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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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

October 7, 2010

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

Re: Regulation #14-518 (IRRC #2833)
Department of Public Welfare
Revisions to the Special Allowance for Supportive Services Requirements; Road to
Economic Self-sufficiency through Employment and Training (RESET) Program

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.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

George D. Bedwick

Acting Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Senator Patricia H. Vance, Majority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Senator Vincent J. Hughes, Minority Chairman, Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

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

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

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 7, 2010

George D. Bedwick, Acting Chairman S. David Fineman, Esq., by Phone Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III John F. Mizner, Esq., by Phone Regulation No. 14-518 (#2833)
Department of Public Welfare
Revisions to the Special Allowance for
Supportive Services Requirements; Road to
Economic Self-sufficiency Through
Employment and Training (RESET) Program

On April 12, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Public Welfare (Department). This rulemaking amends 55 Pa. Code Chapter 165. The proposed regulation was published in the April 24, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 25, 2010.

This regulation amends regulations pertaining to special allowances for supportive services, in particular the Road to Economic Self-Sufficiency through Employment and Training Program.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (62 P.S. §§201(2), 403(b) and 408(c)) 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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George D. Bedwick, Acting Chairman