

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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Pennsylvania's General Assembly created the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to provide for independent oversight of the rulemaking process in Pennsylvania and to establish an ongoing and effective review of agency regulations. The Commission's mission is to review agency regulations in order to determine whether they are in the public interest. By evaluating the conformity of rulemakings with law, and their impact on the public and regulated community, we assist the General Assembly and the Governor in achieving a favorable regulatory balance and ensuring the integrity of the regulatory process. This annual report details the Commission's activities in 2012.

In 2012, the Commission reviewed a total of 99 regulations, including 47 proposed and 52 final regulations. More than 450 public comments were submitted on these regulations. The Commission submitted formal comments to the promulgating agencies on 38 of the 47 proposed regulations reviewed. Standing Committees commented on eight regulations. Additionally, 15 individual members of the General Assembly submitted comment letters. A full list of regulations reviewed by the Commission is attached.

Copies of all comments filed on these regulations, together with information on all actions taken concerning the regulations, is available on the Commission's website: www.irrc.state.pa.us.

Looking ahead, the Commission will continue its role as an independent oversight body reviewing agency regulations and determining whether the criteria set forth in Pennsylvania's Regulatory Review Act have been satisfied.

Proposed Regulations

The following is an explanation of the action codes in this section:

- NONE** Commission did not submit comments.
- OPEN** Regulation was received in 2012 with Commission action due in 2013.
- W2Y** **Withdrawn Under Section 5.1(a)** – A regulation submitted as proposed, but not delivered in final-form within two years of the close of the public comment period, and consequently, deemed withdrawn.
- WDN** **Withdrawn** – A regulation submitted as proposed that was withdrawn by the Agency before IRRC issued comments.
- *** Final-form regulation delivered in 2012.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Date Received	Agency & Regulation #	TITLE	IRRC #	Comments Filed
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CONSTABLES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

10/26/11	#35-32	Constables' Education and Training Board Amendments	#2921	01/04/12
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Amends existing regulations to reflect current Board policies and practices regarding certification, training attendance and financial responsibility. The regulation also addresses firearms qualification.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

08/01/12	#2-174	Food Code; Food Employee Certification	#2962	10/10/12
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Incorporates the model Food Code published by the U.S. Department of Health, Food and Drug Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

11/18/11	#3-50	Debt Management Services Act Continuing Education Requirements	#2925	02/02/12
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Sets forth continuing education requirements for debt management service company licensees.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

09/23/10	#4-92	Film Tax Credit	#2876	11/08/12 W2Y
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Delineates actions necessary to comply with the Film Production Tax Credit requirements and the use and transfer of tax credits.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

09/20/12	#6-326	Academic Standards and Assessment	#2976	12/05/12
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Amends existing regulations to reflect Pennsylvania's Common Core Standards in English language arts; address test security concerns; and require students to demonstrate proficiency on the Keystone Exams in order to graduate from high school.

State Board of Private Licensed Schools

07/27/12	#6-324	General Provisions	#2961	11/14/12
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Clarifies existing regulations governing the operation of private licensed schools.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Board of Coal Mine Safety

10/26/11	#7-463	Requirements for Automated External Defibrillators	#2920	01/04/12*
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Requires the placement of an automated external defibrillator at various areas of an underground mine operation.

Environmental Quality Board

01/18/12	#7-466	Dam Safety and Waterway Management Fees	#2927	03/28/12*
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Amends existing regulations to update existing fees and add new fees for activities performed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

01/31/12	#7-469	Flexible Packaging Printing Presses, Offset Lithographic Printing Presses and Letterpress Printing Presses, Adhesives, Sealants, Primers and Solvents	#2930	05/16/12
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Limits emissions of volatile organic compounds from the use and application of inks, coatings, adhesives, fountain solutions, and cleaning materials used in various types of printing processes.

04/21/10	#7-457	Ambient Water Quality Criterion; Chloride (Ch)	#2841	06/15/12 W2Y
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Adopts the current national chloride criterion for the protection of aquatic life into Pennsylvania's water quality standards on a statewide basis.

