

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 20, 2016

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
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Regulation No. 10-197 (#3147)  
Department of Health  
School Immunizations

On March 29, 2016, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code §§ 23.82, 23.83, 23.85 and 23.86. The proposed regulation was published in the April 9, 2016 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending May 9, 2016. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 16, 2016.

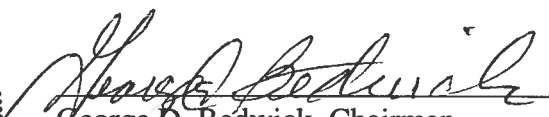
This final-form regulation amends school immunization regulations to ensure that children attending school in the Commonwealth are adequately protected against potential outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (35 P.S. §§ 521.16(a) and (b)) 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.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman