

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 3, 2007

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Regulation No. 12-68
Department of Labor and Industry
Qualifications for Vocational Experts

On June 27, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Labor and Industry (Department). This rulemaking amends 34 Pa. Code Chapter 123. The proposed regulation was published in the July 9, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 23, 2007.

This regulation amends the minimum qualifications for vocational experts and establishes ethics rules and financial interest disclosure standards for them.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (77 P.S. §§ 512(2) and 991(a)) 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