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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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

November 19, 2009

Honorable Estelle B. Richman, Secretary
Department of Public Welfare
333 Health and Welfare Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #14-515 (IRRC #2749)
Department of Public Welfare
Food Stamp Discretionary Provisions

Dear Secretary Richman:

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 November 18, 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 Ted B. Erickson, 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

Department of Public Welfare Regulation #14-515 (IRRC #2749)

Food Stamp Discretionary Provisions

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 November 18, 2009.