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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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November 16, 2006

Honorable Gregory C. Fajt, Secretary
Department of Revenue
Strawberry Square, 11th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17128

Re: Regulation #15-440 (IRRC #2579)
Department of Revenue
Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Tax Credit

Dear Secretary Fajt:

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,

Alvin C. Bush
Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jane M. Earll, Chairwoman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable John N. Wozniak, Minority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable Dennis E. Leh, Majority Chairman, House Finance Committee
Honorable David K. Levdansky, Democratic Chairman, House Finance Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 16, 2006

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Regulation No. 15-440 (#2579)
Department of Revenue
Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Tax Credit

On October 18, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of Revenue (Department). This rulemaking amends 61 Pa. Code Chapter 11. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted regulation implements a portion of Act 65 of 2006, which provides a tax credit for multi-state businesses when an employee misses time from work to donate an organ or bone marrow.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (71 P.S. § 186) 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.



Alvin C. Bush, Chairman