
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

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 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, under Section 17a-451 of the Connecticut General Statutes, intends to amend Sections 17a-451 (u)-1 through 17a-451 (u)-19 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies to expand the fair hearing and grievance procedures currently in existence for mental health services to include substance abuse services.

Statement of purpose: To amend the department's Fair Hearing regulations to handle claims arising from the denial, reduction or termination of mental health or substance use disorder services offered by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, whether by a department facility or agency via contract with the department, to persons identified as having a psychiatric disability or a substance use disorder.

All interested parties are invited to express their views on the proposed amended regulations, in writing, by October 14, 2011, to the following address:

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A copy of the complete text of this regulation is available at no cost, upon request, from the Office of the Commissioner, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, 410 Capitol Avenue, 14COM, P.O. Box 341431, Hartford, CT 06134, Attention: Marilyn Duran.
