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Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to the provisions of St. 1979 c. 393 §2 and in accordance with M.G.L., c. 30A, a public hearing will be held on September 27, 2016 from 10:00AM - 12:00PM on the 21st floor, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.

651 CMR 3.00: Home Care Program

The regulations set forth policies for the operation and administration of the Home Care Program which was created by the Legislature to assist elders in the Commonwealth to secure and maintain maximum independence in their homes. The regulations affect 26 Aging Service Access Points (ASAPs) under contract with EOEA and the 418 Home Care providers that are selected to provide services to eligible elders. Rather than adversely impact private industry, the regulations establish a construct in which home care providers can expand their services into the marketplace.

Recommended modifications eliminate obsolete material, enhance operational efficiency and improve the overall effectiveness of program management.

Written testimony and public comment from interested parties may also be submitted. All written submissions must include the sender's full name and address and may be mailed to:

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Attention: Siobhan Coyle

Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to Siobhan.coyle@state.ma.us. Please submit electronic testimony as an attached MSWord document or .pdf file with the name of the regulation in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. Individuals who are unable to submit testimony by email should mail written testimony to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Attention: Siobhan Coyle, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston MA 02108. Written testimony must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. on October 3rd. A copy of the regulation is attached.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow 72 hours advance notice. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fill. Please send an e-mail to siobhan.coyle@massmail.state.ma.us or call 617-222-7562.