

# **INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**

## **2014 ANNUAL REPORT**



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Pennsylvania's General Assembly created the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to provide independent oversight of the rulemaking process in Pennsylvania and to establish an ongoing and effective review of agency regulations. The Commission's mission is to review agency regulations in order to determine whether they are in the public interest. By evaluating the conformity of rulemakings with law, and their impact on the public and regulated community, we assist the General Assembly and the Governor in achieving a favorable regulatory balance and ensure the integrity of the regulatory process. This annual report details the Commission's activities in 2014.

In 2014, the Commission reviewed a total of 90 regulations, including 55 proposed and 35 final regulations. More than 24,000 public comments were submitted on these regulations. 100 members of the House and Senate submitted comments on pending regulations. Standing Committees submitted formal comments on two rulemakings.

Notable regulations reviewed by the Commission in 2014 include: Prohibition on Excessive Overtime in Health Care Act Regulations (Department of Labor and Industry #2957); Lobbying Disclosure Registration Fees (Department of State #3012); and Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites (Environmental Quality Board #3042). A full list of regulations reviewed by the Commission is attached.

Copies of all comments filed on these regulations, together with information on all actions taken concerning the regulations, is available on the Commission's website: [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

Looking ahead, the Commission will continue its role as an independent oversight body reviewing agency regulations and determining whether the criteria set forth in Pennsylvania's Regulatory Review Act have been satisfied.

# Proposed Regulations

The following is an explanation of the action codes used in this section:

- NONE** Commission did not submit comments.
- OPEN** Regulation was received in 2014 with Commission action due in 2015.
- W2Y** **Withdrawn Under Section 5.1(a)** – A regulation submitted as proposed, but not delivered in final-form within two years of the close of the public comment period, and consequently, deemed to be withdrawn.
- WDN** **Withdrawn** – A regulation submitted as proposed that was withdrawn by the Agency before IRRC issued comments.
- \*** Final-form regulation delivered in 2014.

# PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Date Received	Agency & Regulation #	TITLE	IRRC #	Comments Filed
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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

03/21/14	#2-179	Pesticides; Third Party Transactions	#3050	06/04/14*
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Allows the Department to collect and pass on an examination processing charge or cost levied by a third party.

## DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

11/18/11	#3-50	Debt Management Services Act Continuing Education Requirements	#2925	01/03/14 W2Y
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Sets forth continuing education requirements for debt management service company licensees.

## DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES

04/24/14	#3-52	Debt Management Services Continuing Education	#3056	07/09/14*
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Sets forth continuing education requirements for credit counselors and supervisors employed by a debt management services licensee.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

07/02/14	#4-95	Industrial Housing and Components	#3063	09/24/14
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Updates existing regulations to bring them into compliance with statutory amendments and current industry standards, codes and practices.

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

08/21/14	#7B-7	State Forest Picnic Areas	#3072	11/05/14
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Reorganizes, clarifies and updates state forest regulations.

## DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

02/26/14	#74-1	Standards for Licensure of Freestanding Treatment Facilities	#3049	05/07/14*
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Eliminates redundant or outdated requirements and amends provisions related to quality and safety of drug and alcohol treatment facilities.

# PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### State Board of Education

07/08/14	#6-329	Financial Recovery	#3064	09/17/14
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Identifies criteria the Secretary of Education may consider in determining whether to place a school district in financial recovery status.

### State Board of Private Licensed Schools

07/27/12	#6-324	General Provisions	#2961	05/09/14 WDN
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Clarifies existing regulations governing the operation of private licensed schools.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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### Board of Coal Mine Safety

07/17/14	#7-488	Standards for Surface Facilities	#3067	10/02/14
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Implements existing federal mine safety requirements for the surface areas of underground mine sites.

### Environmental Quality Board

12/04/13	#7-484	Environmental Protection Performance Standards at Oil and Gas Well Sites	#3042	04/14/14
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Sets performance standards for surface activities at oil and gas well sites.

04/07/14	#7-485	Additional RACT Requirements for Major Sources of NOx and VOCs	#3052	07/30/14
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Adopts RACT requirements and emission limitations for certain major stationary sources of NOx and VOC emissions.

04/28/14	#7-486	Administration of the Land Recycling Program	#3057	07/17/14
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Updates the statewide health cleanup standard, corrects errors and omissions, and clarifies certain established program policies.

07/08/14	#7-487	Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials	#3066	10/22/14
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Adopts reasonably available control technology requirements and emission limitations for stationary sources of volatile organic compound emissions from fiberglass boat manufacturing materials.

## PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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10/07/14	#7-489	Land Reclamation Financial Guarantees and Bioenergy Crop Bonding	#3074	12/24/14
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Establishes the framework for implementing the Bioenergy Crop Reclamation Initiative and for providing Land Reclamation Financial Guarantees to surface mining operators.

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

02/10/14	#12-99	Special Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure Before the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board and Workers' Compensation Judges	#3047	04/23/14*
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Amends existing regulations governing practice and procedures before the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, the Office of Adjudication, and workers' compensation judges.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

03/28/14	#16A-5212	Schedule of Civil Penalties - Optometrists	#3051	NONE
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Implements a schedule of civil penalties for practicing optometry with an expired license and for failing to complete 30 hours of approved continuing education.

08/05/14	#16A-723	Schedule of Civil Penalties - Massage Therapists	#3069	10/15/14
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Amends the schedule of civil penalties for massage therapists.

10/31/14	#16A-6516	Schedule of Civil Penalties - Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants	#3085	OPEN
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Establishes civil penalties for failure to complete the required amount of continuing education and for practicing on a lapsed license or certificate.

#### State Board of Chiropractic

07/21/14	#16A-4323	Distance Education	#3068	10/02/14
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Limits a licensee to meeting no more than 50 percent of the continuing education requirement through distance education.

#### State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators

08/05/14	#16A-6217	Notice Requirements	#3070	NONE
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Requires licensees to report felony convictions and disciplinary actions taken by other states against licensees and requires licensees to return their licenses to the Board within 30 days of a revocation, suspension or voluntary surrender.

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## State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing

04/02/13	#16A-6806	Termination of Grandfather Provisions	#3001	11/06/14 WDN
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Eliminates the process by which individuals that qualified as "existing practitioners" in 1985 apply for licensure under the waiver provision.

## State Board of Medicine

06/30/14	#16A-4943	Prosthetists, Orthotists, Pedorthists and Orthotic Fitters	#3062	09/10/14
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Establishes requirements for the licensure and regulation of the practices of prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters under the Medical Practice Act as amended by Act 90 of 2012.

## State Board of Nursing

01/17/14	#16A-5126	Continuing Education; Reporting of Crimes and Discipline	#3046	04/02/14
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Amends continuing education regulations and requires licensees to report criminal and disciplinary actions/sanctions.

10/17/14	#16A-5125	General Revisions	#3080	12/31/14
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Amends provisions relating to examination and licensure of registered nurses, practical nurses and dietician-nutritionists.

## State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

12/12/13	#16A-5328	Genetic Counselors	#3043	02/26/14
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Provides for the licensure and regulation of genetic counselors.

## State Board of Physical Therapy

10/31/14	#16A-6515	Continuing Education Enforcement	#3084	OPEN
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Addresses the failure to complete the required amount of continuing education.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

04/22/14	#18-450	Display of Registration Plates	#3055	NONE*
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Updates the location and manner of attachment requirements with respect to persons with disability, disabled veterans and severely disabled veterans registration plates.

07/08/14	#18-460	Mechanical, Electrical and Electronic Speed-Timing Devices	#3065	09/17/14
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Deletes provisions related to outdated speed-timing testing devices and procedures, clarifies language, and includes provisions permitting the use of new technologies approved by the Department.

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08/14/12	#18-433	Access to and Occupancy of Highways by Driveways and Local Roads	#2968	09/24/14 W2Y
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Amends existing regulations to better reconcile the needs of motorists entering or leaving state highway right-of-way from adjacent property.

08/23/12	#18-419	Authorization to Verify Identification Number	#2969	10/01/14 W2Y
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Designates the persons who are authorized to verify the vehicle identification number of a vehicle and clarifies the verification process.

08/14/14	#18-437	Rail Freight Grants	#3071	10/29/14
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Sets forth application requirements, pre-award evaluation criteria, funding limits and post-award requirements for the Rail Freight Assistance Program and the Rail Transportation Assistance Program.

10/15/14	#18-463	Authorized Vehicles and Special Operating Privileges	#3078	NONE
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Designates certain vehicles as "authorized vehicles" that may use one or two flashing or revolving yellow lights.

10/28/14	#18-461	Authorizing Appropriately Attired Persons to Direct, Control or Regulate Traffic	#3083	OPEN
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Authorizes persons to direct, control and regulate traffic and establishes safety attire standards for those persons.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

11/04/13	#125-175	Licensing; Slot Software; Count Room Characteristics; Credit; Table Game Rules	#3040	01/15/14
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Comprehensive amendments to 13 chapters pertaining to licensing.

## PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

10/28/14	#54-80	Breweries	#3082	OPEN
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Clarifies the privileges of breweries with regard to on-premises consumption of the malt or brewed beverages produced on the licensed premises.

11/05/14	#54-81	Economic Development Licenses	#3086	OPEN
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Sets forth criteria for an applicant to demonstrate it has exhausted reasonable means to find a suitable license within the existing county quota law.



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### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

10/03/13	#57-294	Review of Long Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan	#3032	01/02/14*
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Sets forth requirements for Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plans to ensure that utilities are planning and executing expenditures that will maintain and improve safety, adequacy and reliability of existing distribution infrastructure.

10/17/13	#57-297	Recovery of Fuel Costs by Gas Utilities	#3038	01/16/14
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Revises and streamlines information and procedures small gas utilities use when submitting gas cost rate filings.

11/07/13	#57-298	Household Goods in Use Carriers and Property Carriers	#3041	01/22/14
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Amends existing regulations to eliminate the requirement that applicants for authority establish a public demand or need for service and modifies insurance requirements.

01/27/12	#57-287	Code of Conduct	#2929	03/24/14 WDN
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Provides safeguards against cross-subsidization between electric distribution companies and their affiliated electric generation suppliers.

05/01/14	#57-303	Electronic Access to Pre-Served Testimony	#3059	07/16/14*
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Sets forth the procedures to be followed for electronic submission of testimony.

06/23/14	#57-304	Implementation of the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act of 2004	#3061	10/03/14
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Amends existing regulations to comply with Act 35 of 2007 and Act 129 of 2008, and clarifies issues of law, administrative procedure and policy.

### PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

10/16/14	#17-79	Designation of Emergency Vehicles	#3079	NONE
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Designates as emergency vehicles Philadelphia Prison System vehicles used to escort ambulances which are transporting sick or injured prisoners.

### PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY

10/29/13	#126-6	Taxicab Medallion Sales by the Authority	#3039	01/08/14*
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Establishes procedures for the sale of medallions.

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12/17/13	#126-7	Taxicab Emergency Lights	#3044	02/27/14 WDN
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Requires the installation of emergency distress lights in all taxicabs in Philadelphia.

02/25/14	#126-8	Taxicab Safety Cameras	#3048	05/07/14*
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Requires the installation of safety cameras in all taxicabs in Philadelphia.

04/29/14	#126-9	Annual Filing Requirements	#3058	07/09/14*
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Clarifies annual information update procedures for the Philadelphia taxicab and limousine industries.

10/29/14	#126-10	Image Retention and Use	#3081	OPEN
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Establishes requirements related to the limited retention and use of taxicab safety camera images.

# Final Regulations

The following is an explanation of the action codes used in this section:

- AAT**      **Approved After Tolling** – The final regulation was tolled, resubmitted and approved.
- AAW**      **Approved After Withdrawal** – The final regulation was withdrawn, resubmitted and approved.
- ABL**      **Approved by Law** – The final regulation was deemed to be approved because the Commission did not submit any comments on the proposed regulation, the regulation was not modified from its proposed form and the designated standing committees did not disapprove the final regulation.
- APP**      **Approved** – The final regulation was approved.
- DIS**      **Disapproved** – The final regulation was disapproved by the Commission at its public meeting.
- LAC**      **Later Approved with Changes** – After an initial disapproval, the regulation was approved with changes at the Commission's second public meeting.
- N/A**      Indicates this was a final-omitted regulation and was, therefore, not published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for public comment.
- NONE**      The Commission did not submit any comments on the proposed regulation.
- OPEN**      Due to *sine die* adjournment the final regulation will have to be redelivered to the standing committees and the Commission after the committees are designated in the 2015-2016 legislative session.
- TOL**      **Tolled** – A temporary timeout to stop the running of review timelines.
- WDN**      A final regulation submitted but withdrawn prior to Commission action. A withdrawn final regulation may be resubmitted within two years after the close of the public comment period. A withdrawn final-omitted regulation may be resubmitted as a new final-omitted regulation at any time.

# FINAL REGULATIONS

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## CONSTABLES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

11/14/13	#35-32	Constables' Education and Training Board Amendments	#2921	01/04/12	01/16/14 APP
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Amends existing regulations to reflect current Board policies and practices regarding certification, training attendance and financial responsibility. The regulation also addresses firearms qualification.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

01/14/14	#2-174	Food Code; Food Employee Certification	#2962	10/10/12	02/27/14 APP
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Incorporates the model Food Code published by the U.S. Department of Health, Food and Drug Administration.

08/20/14	#2-179	Pesticides; Third Party Transactions	#3050	06/04/14	10/23/14 APP
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Allows the Department to collect and pass on an examination processing charge or cost levied by a third party.

## DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES

01/08/14 03/21/14	#3-51	Assessments	#3021	11/14/13	02/27/14 DIS 04/10/14 LAC
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Implements an assessment schedule for state-chartered institutions and streamlines reporting and billing requirements.

10/17/14	#3-52	Debt Management Services Continuing Education	#3056	07/09/14	11/20/14 APP
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Sets forth continuing education requirements for credit counselors and supervisors employed by a debt management services licensee.

## DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

06/20/14 07/08/14	#74-1	Standards for Licensure of Freestanding Treatment Facilities	#3049	05/07/14	07/08/14 WDN 09/04/14 AAW
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Eliminates redundant or outdated requirements and amends provisions related to quality and safety of drug and alcohol treatment facilities.

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06/20/14 07/08/14	#74-2	Drug and Alcohol Facilities and Services	#3060	N/A	07/08/14 WDN 09/04/14 AAW
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Updates existing drug and alcohol regulations to be consistent with Act 50 of 2010.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### State Board of Education

10/10/14	#6-332	Student Attendance	#3076	N/A	11/20/14 APP
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Amends existing regulations pertaining to compulsory school age and attendance requirements.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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### Board of Coal Mine Safety

04/21/14	#7-482	Requirements for High-Voltage Continuous Mining Machines	#3029	12/04/13	05/21/14 APP
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Establishes electrical safety standards for the installation, use and maintenance of high-voltage continuous mining machines in underground bituminous coal mines.

### Environmental Quality Board

01/24/14	#7-477	Measurement and Reporting of Condensable Particulate Matter Emissions	#2955	10/10/12	02/27/14 APP
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Updates and clarifies the applicability of sampling and testing methods used to demonstrate compliance with certain particulate matter emission standards and limitations.

03/21/14	#7-469	Flexible Packaging Printing Presses, Offset Lithographic Printing Presses and Letterpress Printing Presses, Adhesives, Sealants, Primers and Solvents	#2930	05/16/12	05/01/14 APP
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Limits emissions of volatile organic compounds from the use and application of inks, coatings, adhesives, fountain solutions, and cleaning materials used in various types of printing processes.

03/21/14	#7-483	Oil and Gas Well Fee Amendments	#3022	11/14/13	05/01/14 APP
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Amends the unconventional natural gas well permit fee structure.

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07/25/14 08/29/14	#7-480	Regulated Medical and Chemotherapeutic Waste	#3017	10/23/13	08/29/14 TOL 09/18/14 AAT
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Aligns Pennsylvania's regulated medical and chemotherapeutic waste provisions with federal requirements and the requirements of surrounding states.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

12/20/13 01/16/14 04/28/14	#12-91	Prohibition of Excessive Overtime in Health Care Act Regulations	#2957	09/12/12	01/16/14 WDN 02/27/14 DIS 05/22/14 LAC
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Implements the Prohibition of Excessive Overtime in Health Care Act provisions on complaint and investigation procedures and administrative penalty assessment provisions.

09/30/14	#12-99	Special Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure Before the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board and Workers' Compensation Judges	#3047	04/23/14	11/06/14 APP
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Amends existing regulations governing practice and procedures before the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, the Office of Adjudication, and workers' compensation judges.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

03/06/14	#14-537	Payment for Nursing Facility Services Provided by Special Rehabilitation Nursing Facilities	#3016	NONE	04/09/14 ABL
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Changes the Department's methods and standards for payment of Medical Assistance nursing facility services provided by Special Rehabilitation Facilities.

03/28/14	#14-535	Supplemental Ventilator Care Payment for Medical Assistance Nursing Facilities	#3019	10/23/13	05/01/14 APP
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Changes the Department's methods and standards for payment of Medical Assistance nursing facility services.

