

regulations under the Act and published its notice of proposed rulemaking on December 21, 2012. Interested parties were asked to comment by February 19, 2013. According to the DEA Diversion website,

- The proposed regulations contain specific provisions that:
 - € Continue to allow law enforcement agencies to voluntarily conduct take-back events, administer mail-back programs, and maintain collection boxes;
 - € Allow authorized manufacturers, dis-

alter any controlled substance's physical
and/or chemical state through irreversible