

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



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Representative Christine M. Carpino, Co-Chair Senator Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox, Co-Chair Representative Mary Welander, Ranking Member Senator John A. Kissel, Ranking Member Legislative Regulation Review Committee State Capitol Building, Room 011 Hartford, CT 06106

RE: <u>Freedom of Information Commission proposed regulation concerning Organization</u> and Rules of Practice (PR2025-012)

Dear Committee Members:

In accordance with § 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission hereby electronically submits to the Committee our above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval by the Office of the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency issued August 27, 2025. This submission to your Committee has been prepared in the format mandated by your Committee in rules adopted on January 28, 2025.

The objective of the proposed regulation is to revise the Commission's regulations governing its organization, including updating its current address, updating and refining its rules of practice and updating and eliminating outdated statutory references. The regulations have not been updated since 1999.

On June 2, 2025, the Freedom of Information Commission published the Notice of Intent to adopt the proposed regulation to the eRegulations System, initiating a 30-day public comment period. The public comment period ran from June 2, 2025, through 5:00 p.m. on July 3, 2025. The Commission received no public comments during the statutory time period. On August 27, 2025, the Office of the Attorney General approved the regulation, pursuant to § 4-169 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

This regulation is now presented to the Committee for consideration. If you have any questions concerning this proposed regulation, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Attorney Marybeth Sullivan at 860-566-5682. Thank you for your anticipated assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Murphy
Executive Director