

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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A cumulative list of effective amendments to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies may be found in the Connecticut Law Journal dated December 13, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations Concerning Foster Care Licensing

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families, pursuant to section 17a-114 of the Connecticut General Statutes, proposes to adopt sections 17a-114-26 to 17a-114-56, inclusive of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Statement of purpose: These regulations update the requirements for licensing and re-licensing foster homes, including general-use foster homes, relative foster homes and special study foster homes, in accordance with agency policy and best practices.

Persons wishing to present their views and arguments regarding these Regulations are invited to do so in writing within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. Comments regarding the Proposed Regulations may be submitted to Barbara Claire, Agency Legal Director, Department of Children and Families, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106; telephone number (860) 550-6557; e-mail address barbara.claire@ct.gov.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained from the DCF Office of Legal Affairs at the above address, telephone number or e-mail address and are also available on the DCF website at <http://www.ct.gov/dcf/>.

Joette Katz
Commissioner

CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 4-168(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut State Employees Retirement Commission proposes to adopt under the authority of Section 5-155a(e) and Section 5-155b of the Connecticut General Statutes, regulations concerning

time frames and limits within the administrative appeal process in which a party must bring a claim against or seek reconsideration of a decision of the State Employees Retirement Commission or the Medical Examining Board.

Statement of purpose: To establish and impose time limits within which a party must bring a claim against, give notice of a claim to, provide requested information or seek reconsideration of a decision of the State Employees Retirement Commission or the Medical Examining Board. These limits would create an incentive for claimants to bring their claim in a timely fashion, prevent the filing of old claims for which evidence has been lost by the passage of time and provide for timely adjudication of such claim.

The proposed provisions are summarized as follows:

- (1) There will be a six year statute of limitations to bring an action to recover at law or in equity under the State Employee Retirement System (SERS) or any of the retirement systems administered, supervised or managed by the State Employees Retirement Commission ("Commission").
- (2) The time period for filing an application for disability retirement benefits or petition for service connected disability retirement shall begin on the day after the applicant's last day of paid employment by the State of Connecticut and shall end at close of business at the end of a twenty-four (24) month period.
- (3) An applicant has one calendar year to seek reconsideration of an adverse decision of the Commission or of the Medical Examining Board.
- (4) The Commission, in its sole discretion and after hearing held by it, may allow equitable tolling of any of the time periods set out in this regulation.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the State Retirement Commission, Office of the State Comptroller, Second Floor Training Room, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut at 10:30 a.m. on January 12, 2012.

All interested persons who wish to submit views or argument in connection with the proposed action may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. Comments can be mailed or submitted electronically to the Connecticut State Employees Retirement Commission, c/o Helen M. Kemp, Division Counsel, State Employees Retirement Division, Second Floor, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Helen.Kemp@po.state.ct.us.

Copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained at the above address or by calling 860-702-3368.

Peter R. Blum, *Chairman*
Connecticut State Employees Retirement Commission

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Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Office