

## **NOTICE OF DECISION TO TAKE ACTION ON PROPOSED REGULATION**

In accordance with section 4-168(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department of Social Services (“DSS”) hereby provides notice that it will proceed with adopting DSS regulation #13-07.

DSS is proceeding with the adoption of this regulation in order to complete the process of bringing the state into compliance with the requirements of Section 4004 of Public Law 112-96, which requires that states maintain policies and practices to prevent individuals receiving assistance under the Temporary Family Assistance program from using such assistance in an electronic benefits transfer transaction in a liquor store, casino, gambling casino, gaming establishment or retail establishment which provides adult-oriented entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment.

DSS received comments on the proposed regulation and has provided responses to those comments. Copies of the revised regulation and the response to comments are attached to this notice. As required by section 4-168(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the responses to comments contain the principal considerations that DSS received for opposing certain aspects of the proposed regulation and DSS’s reason for either agreeing with or rejecting the considerations, indicating its intended action.

Copies of the revised regulation and the response to comments are also available for copying and inspection pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-200, et seq.) upon request to:

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I, Roderick L. Bremby, Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, an Agency of the State of Connecticut, hereby certify that:

- (1) On January 7, 2014, the Agency gave notice in the Connecticut Law Journal of its intent to adopt as regulation a policy restricting the use of Temporary Family Assistance benefits in electronic benefits transfer transactions in certain prohibited locations, as required by Section 4004 of Public Law 112-96.
- (2) On June 23, 2014, the Agency gave notice by electronic mail to each joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulation.
- (3) Prior to publication of the notice of intent in the Connecticut Law Journal, the Agency prepared a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost of the revenue impact on the State or any municipality of the State. A true copy of the fiscal note is attached.
- (4) Prior to publication of the notice of intent in the Connecticut Law Journal, the Agency posted the policy on the Agency web site and submitted the policy electronically to the Secretary of the State for posting online.
- (5) All interested persons were given until February 6, 2014, to submit data, views or arguments concerning the proposed regulation and to inspect the fiscal note referred to in (3).
- (6) A public hearing was not held.
- (7) The Department received written comments from the public concerning the proposed regulation and responses to those comments are attached.

  
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Commissioner

6/28/2014  
Date