02/29/12	#7-476	Coal Mining Fees	#2934	NONE*
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Amends permit application filing fees for coal mining activities.

06/22/12	#7-475	Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards	#2954	09/20/12
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Updates and revises ambient water quality criteria as required by the federal Clean Water Act.

06/22/12	#7-477	Measurement and Reporting of Condensable Particulate Matter Emissions	#2955	10/10/12
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Updates and clarifies the applicability of sampling and testing methods used to demonstrate compliance with certain particulate matter emission standards and limitations.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

03/23/12	#12-94	Uniform Construction Code	#2937	NONE*
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Updates the Uniform Construction Code as it relates to accessibility standards.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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04/19/12	#12-96	Unemployment Compensation; Active Search for Work	#2939	07/05/12*
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Establishes the requirements unemployment compensation claimants must meet to conduct an active search for suitable employment.

06/26/12	#12-91	Prohibition of Excessive Overtime in Health Care Act Regulations	#2957	09/12/12
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Implements the Prohibition of Excessive Overtime in Health Care Act provisions on complaint and investigation procedures and administrative penalty assessment provisions.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

10/07/10	#14-522	Residential Treatment Facilities	#2878	11/22/12 W2Y
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Codifies minimum licensing standards, medical assistance participation requirements, and payment conditions for residential treatment facilities into one chapter.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

11/04/11	#15-453	Realty Transfer Tax Amendments	#2924	01/18/12
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Amends existing regulations to improve clarity and effectiveness.

02/28/12	#15-454	Board of Appeals; Small Games of Chance	#2933	05/09/12*
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Expands the Board of Appeals' jurisdiction to include appeals of Department of Revenue administrative proceedings.

04/25/12	#15-456	Personal Income Tax; Amended Returns	#2940	NONE*
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Amends existing regulations to improve clarity; codify the Department's policy on amended returns for Pennsylvania personal income tax; and provide clear instructions for taxpayers regarding petitions for refunds.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

08/27/12	#16A-6917	Schedule of Civil Penalties - Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	#2972	NONE
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Adds a schedule of civil penalties to address unlicensed individuals holding themselves out as licensed; lapsed licenses; and violations of continuing education requirements.

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State Athletic Commission

07/17/12	#16-53	Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Waiver	#2958	09/26/12
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Allows, in certain cases, waiver of the rules against striking to the head while on the ground and requiring contestants to wear shin and instep pads.

State Board of Chiropractic

03/11/10	#16A-4315	Review of Chiropractic Treatment	#2826	04/26/12 W2Y
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Sets forth standards for a licensed chiropractor to follow in conducting independent chiropractic examinations or chiropractic peer reviews.

04/08/10	#16A-4316	Assistance of Unlicensed Supportive Personnel	#2832	05/24/12 W2Y
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Identifies activities and duties that unlicensed supportive personnel may perform under the supervision of a licensed chiropractor.

State Board of Medicine

05/11/10	#16A-4931	Perfusionist	#2848	01/10/12 WDN
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Implements the licensure of perfusionists.

02/22/12	#16A-4933	Prescribing	#2931	05/02/12
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Updates an existing section of regulations relating to prescribing, administering and dispensing controlled substances and expands the section to cover three non-controlled substances (drugs of abuse).

05/02/12	#16A-4930	Physician Assistants and Respiratory Therapists	#2942	07/11/12
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Implements statutory amendments pertaining to licensure of respiratory therapists and practice, continuing education and professional liability insurance for physician assistants.

06/12/12	#16A-4935	Perfusionist	#2951	08/22/12
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Implements licensure of perfusionists.

State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

05/11/10	#16A-5320	Perfusionist	#2849	06/21/12 W2Y
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Implements the licensure of perfusionists.

05/02/12	#16A-5321	Physician Assistants and Respiratory Therapists	#2941	07/11/12
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Implements statutory amendments pertaining to licensure of respiratory therapists and practice, continuing education and professional liability insurance for physician assistants.

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06/12/12	#16A-5324	Perfusionist	#2952	08/22/12
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Implements licensure of perfusionists.

