1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1060 By: Standridge

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2-305, which relates to regulation of controlled dangerous substances; removing certain show cause order servicing requirement; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2-305, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-305. A. Before denying, suspending or revoking a registration, refusing a renewal of registration or taking administrative action on a nonregistrant engaged in manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, prescribing, administering or using for scientific purposes any controlled dangerous substance within or into this state, the Director shall serve upon the applicant or registrant an order to show cause why registration should not be denied, revoked or suspended or why the renewal should not be refused. The order to show cause shall contain a statement of the basis therefor and shall call upon the applicant or registrant to

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appear before the appropriate person or agency at a time and place within thirty (30) days after the date of service of the order, but in the case of a denial or renewal of registration the show cause order shall be served within thirty (30) days before the expiration of the registration. These proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act without regard to any criminal prosecution or other proceeding. Proceedings to refuse renewal of registration shall not abate the existing registration which shall remain in effect pending the outcome of the administrative hearing.

B. The Director shall suspend, without an order to show cause, any registration simultaneously with the institution of proceedings under Section 2-304 of this title, if he or she finds there is imminent danger to the public health or safety which warrants this action. The suspension shall continue in effect until the conclusion of the proceedings, including judicial review thereof, unless sooner withdrawn by the Director or dissolved by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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