

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations**

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 Social Services, under sections 17b-3 and 17b-800 of the Connecticut General Statutes, intends 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.

Statement of purpose: (A) The purpose of the regulation: To amend sections 17b-800-1 to 17b-800-7, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to comply with Public Act 09-7, to clarify the emergency shelter service providers application process, and to make other technical changes. The proposed amendment adds language requiring emergency shelter service providers to adopt admissions policies and operating procedures concerning treatment of individuals on the registry of sexual offenders consistent with the requirements of Public Act 09-7. The proposed amendment also clarifies that emergency shelter service providers must submit applications at least biannually in order to obtain departmental funding and makes technical changes to update and clarify the regulations to reflect current practices and federal regulatory requirements.

(B) The problems, issues or circumstances that the regulation proposes to address: The proposed amendment brings the existing regulation into compliance with Public Act 09-7. The proposed amendment clarifies that emergency shelter service providers must submit applications at least biannually to obtain funding and makes technical changes to update and clarify the regulation to reflect current practices and federal regulatory requirements.

(C) The legal effects of the regulation, including all of the ways that the regulation would change existing regulations or other laws: The proposed amendment requires emergency shelter service providers to adopt admissions policies and operating procedures concerning individuals on the registry of sexual offenders maintained pursuant to chapter 969 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as required by Public Act 09-7; existing regulations do not include this requirement. The proposed amendment requires emergency shelter service providers to submit an application at least biannually in order to obtain funding; existing regulatory language is vague regarding the funding and review process. The proposed amendment clarifies existing language and updates the regulation to reflect current practices and federal regulatory requirements.

A copy of the complete text of this regulation is available, at no cost, upon request from the Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations and Administrative Hearings, Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106; email: sandie.prentiss@ct.gov.

All written comments, questions, and concerns regarding this regulation may be submitted within thirty days of the publication of this notice to the Department of Social Services, Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations & Administrative Hearings, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. Attention: Brenda Parrella, Direc-

tor. A hearing will be scheduled on the proposed regulation if requested by fifteen persons, by a governmental subdivision of an agency or by an association having not less than fifteen members, if notice of the request is received by the Department within fourteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

When submitting comments, please refer to DSS Regulation # 12-07/CN.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Statement Regarding Section 22a-6(h) of the Connecticut General Statutes Concerning Proposed Amendments to Regulations

Pursuant to sections 4-168, 22a-6, 22a-133k and 22a-133q of the Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”), the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection (“the Commissioner”) previously published notice of the Commissioner’s intent to amend sections 22a-133k-1 through 22a-133k-3, inclusive, and section 22a-133q-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”). The proposed amendments concern the Remediation Standard Regulations and Environmental Land Use Restrictions which identify requirements that apply to the remediation of soil and groundwater in Connecticut.

Such prior Notice of Intent was public noticed on August 21, 2012 and, pursuant to that Notice, on October 25, 2012 the Commissioner held a public hearing on those proposed amendments.

Under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6(h), the Commissioner must identify any proposed regulation amendments which differ from any federal standards or procedures adopted by the federal government. As such, the Commissioner hereby gives notice that under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-6(h), the Commissioner is not aware of any federal standards or procedures adopted by the federal government for remediation of contaminated sites that pertain to the activities covered by the amendments proposed above. The Commissioner is also providing notice that comments on this understanding of the relationship between the proposed amendments referenced above and any federal standards or procedures will be accepted by the Hearing Officer, Robert E. Bell, Assistant Director, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127, until the close of business thirty (30) days from the date this statement is published in the CT Law Journal. The comment period on the substance of the proposed amendments to regulations closed on October 25, 2012 and will remain closed.

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