State Board of Pharmacy

08/08/12	#16A-5424	Pharmacy Internship	#2963	10/17/12
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Updates existing regulations pertaining to pharmacy internships.

State Board of Psychology

08/08/12	#16A-6318	Code of Ethics	#2964	09/27/12 WDN
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Updates and simplifies the code of ethics; addresses compliance with the American Psychological Association's standards and guidelines; and revises record keeping requirements.

State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

08/28/12	#16A-6918	Continuing Education Audit and Enforcement	#2973	11/08/12
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Clarifies that the Board will audit licensees to ensure compliance with continuing education requirements and will require licensees to make up any deficiencies.

State Board of Veterinary Medicine

08/17/10	#16A-5718	Dental Procedures	#2863	09/27/12 W2Y
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Clarifies the dental procedures that may be performed by unlicensed veterinary assistants, certified veterinary technicians and veterinary technician specialists.

State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

12/15/11	#16A-4711	Qualifications For Licensure	#2926	02/29/12
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Provides for examination and certification of geologists-in-training and conforms the Board's other regulations concerning qualification for licensure to current administrative practice.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

11/01/11	#18-420	Public Transportation – Sustainable Mobility	#2922	01/11/12
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Addresses the application for and awarding of financial assistance to public transportation entities, local match funding requirements, establishment of minimum system performance criteria and the impact of performance on future funding.

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11/01/11	#18-423	Delivery of Certificates of Title	#2923	NONE
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Specifies the manner of delivery of encumbered certificates of title and certificates of title which are issued by the Department of Transportation free of a lien or encumbrance.

07/17/12	#18-425	Vehicle Equipment Standards and Safety Inspection Process	#2959	NONE
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Updates equipment and inspection standards to make them consistent with the Vehicle Code and to improve clarity.

07/17/12	#18-431	Roadside Rest Areas	#2960	09/26/12
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Amends existing regulations to delineate permissible and impermissible activities and conditions at Roadside Rest Areas or Welcome Centers.

08/14/12	#18-433	Access to and Occupancy of Highways by Driveways and Local Roads	#2968	10/24/12
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Amends existing regulations to better reconcile the needs of motorists entering or leaving state highway right-of-way from adjacent property.

08/23/12	#18-419	Authorization to Verify Identification Number	#2969	10/31/12
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Designates the persons who are authorized to verify the vehicle identification number of a vehicle and clarify the verification process.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

08/22/12	#11-249	Requirements for Qualified and Certified Reinsurers	#2970	10/31/12
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Updates existing regulations to be consistent with amendments to the Insurance Company Law and with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners model regulations.

08/22/12	#11-250	Requirements for Funds Held as Security for the Payment of Obligations of Unlicensed, Unqualified Reinsurers	#2971	NONE
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Amends the definition of "unlicensed, unqualified reinsurer" to be consistent with amendments to the Insurance Company Law.

MILK MARKETING BOARD

03/06/12	#47-16	Transactions Between Dealers and Producers	#2935	NONE*
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Amends existing regulations to reflect technological and procedural changes in calculating and making payment to producers for their milk, and in testing and transporting milk samples.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

10/26/11	#125-159	Table Game Rules of Play for Spanish 21, Poker, Mississippi Stud and Crazy 4 Poker	#2919	01/04/12*
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Establishes definitions, rules of play, payout odds and amounts, and permissible wagers for Spanish 21, Poker, Mississippi Stud and Crazy 4 Poker.

05/16/12	#125-161	Gaming Service Providers and Slot Machine Licenses	#2944	07/25/12
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Addresses types of agreements that operators are required to file, which type of agreements require prior Board approval, and exempts professional sports teams from certification and registration requirements.

10/17/12	#125-162	Slot Machine and Table Game Device Testing and Control; Possession of Slot Machines and Fully Automated Electronic Gaming Tables; Slot Machine Tournaments; Accounting and Internal Controls; Possession of Table Game and Table Game Devices; Rules of Play	#2975	NONE
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Modifies requirements relating to progressive jackpots; monthly table game device master lists; and codifies agency policy on slot machine tournaments.

