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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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August 2, 2007

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

Re: Regulation #18-402 (IRRC #2482)
Department of Transportation
School Bus Drivers

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.

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 August 2, 2007

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Regulation No. 18-402 (#2482)
Department of Transportation
School Bus Drivers

On May 13, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Transportation (Department). This rulemaking amends 67 Pa. Code §§ 71.2 and 71.3. The proposed regulation was published in the May 28, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 25, 2007.


This regulation adds “chiropractor” to the existing list of health care professionals who are authorized to conduct physical examinations and issue the required certificates for school bus driver endorsements. This is consistent with amendments to the Vehicle Code in Act 76 of 2004.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 1508.1 and 1509) 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.




Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman