

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

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Notice of Intent

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the *Connecticut General Statutes* (CGS) the **Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection** hereby gives notice that it proposes to adopt a regulation concerning **E-9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund**.

Comment period (See CGS section 4-168(a)(1)(A))

A comment period of not less than thirty days shall begin upon posting of this notice to the eRegulations System website and shall end on **March 17, 2020**.

Detailed description of the proposed regulation. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(B))

The proposed regulations amend the PSAP subsidy program so that it reflects more accurately call volume and population served, while protecting existing large regional PSAPs from significant declines in funding. The proposed regulations also include increases to: PSAP Training Funds, Capital Expense Grants, Transition Grants, Connecticut State Police Funding, and changes to the method in which the Consumer Price Index is applied to the subsidy formulas. The amendments also more fully reflect agency practice regarding how funding determinations are made. Finally, the proposed regulations make minor editorial changes, including the change in agency and office names in 2011 and 2016.

Statement of the purposes for which the regulation is proposed. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(C))

The regulations are being revised to comply with Public Act No. 19-79. The proposed regulations reflect changes in technology, types, volume of calls, and processing methods.

Statutory authority (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(D))

CGS Sec. 28-27(c)

When, where and how to obtain a copy of the small business impact statement and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to Sec. 4-168a. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(E))

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Legal Affairs Unit, located at 1111 Country Club Rd, Middletown, CT 06457, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at (860)685-8150, or by viewing the same by visiting the e-Regulations portal on the website of the Secretary of State:

<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>

When, where and how interested persons may present their views on the proposed regulation

(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(F))

All interested parties who wish to submit comments, data, views, or arguments may do so in writing up through the closing date of the comment period listed above. Such written materials should be directed to Colin Milne, Staff Attorney II, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and sent via:

1. Postal Mail to Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Legal Affairs Unit, 1111 Country Club Rd., Middletown, CT 06457.

2. Electronic submission through the e-Regulations portal on the website of the Secretary of State:
<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>
3. Email to Colin.Milne@ct.gov

An in-person hearing will be held in Room 245 of the department's headquarters, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut, on March 4, 2020 from 10 a.m. to noon.

2/14/2020

(signature)
Colin Milne
Staff Attorney III