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

February 5, 2007

Honorable Ted Erickson, Chairman  
Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee  
281 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #14-505 (IRRC #2549)  
Department of Public Welfare  
Child Care

Dear Senator Erickson:

At our November 30, 2006 Public Meeting, we approved the above-captioned regulation and delivered the order to Honorable Estelle B. Richman, Secretary, Department of Public Welfare. Because the General Assembly had adjourned *sine die*, we were precluded from providing you with a copy at that time.

Enclosed is a copy of our approval order. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman  
Executive Director  
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Honorable Vincent J. Hughes, Minority Chairman  
Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee  
543-E Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #14-505 (IRRC #2549)  
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Dear Senator Hughes:

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February 5, 2007

Honorable Louise Williams Bishop, Majority Chairman  
House Children and Youth Committee  
326 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

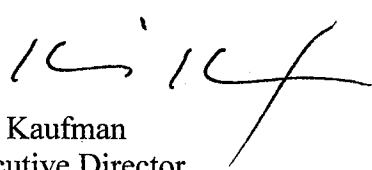
Re: Regulation #14-505 (IRRC #2549)  
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Dear Representative Bishop:

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February 5, 2007

Honorable Carole Rubley, Minority Chairman  
House Children and Youth Committee  
313 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #14-505 (IRRC #2549)  
Department of Public Welfare  
Child Care

Dear Representative Rubley:

At our November 30, 2006 Public Meeting, we approved the above-captioned regulation and delivered the order to Honorable Estelle B. Richman, Secretary, Department of Public Welfare. Because the General Assembly had adjourned *sine die*, we were precluded from providing you with a copy at that time.

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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 30, 2006

Arthur Coccodrilli, Acting Chairman  
David M. Barasch, Esq.  
David J. DeVries, Esq.  
John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 14-505 (#2549)  
Department of Public Welfare  
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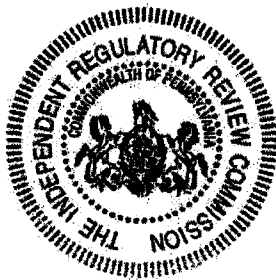
On June 19, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Public Welfare (Department). This rulemaking amends 55 Pa. Code Chapter 168. The proposed regulation was published in the July 1, 2006 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 8, 2006.

This regulation is a comprehensive update of an existing chapter governing child care subsidies for families receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits, and extends these subsidies to families receiving General Assistance and Food Stamp benefits.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (62 P.S. §§ 201(2) and 403(b)) 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, Acting Chairman