

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 15, 2021

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
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Regulation No. 54-90 (#3236)
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Responsible Alcohol Management Program

On June 3, 2019, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 40 Pa. Code Chapter 5. The proposed regulation was published in the July 20, 2019 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on August 19, 2019. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 9, 2021.


This final-form regulation incorporates statutory changes to the Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP) that require mandatory training for managers and alcohol service personnel. RAMP certification, which is only required for certain licensees, is clarified and distinguished from RAMP training, which is mandatory for all employees who sell, furnish or serve alcohol, and verify ages of individuals entering a licensed facility. In addition, the regulation establishes application, approval, renewal and deauthorization procedures for classroom instructors and online training providers.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (47 P.S. §§ 2-207(i) and 4-471.1) 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