



May 27, 2015

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

Re: Department of Labor Proposed Regulations Pertaining to the Adoption by Reference of Revisions to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards (Cranes and Derricks in Construction: Operator Certification)

Dear Senator Chapin and Representative Becker:

In accordance with Section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval the above-referenced proposed regulations. On February 20, 2015, 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 March 24, 2015. 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 did not receive any oral or written comments within the statutory time frame. On April 9, 2015, the Secretary of the State's Office published notice of the Department's decision to take action on the proposed regulations. On May 13, 2015, the Office of the Attorney General approved the regulations, pursuant to CGS § 4-169.

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,

Dennis C. Murphy
Deputy Commissioner