

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

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To: All Stakeholders

From: Holly Pisarik, Director

RE: South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Statute, Regulation and Policy Review

Date: March 4, 2013

On February 12, 2013, Governor Nikki Haley signed an Executive Order establishing the Governor's Regulatory Review Task Force ("Task Force"). The Task Force's mission is to "develop a report that evaluates South Carolina's current regulatory burdens on all sizes and types of businesses in South Carolina and proposes recommendations to relieve these burdens."

As a part of this process, all Cabinet agencies, including LLR and all Boards and Commissions administered by LLR, have been asked to review and identify all current and proposed statutes, regulations and policies that are overly burdensome to South Carolina's economy. LLR's report is due to the Task Force by May 15, 2013.

The Executive Order requests that each Agency solicit both written and oral comments from "the public, including businesses, employees, professional associations, conservation organizations, and [others]." Accordingly, I invite any interested party to <u>comment on the list</u> of current statutes and regulations, as well as any other current or proposed South Carolina statute, regulation, policy or practice promulgated or implemented by LLR that may unduly burden businesses and the delivery of their services to the citizens of South Carolina.

To ensure all comments are given due consideration, please:

- 1. Provide your name and your contact information, including your email address;
- 2. Your profession or industry with which you are associated;
- 3. Specifically identify, by citation, the statute, regulation or policy to which each comment applies;
- 4. Provide a copy of or reference to the proposed statute, regulation or policy if your comment applies to a proposal;

- 5. Specifically state how the statute, regulation or policy unduly burdens you or your business;
- 6. If possible, provide alternative approaches or language you believe will reduce the burden of the provision on you or your business while still meeting the intent of the statute, regulation or policy; and
- 7. Submit your written comments by 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2013, to LLR, Office of Communications, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 or by electronic email to RegulationComments@llr.sc.gov

In addition to receiving written comments from all interested parties, the individual Boards and Commissions administered through LLR will review their Practice Act and accompanying regulations either during a regularly scheduled meeting or a meeting called specifically for this purpose. During these meetings, the public will have an opportunity to comment. Please see the list identifying the meeting dates established for each Board or Commission. Updated information will be published as part of the agenda provided in advance of each meeting and updates posted on LLR's website, www.llr.state.sc.us.

LLR will consider comments received when making recommendations to the Task Force, but will not respond to the comments received.

Please direct any questions concerning this request to LLR's Office of Communications at 803-896-4376 or via electronic mail to RegulationComments@llr.sc.gov

Thank you in advance for your participation in this process.