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

March 1, 2007

Honorable Allen D. Biehler, P.E., Secretary  
Department of Transportation  
Keystone Building, 8th Floor  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0041

Re: Regulation #18-398 (IRRC #2450)  
Department of Transportation  
Driver's License Examination

Dear Secretary Biehler:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

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

Sincerely,

  
Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Roger A. Madigan, Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee  
Honorable J. Barry Stout, Minority Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee  
Honorable Joseph F. Markosek, Majority Chairman, House Transportation  
Committee  
Honorable Richard A. Geist, Minority Chairman, House Transportation Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 1, 2007

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman  
Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman, Dissenting  
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Regulation No. 18-398 (#2450)  
Department of Transportation  
Driver's License Examination

On November 17, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Transportation (Department). This rulemaking amends 67 Pa. Code §§ 75.2 and 75.6. The proposed regulation was published in the December 4, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 1, 2007.

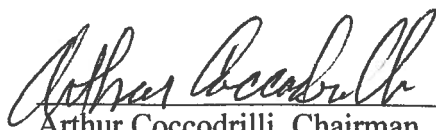
This regulation implements a portion of Act 76 of 2004 by adding chiropractors to the existing list of practitioners who may conduct a physical examination for a first-time applicant for a driver's license. The regulation will not impose any additional costs on the private or public sector. It may reduce costs to individuals by allowing them to obtain the required examinations from their primary care providers.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 1504(c), 1508(a), 1508.1 and 6103) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of 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.



  
Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman