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Senator Andres Ayala, Co-Chair  
Representative Selim Noujaim, Co-Chair  
Legislative Regulation Review Committee  
State Capitol – Room 011  
Hartford, CT 06106

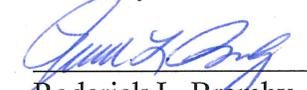
Dear Senator Ayala and Representative Noujaim:

Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval a proposed regulation to transfer sections 17-590-1 to 17-590-7, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies to sections 17b-800-1 to 17b-800-7 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and to amend sections 17b-800-1 to 17b-800-7, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The proposed amendment aligns the regulation with changes made in Public Act 09-7, clarifies the emergency shelter service provider application process, and makes technical changes.

Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on November 27, 2012. A public hearing was not held. Written public comments were received by DSS and responses to those comments are enclosed. On April 26, 2013, 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 Cassie Norfleet-Johnson at (860) 424-5408.

Sincerely,



Roderick L. Bremby  
Commissioner

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