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December 10, 2009

Leonard M. Knepp, C.P.A., Executive Director
State Employees' Retirement Board
30 North Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1147

Re: Regulation #31-12 (IRRC #2711)
State Employees' Retirement Board
Death Benefits

Dear Mr. Knepp:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), your regulation was deemed approved on December 2, 2009. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff have any questions, contact Kim Kaufman, our Executive Director, at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrilli
Chairman
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cc: Honorable Patrick M. Browne, Majority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable Jim Ferlo, Minority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable Babette Josephs, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee
Honorable Kerry A. Benninghoff, Minority Chairman, House State Government Committee

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Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act provides that the Commission is deemed to have approved a final-form regulation when the Commission did not file comments on the proposed regulation. Further, disapproval of the final-form regulation shall relate only to changes which the agency made to the proposed regulation or to recommendations, comments or objections which a committee conveyed to the agency or the Commission.

For this regulation, the Commission did not comment at proposed, the agency made no changes, and the committees conveyed no recommendations, comments or objections. Therefore, it was deemed approved on December 9, 2009.