



March 3, 2014

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

Re: Department of Labor Proposed Regulations Pertaining to Short-Time Compensation (Shared Work)

Dear Senator Ayala and Representative Noujaim:

In accordance with Section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval the above-referenced proposed regulations. On November 6, 2013, the Secretary of the State's Office published notice of the Department of Labor's intent to adopt the proposed regulations. A copy of the notice of intent is enclosed. A public hearing was held at the Department of Labor on December 12, 2013. A transcript of that hearing is enclosed, as well as the fiscal note. Entities requesting copies of the regulation were provided with copies of the regulation. The Department received one written comment within the statutory time frame. The Department's response to the written comments is attached as well.

In the event you should need any further information or assistance with respect to these regulations, please do not hesitate to contact Attorney Anne Rugens, Office of Program Policy, at (860) 263-6755.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon M. Palmer", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Sharon M. Palmer
Commissioner