

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 19, 2018

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman
W. Russell Faber
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Regulation No. 11-256 (#3189)
Insurance Department
Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum
Standards

On January 9, 2018, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Insurance Department (Department). This rulemaking amends 31 Pa. Code Chapter 89. The proposed regulation was published in the January 20, 2018 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending February 20, 2018. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 15, 2018.

This regulation updates the requirements for Medigap plans and establishes an open enrollment period for certain individuals retroactively enrolled in Medicare Part B.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (71 P.S. §§ 186 and 412) 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