOPTED RECOMMENDATIONS

## April 10, 2025

### **Finding #1**

The Controlled Substance Advisory Committee was established to safeguard public health, safety, and welfare by regulating and monitoring controlled substance use and abuse through registration, inspection, investigation, and education, while issuing licenses and making regulatory recommendations.

### **Recommendation #1 – Continue.**

Continue the Controlled Substance Advisory Committee, subject to further recommendations that JLOSC adopts.

### **Finding #2**

The Controlled Substance Advisory Committee's statute is short and gives broad authority only to advise on applications for controlled substances registration. The Committee has promulgated regulations to provide clarification and has demonstrated the ability to act in a manner more consistent with a licensing board rather than advisory.

### **Recommendation #2 – Statute Revisions.**

JLOSC should consider sponsoring a bill to update Chapter 47 to codify the Committee's purpose, administration, and operations and, using this review as a guide, applying revisions to sections covering topics such as:

- Update Committee duties, staffing, and authority.
  - Include public outreach and education for any drug scheduling activity.
- Clarify Office of Controlled Substance staffing and administrative resources.
- Update Secretary duties regarding educational programs.
- Update reporting requirements for DOJ and Office of Controlled Substance.
- Update continuing education requirements for initial registration and renewal.

JLOSC and DPR staff will work together to develop statutory revisions. JLOSC staff will engage stakeholders as appropriate.

### **Finding #3**

The Controlled Substance Advisory Committee has consistently held public meetings and staff have maintained communication with JLOSC staff throughout the review. JLOSC staff do not believe that monitoring the Board beyond the JLOSC statute's required monitoring<sup>36</sup> is necessary. Additionally, staff do not recommend the Board submit progress reports to comply with any JLOSC adopted recommendations.

### **Recommendation #3 – Release from Review.**

Release the Controlled Substance Advisory Committee from review upon enactment of legislation under Recommendation #2 or further action of JLOSC.

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<sup>36</sup> 29 Del. C. § 10219.