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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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

April 22, 2010

Honorable Everette James, Secretary
Department of Health
802 Health and Welfare Building
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: Regulation #10-181 (IRRC #2672)
Department of Health
School Immunizations; Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases

Dear Secretary James:

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 Patricia H. Vance, Majority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

Honorable Vincent J. Hughes, Minority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

Honorable Frank L. Oliver, Majority Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee

Honorable Matthew E. Baker, Minority Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 22, 2010

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Regulation No. 10-181 (#2672)
Department of Health
School Immunizations; Communicable and
Noncommunicable Diseases

On January 24, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code Chapter 23, Subchapter C and Section 27.77. The proposed regulation was published in the February 9, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 22, 2010.

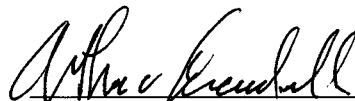
This regulation updates immunization requirements for school attendance and child care group settings.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (35 P.S. § 521.16(a) and 24 P.S. § 13-1303a) 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