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Honorable Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr., Secretary
Department of Health
802 Health and Welfare Building
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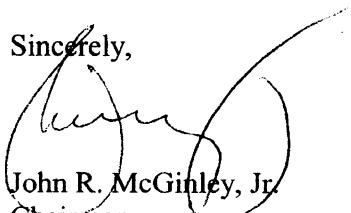
Re: Regulation #10-167 (IRRC #2250)
Department of Health
Drugs Which May be Used by Certain Optometrists

Dear Secretary Zimmerman:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), your regulation was deemed approved on June 4, 2002. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff have any questions, contact Robert E. Nyce, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,


John R. McGinley, Jr.
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cc: Honorable George T. Kenney, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Health and Human Services
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Department of Health Regulation No. 10-167
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Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act provides that the Commission is deemed to have approved a final-form regulation when: the Commission did not file comments on the proposed regulation; the agency did not change the regulation from proposed to final-form; and the Standing Committees did not convey any recommendations, objections or comments on the regulation as proposed or in final-form.

The above-captioned regulation met these criteria; therefore, it was deemed approved on June 4, 2002.