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

03/09/12	#54-70	Office of Administrative Law Judge; Payment of Fees and Fines	#2936	05/23/12*
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Allows administrative fees to be paid by a variety of means.

09/13/12	#54-72	Prize Limits for Events, Tournaments and Contests	#2974	NONE
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Increases the prize limits for qualifying self-sponsored events, tournaments and contests that occur on retail licensed premises.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

10/11/11	#57-283	Marketing and Sales Practices for the Retail Residential Energy Market	#2915	01/20/12
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Sets forth regulations on marketing strategies and sales techniques for electric generation suppliers and natural gas suppliers to ensure fairness and integrity in the competitive market and eliminate confusion on behalf of customers.

01/27/12	#57-287	Code of Conduct	#2929	04/26/12
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Provides safeguards against cross-subsidization between electric distribution companies and their affiliated electric generation suppliers.

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01/30/08	#57-257	Universal Services and Energy Conservation Reporting Requirements and Customer Assistance Programs	#2674	06/01/12 WDN
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Establishes a unified process for universal service funding for natural gas distribution & electric distribution companies.

04/03/12	#57-288	Licensing Requirements for Natural Gas Suppliers	#2938	07/13/12
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Revises regulations pertaining to natural gas suppliers.

05/31/12	#57-277	Meter Location	#2950	08/15/12
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Allows natural gas utilities to have sole determination for meter and regulator location and requires current inside regulators to be relocated to the outside except in historic districts and high risk vandalism districts.

10/04/12	#57-289	Establishing a Uniform Definition and Metrics for Unaccounted-For-Gas	#2977	OPEN
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Establishes a uniform definition and methodology for calculating and reporting unaccounted-for-gas and proposes a maximum allowed recovery for unaccounted-for-gas.

PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY

05/07/12	#126-2	Electronic Testimony at Administrative Hearings	#2943	07/18/12
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Permits witnesses to testify at administrative hearings by telephone or other audio-visual means, under certain terms and conditions.

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

04/14/10	#31-13	Exemption from Execution; Assignment of Rights	#2836	08/09/12 W2Y
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Removes obsolete language.

Final Regulations

The following is an explanation of the action codes in this section:

- APP** **Approved** – The final regulation was approved.
- ABL** **Approved by Law** – The final regulation was deemed approved because the Commission did not submit any comments on the proposed regulation, the regulation was not modified from its proposed form and the designated standing committees did not disapprove the final regulation.
- DIS** **Disapproved** – The final regulation was disapproved by the Commission at its public meeting.
- N/A** Indicates this was a final-omitted regulation and was, therefore, not published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for public comment.
- NONE** The Commission did not submit any comments on the proposed regulation.
- OPEN** The final regulation was submitted after *sine die* adjournment of the General Assembly. Consequently, the agency was required to resubmit the regulation to the standing committees and the Commission after the committees were designated in the 2013-2014 legislative session. As of the date this Annual Report was issued, the Commission had not taken action on the regulation.
- WPA** **Withdrawn Prior to Action** – A final regulation submitted but withdrawn prior to Commission action. A withdrawn final regulation may be resubmitted within two years after the close of the public comment period. A withdrawn final-omitted regulation may be resubmitted as a new final-omitted regulation at any time.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

01/26/12 03/28/12 05/21/12	#6-325	Safe Schools	#2928	N/A	03/09/12 WPA 05/16/12 WPA 06/21/12 APP
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Establishes protocols for the reporting and resolution of incidents that occur on school property, at a school sponsored activity, or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school sponsored activity.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Board of Coal Mine Safety

08/30/12	#7-463	Requirements for Automated External Defibrillators	#2920	01/04/12	10/18/12 APP
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Requires the placement of an automated external defibrillator at various areas of an underground mine operation.

Environmental Quality Board

05/21/12	#7-471	Employer Trip Reduction; Repeal	#2946	N/A	06/21/12 APP
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Rescinds obsolete regulations pertaining to employer trip reduction requirements.

