

Rules and Regulations Process

Alicia Novi

Staff Attorney

Office of Health Strategy

January 23, 2024



Agenda

- Statutory Authority to write regulations
- Connecticut General Statutes and Rules for the Legislative Review
- Rules and Regulations Process
- Timeline for the Regulations process
- [eRegulations - Home \(ct.gov\)](#)

Where do we get the authority to make rules and Regulations?

- Connecticut General Statute §19a-638 Certificate of need. When required and not required..... Polices, Procedures and Regulations.
 - (d) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy may implement policies and procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulation, provided the executive director holds a public hearing prior to implementing the policies and procedures and posts notice of intent to adopt regulations on the office's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later than twenty days after the date of implementation. Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

- Connecticut General Statute §-639a Certificate of need application process. Issuance of a decision. Public hearings. Policies, Procedures, and Regulations.
 - (g) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy may implement policies and procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulation, provided the executive director holds a public hearing prior to implementing the policies and procedures and posts notice of intent to adopt regulations on the office's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later than twenty days after the date of implementation. Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

What governs rules and regulations

- Regulations are adopted in Connecticut pursuant to the UAPA Chapter 54 of the General Statutes
 - CGS §4-168 through §4-174 [Chapter 54 - Uniform Administrative Procedure Act](#)
- Rules of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee (LRRC).
 - [Legislative Regulation Review Committee - C G A - Connecticut General Assembly](#)

The Process

1. Submission of Regulations to OPM for review and approval
2. Regulations submitted to the Governor's office for approval
3. Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations
 - Must be sufficient to notify the public what you are regulating and where the proposed regulations are on the eRegulations portal
4. Public Inspection/Comment period
 - submitted in written form or orally if a public hearing is held
 - All written/oral comments must be responded to and uploaded to the portal
5. Attorney General Review for legal sufficiency
 - AG will either approve, deny, or reject without prejudice
6. Be approved by the LRRC
 - Will be voted on at the meeting scheduled for the following month
7. Filed with the Secretary of State's Office

Timeline for the process

- Review By OPM and Governor's office
 - 3-6 months or longer.
- Notice of Intent
 - Uploaded with the purposed regulations
- A comment period for regulations
 - At least 30 days, if a public hearing is requested this step will take longer
- AG review
 - AG must give notice of legal insufficiency within 30 days, or the regulation shall be deemed approved.
- Regulations submitted to the LRRC
 - must issue a decision within 65 days of date of submission or deemed approved. For previously rejected regulations timeline is 35 days.

eRegulations Portal

Connecticut's Official State Website

The Office of Secretary of the State

Connecticut eRegulations System: Portal to Connecticut Regulations

Home Search Browse Information

Quick Search: Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Help

Search By Keyword
Water filter

Or

Retrieve Exact Section Number
21a-147-1

Quick Links Help

- Final Approved Regulations
- Recent Regulation Activity
- Regulations in Progress
- Department of Social Services
 - Uniform Policy Manual (UPM)
 - Medical Services Manual (Ch. 7, Provider Manual)
- Department of Administrative Services
 - Connecticut State Building

Regulations Open for Comment

PR2022-027, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Amendment of sections 22e and 22f, Comments due by: 05/10/23 5:00 PM [more details](#)

PR2021-020, Department of Consumer Protection, Lottery Operations - Game Approval, Comments due by: 05/12/23 5:00 PM [more details](#)

PR2023-007, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Definition of hazardous air pollutant and miscellaneous revisions, Comments due by: 05/26/23 5:00 PM [more details](#)

PR2023-001, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Amendments for RCSA Sec. 23-65h-1, Comments due by: 05/31/23 12:00 AM [more details](#)

Help Links Help

- Official Version Statement
- How to use this site
- Regulations Process 101
- Glossary of Terms

eReg Alerts
Receive / Manage E-mail Updates

Emergency Regulations

Harvard Ash Center
Innovations in Government Award

POLICIES ACCESSIBILITY ABOUT CT DIRECTORIES SOCIAL MEDIA FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

© 2018 CT.GOV | CONNECTICUT'S OFFICIAL STATE WEBSITE

Connecticut