04/22/14	#14-536	Rate Setting for County Nursing Facilities that Change Ownership	#3024	NONE	06/18/14 ABL
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Amends the methods and standards for payment relating to rates for new nursing facilities, nursing facilities with a change of ownership, reorganized nursing facilities and former prospective payment nursing facilities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

12/20/13	#15-458	Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer	#3045	N/A	02/27/14 APP
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Implements a statutory change which lowers the electronic funds transfer mandate from "payments of \$10,000 or more" to "payments of \$1,000 or more."

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

08/15/14 10/07/14	#16-56	Lobbying Disclosure Registration Fee	#3012	07/31/13	09/18/14 DIS 10/23/14 LAC
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Increases the biennial registration fee for individuals and entities required to be registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act from \$200 to \$300.

## Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

### State Board of Auctioneer Examiners

10/17/14 11/10/14	#16A-649	Schedule of Fees	#2982	05/08/13	11/10/14 WDN OPEN
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Increases biennial renewal fees for trading assistants, apprentice auctioneers, auctioneers, auction houses and auction companies.

### State Board of Barber Examiners

12/30/13	#16A-428	Fees	#2998	06/05/13	02/27/14 APP
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Increases biennial renewal fees and adjusts certain application fees.

### State Board of Cosmetology

12/30/13	#16A-4515	Fees - Cosmetology	#2996	06/05/13	02/27/14 APP
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Increases biennial renewal fees and adjusts certain application fees.

### State Board of Crane Operators

06/05/14	#16A-7102	Fees	#3002	06/12/13	07/10/14 APP
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Increases the biennial renewal fee for licensed crane operators.

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## State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing

08/27/14	#16A-6807	Continuing Education	#3028	12/04/13	10/23/14 APP
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Amends existing continuing education requirements to improve clarity and completeness.

## State Board of Landscape Architects

11/22/13	#16A-6110	Continuing Education and Elimination of Registration without Examination	#2994	06/05/13	01/16/14 APP
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Updates existing regulations pertaining to continuing education and registration without examination.

## State Board of Medicine

06/05/14 08/29/14	#16A-4937	Genetic Counselors	#3034	12/18/13	07/10/14 DIS 09/18/14 LAC
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Provides for the licensure and regulation of genetic counselors.

## State Board of Pharmacy

09/17/14	#16A-5424	Pharmacy Internship	#2963	10/17/12	10/23/14 APP
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Updates existing regulations pertaining to pharmacy internships.

## State Board of Social Workers, Marriage/Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

02/06/14	#16A-6920	Biennial Renewal Fees	#2983	05/08/13	04/10/14 APP
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Increases biennial renewal, fees for licensed social workers, licensed clinical social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists and licensed professional counselors.

07/11/14	#16A-6921	Qualifications for Licensure	#3037	NONE	09/03/14 ABL
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Amends licensure requirements to reflect statutory amendments.

## State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists

05/02/13 11/22/13	#16A-4711	Qualifications For Licensure	#2926	02/29/12	06/04/13 WDN 01/16/14 AAW
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Provides for examination and certification of geologists in training and conforms the regulation to current administrative practice.



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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

12/11/13 01/29/14	#18-420	Public Transportation – Sustainable Mobility	#2922	01/11/12	01/15/14 TOL 02/27/14 AAT
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Addresses the application for and awarding of financial assistance to public transportation entities, local match funding requirements, establishment of minimum system performance criteria and the impact of performance on future funding.

07/16/14	#18-431	Roadside Rest Areas	#2960	09/26/12	09/04/14 APP
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Amends existing regulations to delineate permissible and impermissible activities and conditions at Roadside Rest Areas or Welcome Centers.

09/16/14 09/19/14	#18-450	Display of Registration Plates	#3055	07/02/14	09/19/14 WDN 10/23/14 AAW
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Updates the location and manner of attachment requirements with respect to persons with disability, disabled veterans and severely disabled veterans registration plates.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD

04/17/14 04/30/14	#106-10	Practice and Procedure	#3008	07/10/13	04/23/14 WDN 06/19/14 AAW
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Amends existing rules of practice and procedure.

09/12/14 10/03/14	#106-11	Environmental Hearing Board Rules of Practice and Procedure	#3073	N/A	10/02/14 WDN 11/06/14 AAW
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Amends existing provisions relating to dispositive motions.

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

03/06/14	#11-252	Rules and Procedural Requirements for Insurance Holding Company Systems	#3030	12/12/13	04/10/14 APP
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Updates rules and procedural requirements applicable to insurance holding company systems to reflect amendments to the Insurance Company Law of 1921.

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### **MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

10/10/14	#17-76	Retired Law Enforcement Officers Identification and Qualification Cards	#3077	N/A	11/20/14 APP
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Amends provisions relating to retired law enforcement officers' certification and qualification cards to be consistent with federal and state law.

### **PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

05/28/14	#125-169	Electronic Gaming Tables and Table Games Rules of Play	#3005	06/26/13	07/10/14 APP
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Adds requirements for progressive table game systems that are linked between multiple tables within the same licensed facility.

05/28/14 08/26/14	#125-170	Table Games Rules of Play	#3011	07/24/13	06/17/14 WDN 10/23/14 AAW
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Amends existing regulations pertaining to counting of table inventory containers that were not open for gaming and table game wagers.

08/13/14	#125-168	Gaming Junket Enterprises, Accounting and Internal Controls, Compulsive and Problem Gambling, Self-Exclusion, Underage Gaming, Equipment, Blackjack	#3003	06/19/13	09/18/14 APP
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Transitions two policy statements into binding regulations and updates and clarifies existing regulations.

### **PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY**

04/25/14 06/03/14	#58-24	Student Financial Aid	#3020	12/26/13	06/03/14 TOL 06/19/14 AAT
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Amends provisions in existing regulations that are obsolete, inconsistent or superseded by current higher education practice.

### **PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

12/09/13	#54-76	Sale by Limited Winery Licensees	#3027	NONE	01/15/14 ABL
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Allows licensed limited wineries to sell their wines at prices lower than the Board's prices for the same items.

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01/24/14	#54-73	Sale by Licensed Limited Distilleries and Distilleries	#2999	06/12/13	02/27/14 APP
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Permits licensed limited distilleries to deliver their products directly to consumers, retail licensees or the Board.

## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

03/12/14	#57-288	Licensing Requirements for Natural Gas Suppliers	#2938	07/13/12	05/01/14 APP
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Revises regulations pertaining to natural gas suppliers.

04/08/14	#57-305	Amending Regulations Regarding Disclosure Statement for Residential and Small Business Customers and the Provision of Notices of Contract Expiration or Changes in Terms for Residential and Small Business Customers	#3053	N/A	05/22/14 APP
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Amends the disclosure statement for residential and small business customers and provides for notices of contract expiration or changes in terms for those customers.

04/08/14	#57-306	Amending Regulations Regarding Standards for Changing a Customer's Electricity Generation Supplier	#3054	N/A	05/22/14 APP
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Addresses the process for transferring a customer's account from a default service provider to a competitive electric supplier and from one supplier to another.

06/13/14	#57-277	Meter Location	#2950	08/15/12	07/24/14 APP
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Allows natural gas utilities to have sole determination for meter and regulator location and requires current inside regulators to be relocated to the outside except in historic districts and high risk vandalism districts.

10/01/14	#57-294	Review of Long Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan	#3032	01/02/14	11/06/14 APP
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Sets forth requirements for Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plans to ensure that utilities are planning and executing expenditures that will maintain and improve safety, adequacy and reliability of existing distribution infrastructure.

10/01/14	#57-303	Electronic Access to Pre-Served Testimony	#3059	07/16/14	11/06/14 APP
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Sets forth the procedures to be followed for electronic submission of testimony.

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## PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY

03/19/14	#126-3	Impoundment of Vehicles and Equipment	#2992	05/29/13	05/01/14 APP
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Codifies procedures related to regulatory impoundments and clarifies post-impoundment due process rights of owners and lienholders of impounded properties.

05/08/14 06/16/14	#126-5	Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Taxicabs	#3036	12/26/13	06/07/14 TOL 07/10/14 AAT
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Establishes requirements for the operation of taxicabs through medallions restricted to wheelchair accessible taxicab service.

05/08/14	#126-6	Taxicab Medallion Sales by the Authority	#3039	01/08/14	06/19/14 APP
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Establishes procedures for the sale of medallions.

06/02/14 07/08/14	#126-4	Taxicab and Limousine Amendments	#2993	05/29/13	07/08/14 TOL 07/24/14 AAT
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Eliminates references to a classification of carriers no longer subject to the Parking Authority's regulation, corrects typographical and technical errors, and provides certain clarifications to rights and requirements.

06/16/14	#126-8	Taxicab Safety Cameras	#3048	05/07/14	07/24/14 APP
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Requires the installation of safety cameras in all taxicabs in Philadelphia.

07/31/14	#126-9	Annual Filing Requirements	#3058	07/09/14	09/04/14 APP
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Clarifies annual information update procedures for the Philadelphia taxicab and limousine industries.