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SECRETARY OF STATE OF  
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The Honorable A. James Manchin  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Charleston, W. Va.

THIS DATE 8-17-79

Dear Mr. Manchin:


Enclosed are proposed amendments to the Department of Health's Regulations for Licensing Psychiatric and Other Related Facilities and Programs \*\*\* Methadone Use Program \*\*\*, Chapter 27-1A, Series II (1971).

The purpose of these amendments is to bring into compliance with 42 C.F.R. §310.505 the description of the purpose of Food and Drug Administration Form 2636 (the form is no longer required for hospital methadone use for analgesia and severe pain), to include reference to Drug Enforcement Administration Form DEA-363, to change references to the "Department of Mental Health" to the "Department of Health," and to delete reference to an appointment by the former Governor as the Authority for the regulations.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing is scheduled for October 1, 1979 at 9 a.m. in the State Capitol Complex, Conference Room A-B at which time interested parties may appear and be heard regarding the proposed regulatory amendments mentioned above.

Sincerely,

  
Harry R. Lynch

cc: Governor's Office