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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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December 16, 2010

Honorable Sandi Vito, Secretary  
Department of Labor and Industry  
1700 Labor and Industry Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #12-78 (IRRC #2847)  
Department of Labor and Industry  
Unemployment Compensation; Administration

Dear Secretary Vito:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III  
Chairman  
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Enclosure

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 16, 2010

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Regulation No. 12-78 (#2847)  
Department of Labor and Industry  
Unemployment Compensation; Administration

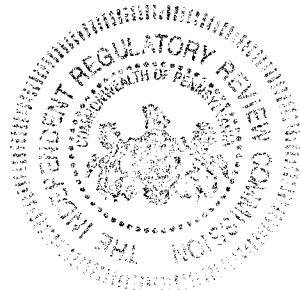
On May 10, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Labor and Industry (Department). This rulemaking amends 34 Pa. Code Chapter 61. The proposed regulation was published in the May 22, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 9, 2010.

This rulemaking updates the Department's existing regulations, pertaining to administration of unemployment compensation, to conform to current law and practice.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of Labor and Industry (43 P.S. § 761(a)) 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.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III", is written over a horizontal line.

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman