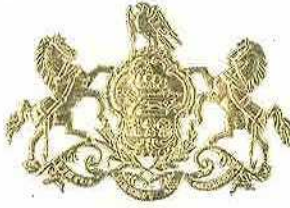


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Senate of Pennsylvania

November 27, 2006

Mr. Alvin C. Bush
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market St, 14th Floor
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Dear Chairman Bush:

On Tuesday, November 21, 2006, the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee met to discuss Regulations No. 14-505 (Chapter 168 Child Care). These regulations, submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, will establish consistent child care policies within the department for families receiving TANF, General Assistance and Food Stamp benefits.

I am pleased to inform you that the committee unanimously approved these regulations at the committee meeting. This is of particular significance given the department's willingness to withdraw the previous regulations in order to garner an appropriate and workable compromise with the affected child care community.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my Harrisburg office at (717) 787-1377.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jake".

Senator Jake Corman

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