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Senator Clark J. Chapin, Co-Chair  
Representative Brian Becker, Co-Chair  
Legislative Regulation Review Committee  
State Capitol – Room 011  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator Chapin and Representative Becker:

Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval a proposed regulation to amend sections 17b-179b-1 and 17b-179-2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to add section 17b-179b-3a, and to repeal section 17b-179b-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The proposed regulation offers an incentive, in the form of an arrearage adjustment, to non-custodial parents (obligors) who are in arrears in their support obligations contingent on the obligor paying current support to the custodial parent. Through this incentive, the Department of Social Services anticipates an increase in obligors paying current support, potentially reducing the number of families on state funded programs.

Notice of the proposed regulation was published on the Secretary of State's website on September 3, 2014. A public hearing was not held. The Department received comments from the public. On December 9, 2014, 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 Attorney Daniel Butler at 860-424-5488.

Sincerely,

  
Roderick L. Bremby  
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Enclosures 13-05

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