

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 18, 2018

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
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Regulation No. 14-540 (#3160)
Department of Human Services
Home and Community-Based Supports and
Licensing

On October 25, 2016, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Human Services (Department). This rulemaking amends 55 Pa. Code, Chapters 51, 2380, 2390, 6100, 6200, 6400 and 6500. The proposed regulation was published in the November 5, 2016 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on December 19, 2016. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 24, 2018.

This regulation supports Pennsylvanians with an intellectual disability or autism to live in and participate fully in the life of their communities, to achieve greater independence and to have the full range of opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (62 P.S. §§ 201(2), 403(b), 403.1(a) and (b), 911 and 1021, and 50 P.S. § 4201(2)) 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