

April 20, 2012

Senator Andrew W. Roraback, Co-Chair  
Representative Paul Davis, Co-Chair  
Legislative Regulation Review Committee  
State Capitol – Room 011  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval a proposed regulation to amend section 17b-134e-1 to 17b-134e-9, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The proposed regulation establishes the former Connecticut Statewide Respite Care demonstration project as a permanent Department of Social Services program pursuant to Public Act 09-75 of the September Special Session. In addition, the proposed amendments add personal care assistant services to the list of respite care services administered by the Department; includes a provision that annually increases the maximum income and asset levels permitted for eligibility and makes several technical changes.

Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on November 22, 2011. A public hearing was not held. On March 30, 2012, the Office of the Attorney General approved the proposed regulation as legally sufficient. A copy of the proposed regulation has been submitted to the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

If you or your staff require additional information or clarification concerning this proposed regulation, please contact Cindy Grant at 424-5279 or Mimi Peck-Llewellyn at 424-5244.

Sincerely,

Roderick L. Bremby  
Commissioner

RLB/bp/s

Enclosures 10-12

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