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Senator Andrew W. Roraback, Co-Chair  
Representative Paul Davis, Co-Chair  
Legislative Regulation Review Committee  
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Hartford, CT 06106

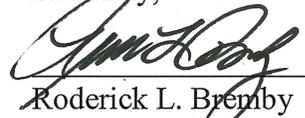
Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

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 1570.10 of the Uniform Policy Manual (“UPM”). The purpose of the proposed regulation is to clarify that the Department of Social Services will notify individuals receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (“SNAP”) who are admitted to or committed to institutions, and are ineligible to receive benefits while in such institutions, at least ten days before the Department intends to discontinue, terminate, suspend or reduce such benefits. This change is being made in response to a request by the federal Food and Nutrition Services (“FNS”) to bring the existing state regulation into compliance with FNS regulations.

Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on July 17, 2012. A public hearing was not held. On October 2, 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 Peter Hadler at (860) 424-5385 or Regina Holmes at (860) 424-5125.

Sincerely,



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