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Notice of Decision to Take Action on Proposed Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(d) of the *General Statutes of the State of Connecticut (CGS)*, as amended, the **Department of Developmental Services** hereby gives notice that it has decided to proceed with proposed regulations concerning **Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers and Their Families**. Notice of intent to adopt, amend, or repeal these regulations was posted to the regulations webpage of the Secretary of the State on **February 7, 2014**.

As required by the Freedom of Information Act and CGS Section 4-168(d), the following items are available for copying at the address specified below, and, if applicable, by the alternate methods detailed:

- (A) The final wording of the proposed regulation;
- (B) A statement of the principal reasons in support of this intended action;
- (C) A statement of the principal considerations in opposition to this intended action;
- (D) A statement of the agency's reasons for accepting or rejecting such considerations.

Address where copies of items (A) through (D) above can be made or obtained:

Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
Attn: Rod O'Connor

(If applicable) In addition, these items are available for viewing and printing on the following website:

<http://www.ct.gov/dds/cwp/view.asp?a=2039&Q=538752>

(If applicable) In addition, these items can be obtained by contacting the following staff member:

Rod O'Connor, DDS Legislative and Regulations Analyst, at Rod.OConnor@ct.gov



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Notice of Final Agency Action

TO: All Interested Persons

FROM: Terrence W. Macy, Commissioner *Terrence W. Macy, Ph.D.*

DATE: April 9, 2014

RE: Regulations Concerning Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers and Their Families (aka “Birth to Three”) Sections 17a-248-1 to 17a-248-14, inclusive of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies

The Commissioner of Developmental Services hereby provides Notice of Final Agency Action on regulations concerning **Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers and Their Families** (aka “**Birth to Three**”).

Notice of Intent to Amend the Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers and Their Families Regulations was published on the Secretary of the State’s website on February 7, 2014. Two public hearings to receive testimony concerning the proposed amendments to the regulations were convened on March 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, Department of Developmental Services, 460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT. In addition, written comments were received and considered by the department through April 8, 2014. The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) received no public comments on the amendments to these regulations and plans no changes to the proposed, amended regulations for Birth to Three services.

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY AND COMMENT SUMMARY

The Department of Developmental Services received no comments from the public on the amended Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers and Their Families regulations. No one from the public attended either of the two public hearings held on March 10, 2014.