

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 4, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
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Regulation No. 14-521 (#2879)
Department of Public Welfare
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services

On October 7, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Public Welfare (Department). This rulemaking adds 55 Pa. Code Chapter 5230. The proposed regulation was published in the October 23, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 22, 2013.

This chapter sets minimum standards for the licensure of psychiatric rehabilitative service facilities.

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



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman