

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

VIA: eRegulations system

July 12, 2023

Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Attn: Catherine Thomas, Administrator
Room 011, State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Bedding and Upholstered Furniture PR2018-002

Dear Senator Maroney, Representative Klarides-Ditria, and Committee Members:


In accordance with section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection hereby electronically submits to the Committee our above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval of the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency issued May 2, 2023. This submission to your Committee has been prepared in the format mandated by your Committee in rules issued on February 23, 2021.

The purpose of this regulation is to update the guidelines for the manufacture, sterilization, renovation, and sale of bedding and upholstered furniture by allowing modernized processes in order to provide for the public health and safety. This regulation includes standardized definitions created and codified by the International Association of Bedding and Furniture Law Officials (IABFLO), which are used world -wide by manufacturers, distributors, and government entities.

The Fiscal Note prepared in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 4-168 has been available for review within the eRegulations system. This proposed regulation was properly posted to the eRegulations system, and a public comment period ran from June 30, 2022 through Friday, July 1, 2022 at 5:00pm. No public comments were received regarding this proposed regulation, so no Response to Comments document was drafted. A Notice of Decision was posted to the eRegulations system on August 2, 2022.

If you have any questions concerning this proposed regulation, please do not hesitate to call me at 860-713-6077. Thank you for your anticipated assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Julianne Avallone
Legal Division Director