



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION FOR CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

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Legislative Regulation Review Committee
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Re: Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines

Dear Honorable Members of the Legislative Regulations Review Committee:

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. section 46b-215a and federal law (42 U.S.C. 667) and regulation (45 CFR 302.56), the Commission for Child Support Guidelines has reviewed the Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines Regulations to ensure their application results in appropriate child support awards. Notice of Intent was published on July 31, 2013 through the eRegulations System. Public hearings were held on September 17th and 24th and October 1st, 8th and 15th of 2013.

The Commission decided to make several amendments to the Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines Regulations in order to, among other things, revise definitions, update the guidelines schedule per updated economic data, and address comments of both practitioners and the public. Accordingly, I am submitting for your approval a proposed amended Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines Regulation. Specifically, please find the following attached documents:

1. Certification re Regulation(s);
2. Amended Regulations (33 pages);
3. Certification re compliance by Rachel A. Pencu, Esq. and David W. Griffin, Esq., Co-Chairs of the Commission for Child Support Guidelines, together with the following exhibits:
 - (a) Exhibit A – Notice of Review of Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines – Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations;

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- (b) Exhibit B:
 - i. Email from Daniel T. Butler dated October 10, 2014 re Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations, together with referenced letter to Senator Eric D. Coleman, Co-Chair
 - ii. Email from Daniel T. Butler dated October 10, 2014 re Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations, together with referenced letter to Senator Gayle S. Slossberg, Co-Chair
- (c) Exhibit C - Agency Fiscal Estimate of Proposed Regulation dated 2/27/13;
- (d) Exhibit D - Agency Fiscal Estimate of Proposed Regulation dated 10/10/14;
- (e) Exhibit E:
 - i. Notice of Decision to Take Action on Proposed Regulations
- 4. Small Business Impact Statement
- 5. Responses to Comments

If you or your staff require additional information or clarification concerning this proposed regulation, please contact me at 203-368-0211 or my Co-Chair David W. Griffin at 203-227-7301.

Sincerely,



Rachel A. Pencu
Co-Chair

Enclosures

cc: David W. Griffin, Esq.