05/21/12	#7-472	Portable Fuel Containers; Repeal	#2947	N/A	06/21/12 APP
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Rescinds obsolete regulations pertaining to emissions of volatile organic compounds from the use of portable fuel containers.

05/21/12	#7-473	St. Joe Resources Company; Repeal	#2948	N/A	06/21/12 APP
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Rescinds obsolete regulations pertaining to emissions of sulfur dioxide.

05/21/12 07/26/12	#7-460	Noncoal Mining Fees	#2864	10/27/10	06/21/12 DIS 08/16/12 APP
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Establishes permit application fees and administrative fees for the noncoal mining program.

08/17/12	#7-476	Coal Mining Fees	#2934	05/09/12	09/19/12 ABL
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Amends permit application filing fees for coal mining activities.

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11/08/12	#7-462	Commercial Fuel Oil Sulfur Limits for Combustion Units	#2874	12/29/10	12/13/12 APP
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Lowers the allowable sulfur content of commercial fuel oil for use in combustion units and replaces the area-specific sulfur content limits for commercial fuel oils with a statewide sulfur limit.

11/08/12	#7-466	Dam Safety and Waterway Management Fees	#2927	03/28/12	12/13/12 APP
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Amends existing regulations to update existing fees and add new fees for activities performed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

11/29/12	#7-479	Emergency Response Planning at Unconventional Well Sites	#2979	N/A	OPEN
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Enables county and other emergency responders to find and access unconventional oil and gas well sites in case of an emergency.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

02/23/12	#12-95	Food Service Employee Incentive Program	#2932	N/A	04/05/12 APP
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Rescinds obsolete regulations relating to the Food Service Employee Incentive Program.

10/01/12	#12-94	Uniform Construction Code	#2937	NONE	11/14/12 ABL
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Updates the Uniform Construction Code as it relates to accessibility standards.

11/05/12	#12-96	Unemployment Compensation; Active Search for Work	#2939	07/05/12	12/13/12 DIS
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Establishes the requirements unemployment compensation claimants must meet to conduct an active search for suitable employment.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

04/16/12	#14-524	Participation Review Process for Medical Assistance Nursing Facilities	#2880	01/05/11	05/17/12 APP
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Establishes the process for nursing facilities to submit requests to enroll in the Medical Assistance (MA) Program, add MA beds or transfer MA beds to an affiliated facility.

11/14/12	#14-521	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services	#2879	12/22/10	OPEN
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Codifies minimum standards for the issuance of licenses for psychiatric rehabilitation services in facilities operated in the Commonwealth.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

10/12/12	#15-457	Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer	#2978	N/A	11/15/12 APP
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Lowers the Electronic Funds Transfer threshold from "\$20,000 or more" to "\$10,000 or more."

10/18/12	#15-454	Board of Appeals; Small Games of Chance	#2933	05/09/12	12/13/12 APP
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Expands the Board of Appeals' jurisdiction to include appeals of Department of Revenue administrative proceedings.

10/18/12	#15-456	Personal Income Tax; Amended Returns	#2940	NONE	11/30/12 ABL
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Amends existing regulations to improve clarity; codify the Department's policy on amended returns for Pennsylvania personal income tax; and provide clear instructions for taxpayers regarding petitions for refunds.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

05/30/12	#16A-54	Schedule of Civil Penalties – Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists	#2903	NONE	07/18/12 ABL
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Amends the Board's schedule of civil penalties to correct deficiencies noted by Commonwealth Court.

09/12/12	#16A-48	Schedule of Civil Penalties - Accountants	#2904	10/19/11	10/18/12 APP
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Revises the schedule of civil penalties applicable to violations of the CPA law and regulations of the State Board of Accountancy.

10/11/12	#16A-46	Schedule of Civil Penalties for Violations of the Clean Indoor Air Act	#2870	NONE	11/15/12 APP
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Establishes civil penalties for violations of the Clean Indoor Air Act.

State Board of Accountancy

09/04/12	#16A-5511	Continuing Professional Education	#2902	10/19/11	10/18/12 APP
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Updates continuing professional education requirements.

