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Ms. Michaela A. Totino, Regulatory Analyst  
 Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
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Re: ID# 6-306 (2618)

July 30, 2007

Dear Ms. Totino:

As the mother of 3 special needs children, all of whom are in school, I would never think of sending my child or children off to school to be killed. Yet, there are special needs children in Pa. schools being killed, 3 last year. Is it terrorism, flood, fire, illness? None of these tragedies. It is restraints.

I am writing this to ask that you make sure that our schools use positive approaches with children with challenging behavior. Please:

- eliminate that provision that defines a restraint as something that lasts at least 30 seconds in a row.
- make sure that parents are notified and have a chance to meet with school personnel whenever

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- a restraint has been used.
- prohibit the use of prone or face down restraints
- support the new programs that clarify the rules on "least restrictive environment".

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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Grace and peace in abundance!