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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

November 1, 2007

Honorable James P. Creedon, Secretary
Department of General Services
515 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #8-12 (IRRC #2643)
Department of General Services
Death Benefits for Survivors of Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel

Dear Secretary Creedon:

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,



Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jeffrey E. Piccola, Chairman, Senate State Government Committee
Honorable Anthony H. Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee
Honorable Babette Josephs, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee
Honorable Matthew E. Baker, Minority Chairman, House State Government Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 1, 2007

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Regulation No. 8-12 (#2643)
Department of General Services
Death Benefits for Survivors of Emergency
and Law Enforcement Personnel

On October 1, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of General Services (Department). This rulemaking amends 4 Pa. Code Chapter 89. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.


This regulation revises and updates Chapter 89 to bring it into consistency with recent amendments to the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act (53 P.S. §§ 891-892.1).

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (71 P.S. §§ 186 and 631.1, as implemented by 4 Pa. Code § 1.191) 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