State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

08/13/12	#16A-7019	Implementation of Sections 36.11 and 36.12	#2967	N/A	09/20/12 APP
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Extends the deadline to apply for certification as a general or residential real estate appraiser.

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State Board of Dentistry

06/26/12	#16A-4624	Expanded Function Dental Assistant Scope of Practice and Continuing Education	#2908	11/16/11	08/02/12 APP
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Amends existing regulations pertaining to scope of practice and continuing education for Expanded Function Dental Assistants.

State Board of Medicine

04/11/11 06/20/11 02/22/12	#16A-4929	Behavior Specialist	#2820	04/14/10	05/19/11 WPA 07/14/11 WPA 04/05/12 APP
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Establishes licensure requirements for behavior specialists.

06/26/12	#16A-4925	MCARE Revisions	#2956	N/A	08/02/12 APP
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Deletes references to the Health Care Services Malpractice Act and inserts references to the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Act.

State Board of Nursing

05/30/12	#16A-5122	IV Therapy Functions for Licensed Practical Nurses	#2840	07/01/10	07/19/12 APP
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Establishes the requirements for licensed practical nurses to perform nursing functions involving intravenous access devices.

State Board of Pharmacy

05/30/12	#16A-5428	Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances	#2949	N/A	07/19/12 APP
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Conforms existing regulations to federal regulations enacted by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the U.S. Department of Justice.

State Board of Physical Therapy

10/11/12	#16A-6514	Act 38 of 2008 Amendments	#2910	11/16/11	11/15/12 APP
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Adds provisions relating to continuing education, professional liability insurance and supervision of physical therapist assistants.

State Board of Veterinary Medicine

08/13/12	#16A-5725	Professional Conduct; Notice of Animal Supervision	#2909	NONE	09/20/12 APP
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Adds a provision to existing regulations pertaining to notice of animal supervision.

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State Real Estate Commission

10/04/12	#16A-5613	Education	#2871	11/12/10	11/15/12 APP
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Updates education requirements for licenses and providers of real estate education.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

08/10/12	#18-427	Messenger Services	#2965	N/A	09/20/12 APP
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Removes bond and sanction language which has been superseded by amendments to the Vehicle Code.

08/10/12	#18-428	Temporary Registration Cards and Plates	#2966	N/A	09/20/12 APP
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Amends existing regulations in relation to the issuance of temporary registration plates and cards.

10/11/12	#18-424	Dual Control Learner's Permit	#2953	NONE	11/14/12 ABL
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Updates regulations pertaining to the dual control learner's permit process.

MILK MARKETING BOARD

04/13/12	#47-15	Electronic Methods for Testing Milk for Fat Content	#2891	06/22/11	05/17/12 APP
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Updates existing regulations relating to electronic testing of milk to reflect advances in testing technology and equipment and changes in the way producers are paid for their milk.

06/04/12	#47-16	Transactions Between Dealers and Producers	#2935	NONE	07/18/12 ABL
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Amends existing regulations to reflect technological and procedural changes in calculating and making payment to producers for their milk, and in testing and transporting milk samples.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

10/14/11 11/22/11	#125-138	Table Game Devices	#2886	03/30/11	11/07/11 WPA 01/12/12 APP
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Addresses requirements for electronic wagering systems and gaming tables; certification as a Gaming Related Gaming Services Provider; and conditional licensure to conduct table game business.

10/14/11 11/22/11	#125-148	Table Game Rules for Roulette, Big Six Wheel and Casino War	#2895	08/10/11	11/07/11 WPA 01/12/12 APP
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Establishes permanent regulations pertaining to definitions, inspection procedures, rules of play, payout odds and amounts and permissible wagers for Roulette, Big Six Wheel, and Casino War.

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10/14/11 11/22/11	#125-149	Table Game Rules for Pai Gow, Craps and Mini-Craps and Sic Bo	#2896	08/10/11	11/07/11 WPA 01/12/12 APP
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Establishes permanent regulations pertaining to definitions, inspection procedures, rules of play, payout odds and amounts and permissible wagers for Pai Gow, Craps, Mini-Craps and Sic Bo.

