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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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July 15, 2010

Honorable Harriet Dichter, Secretary  
Department of Public Welfare  
333 Health and Welfare Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #14-512 (IRRC #2687)  
Department of Public Welfare  
Individual Support Plan for Individuals with Mental Retardation

Dear Secretary Dichter:

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](http://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 July 15, 2010

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Regulation No. 14-512 (#2687)  
Department of Public Welfare  
Individual Support Plan for Individuals with  
Mental Retardation

On April 16, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Public Welfare (Department). This rulemaking amends 55 Pa. Code Chapters 2380, 2390, 6400 and 6500. The proposed regulation was published in the April 26, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 27, 2010.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (62 P.S. §§ 911 and 1021) 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.



  
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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman