

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 21, 2023

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
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Regulation No. 6-342 (#3380)
Department of Education
Intellectual Disability Terminology Update

On August 2, 2023, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this final-omitted regulation from the Department of Education (Department). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 711. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

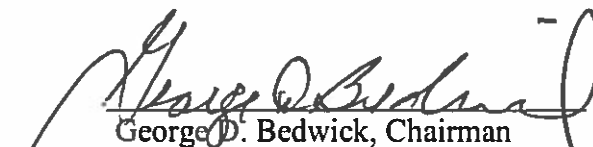
This final-omitted rulemaking replaces the terms “mentally retarded” and “mental retardation” with the term “intellectual disability.”

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (24 P.S. §§ 17-1701-A – 17-1732-A, 17-1749-A(b)(8), 17-1751-A) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




George D. Bedwick, Chairman