

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 17, 2020

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
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Regulation No. 10-209 (#3235)
Department of Health
Complete Reporting of CD4 T-Lymphocyte,
Viral Load and Genotyping Test Results
Relating to HIV

On May 15, 2019, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code Chapter 27. The proposed regulation was published in the May 25, 2019 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on June 24, 2019. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 12, 2020.


This final-form rulemaking amends existing regulations to require the reporting of all CD4 T-lymphocyte cell counts relating to HIV infection, as well as all viral load test results and genotyping results.

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