

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 **Connecticut Department of Labor** hereby gives notice that it proposes to adopt a regulation concerning **Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Appeal Procedures**.

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 **November 1, 2021**.

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

The regulations provide for: (a) the method of filing a PFML appeal, calculating the appeal deadline, establishing a definition of good cause for filing a late appeal; (b) the procedure for submitting written argument or additional documentary evidence and for requesting a hearing, the procedure for notifying parties that a hearing has been ordered and/or the determination that a hearing is not required; (c) the procedures for dismissing an appeal for lack of jurisdiction or withdrawal of an appeal; and (d) hearing procedures, issuance of a decision and motion to reopen procedures.

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

The State of Connecticut Labor Department is required to adjudicate Paid Family and Medical Leave appeals from denials or penalties imposed pursuant to General Statutes section 31-49r. The Labor Department is required to adopt rules of procedure for the disposition of appeals filed under General Statutes section 31-49p.

Statutory authority (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(D))
CGS 31-49p(b)**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))

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

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

A virtual public hearing will be held on October 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., in which interested persons may participate by telephone or internet. To obtain the telephone number and/or Internet login information, please contact the Board of Review's administrative staff at (860) 566-3045 or at dol.board@ct.gov.

Interested persons who wish to submit comments, data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following publication of this notice by submitting comments through the CT eRegulations portal on the Secretary of State's website or by emailing or writing to Attorney Angliss at the address below.

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