

Petition by Carl Olsen for the adoption of rules relating to Iowa Code Chapter 124

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

- 1. The petitioner petitions the department to create an application process for religious exceptions to the Iowa Uniform Controlled Substances Act (Iowa Code Chapter 124).
- 2. The authority for this rule making action is Iowa Code § 124.204(4)(p) ("Peyote, except as otherwise provided in subsection 8").
- 3. Iowa has created an exception for the religious use of a controlled substance, peyote. A process should exist to accept applications for religious use of other controlled substances. Iowa has created an exception for the secular use of a controlled substance, cannabis. A process should exist to accept applications for the religious use of cannabis.

Existing Religious Exception

Iowa Code § 124.204(8) is a religious exception for the use of a Schedule I controlled substance in Iowa.

Federal regulations provide a process to apply for exceptions to the federal Controlled Substances Act. 21 C.F.R. § 1307.03. There is a federal regulation for religious use of peyote. 21 C.F.R. § 1307.31.