



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND A REGULATION**

In accordance with section 4-168(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to the authority of sections 38a-8, 38a-71 and 38a-614 of the Connecticut General Statutes, proposes to adopt amended regulations concerning Utilization Review Licensure.

Statement of purpose: The purpose of this proposed regulation is to move the utilization review licensure date from October 1 annually to January 1 annually. This will relieve some burden on the Department during this time period, as forms and rates for health insurance products are all due during this time period, open enrollment for the exchange begins, and the consumer report card is finalized and published. All of this is done by the Department's Life and Health Division, which also does the utilization review licensure. No other laws or regulations will be affected and the change will have no cost to the state or the Department, as all licensure fees will still be collected during the same fiscal year. As required by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168a, the Insurance Department considered the impact of the proposed amended regulations on small business, and in doing so, determined that the preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis, as contemplated by this statute, was not needed. The amendments reflect activities to be undertaken by insurance companies offering health products which are not small businesses.

All interested persons are invited to submit written data, views or arguments in connection with the proposed action within thirty days following publication of this notice either electronically via the e-regulations system or to the State of Connecticut, Insurance Department, Attention: Kristin M. Campanelli, P.O. Box 816, Hartford, CT 06142-0816.

A copy of the proposed regulation is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Insurance Department at 153 Market Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Hartford, CT 06103 and on the e-regulations system online. An electronic copy of this Notice, the proposed regulation, the fiscal note and small business impact statement are available for public inspection on the Insurance Department website at [www.ct.gov/cid](http://www.ct.gov/cid). (Laws and Regulations/List of Proposed Regulations/Notice of Intent to Amend Life and Health Regulations)

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