10/14/11 11/22/11	#125-151	Table Game Rules for Minibaccarat, Midibaccarat and Baccarat	#2897	08/24/11	11/07/11 WPA 01/12/12 APP
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Establishes permanent regulations pertaining to definitions, inspection procedures, rules of play, payout odds and amounts and permissible wagers for minibaccarat, midibaccarat and baccarat.

11/22/11	#125-142	General Table Games Provisions; Credit; Table Game Minimum Training Standards	#2890	06/01/11	01/12/12 APP
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Replaces three chapters of temporary regulations with permanent regulations.

12/13/11	#125-137	Table Game Equipment	#2884	03/09/11	01/26/12 APP
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Sets forth minimum design standards for all gaming chips, plaques, dice, cards, shufflers, Pai Gow tiles and Sic Bo shakers, and establishes requirements for the receipt, storage, distribution, inventory and destruction of the equipment.

02/28/12	#125-145	Accounting and Internal Controls; Commencement of Slot and Table Game Operations	#2894	07/20/11	04/05/12 APP
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Amends existing regulations relating to accounting and internal controls and provisions relating to table games.

02/28/12	#125-155	Table Game Rules for Blackjack and Pai Gow Poker	#2901	10/12/11	04/05/12 APP
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Establishes permanent regulations pertaining to definitions, rules of play, payout odds and amounts, and permissible wagers for Blackjack and Pai Gow Poker.

03/02/12	#125-159	Table Game Rules of Play for Spanish 21, Poker, Mississippi Stud and Crazy 4 Poker	#2919	01/04/12	04/05/12 APP
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Establishes definitions, rules of play, payout odds and amounts, and permissible wagers for Spanish 21, Poker, Mississippi Stud and Crazy 4 Poker.

03/26/12	#125-152	Table Game Rules for Four Card Poker, Let It Ride Poker, Three Card Poker and Ultimate Texas Hold 'Em Poker	#2898	09/14/11	05/17/12 APP
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Establishes permanent regulations pertaining to definitions, rules of play, payout odds and amounts and permissible wagers for Four Card Poker, Let It Ride Poker, Three Card Poker and Ultimate Texas Hold 'Em Poker.

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03/26/12	#125-154	Table Game Rules for Caribbean Stud Poker and Texas Hold 'Em Bonus Poker	#2899	09/21/11	05/17/12 APP
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Establishes permanent regulations pertaining to definitions, rules of play, payout odds and amounts, and permissible wagers for Caribbean Stud Poker and Texas Hold 'Em Bonus Poker.

05/30/12	#125-144	Employee and Horsemen's Organization Revisions	#2893	06/08/11	07/19/12 APP
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Revises existing regulations to improve clarity and eliminate inconsistencies.

10/24/12	#125-156	Practice and Procedure; Server Supported Slot Systems; Compulsive and Problem Gambling	#2914	12/07/11	12/13/12 APP
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Amends existing practice and procedure rules and updates requirements for server supported slot systems.

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

05/16/12	#54-71	Limited Winery Container Size Restrictions	#2945	N/A	06/21/12 APP
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Removes the container size restrictions imposed upon licensed limited wineries.

11/02/12	#54-70	Office of Administrative Law Judge; Payment of Fees and Fines	#2936	05/23/12	12/13/12 APP
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Allows administrative fees to be paid by a variety of means.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

01/27/12 05/01/12	#57-273	Default Service Regulations	#2837	07/15/10	03/15/12 DIS 05/17/12 APP
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Updates existing regulations to be consistent with amendments to authorizing statute.

04/03/12	#57-278	Call Recording for Telephone Companies	#2877	12/23/10	05/17/12 APP
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Establishes conditions under which jurisdictional telephone utilities could record customer communications for training and quality of service purposes.

05/31/12	#57-281	Liquid Fuels Pipeline Regulations	#2887	4/27/11	07/19/12 APP
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Incorporates federal regulations relating to liquid fuels and hazardous materials pipelines.