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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

June 22, 2000

Honorable Eugene W. Hickok, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Education  
333 Market Street, 10th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17126

Re: IRRC Regulation #6-262 (#1968)  
Department of Education  
Nurse Aide Applicant Criminal History Record Information

Dear Secretary Hickok:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its June 22, 2000 public meeting. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at <http://www.irrc.state.pa.us>.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

  
Alvin C. Bush  
Vice Chairman

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Enclosure  
cc: Jane Acri  
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 22, 2000

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Regulation No. 6-262  
Department of Education  
Nurse Aide Applicant Criminal History  
Record Information

On July 7, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Education. This rulemaking adds Chapter 701 to 22 Pa. Code. The proposed regulation was published in the July 18, 1998 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 23, 2000.

This regulation implements the Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act, Act 14 of 1997. It establishes the procedures and rules for applicants to use in filing their Criminal History Record Information reports before enrolling in State-approved nurse aide training programs.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of Education (63 P.S. § 676) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman