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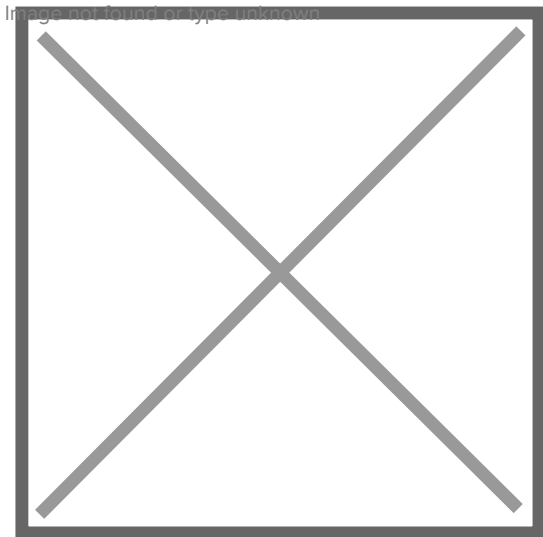
Dear Neighbor,

Below are this week's featured regulations. Remember, you can always check out the [ARRC website](#) for a more comprehensive list of rules and regulations from both the federal and state government.

As a small business owner, I know firsthand how the miles of red tape can strangle the life out of any business. The goal of the small business regulatory watch is to make our state and federal government more transparent and business friendly. I encourage you to speak out against any of the proposed rules and regulations you see that may adversely impact your individual business or field.

If I or my staff can ever be of help please do not hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you the best,



Dr. Terrence P. Murphy

### **This Week's Featured Regulations**

**Federal Register, Volume 80, Issue 163, August 24, 2015:**

- **Pesticides; Certification of Pesticide Applicators Environmental Protection Agency (EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0183)**
  - The EPA is proposing changes to the existing regulation concerning the certification of applicators of restricted use pesticides (RUPs) in response to extensive stakeholder review of the regulation and its implementation since 1974. EPA's proposed changes would ensure the Federal certification program standards adequately protect applicators, the public, and the environment from risks associated with use of RUPs.
  - The public comment period ends on November 23, 2015.
  - Submit your comments to OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC) (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. In addition, please mail a copy of your comments on the information collection provisions to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, ATTN: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503.

- For general information and press inquiries, contact Michelle Arling, Field and External Affairs Division (7506P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-5891; email address: [arling.michelle@epa.gov](mailto:arling.michelle@epa.gov).

**New York State Register, Issue 34, August 26, 2015:**

- **Sport Fishing and Associated Activities (NYS Department of Environmental Conservation/ENV-34-15-00003-P)**

- The rule will revise sportfishing regulations and associated activities including the commercial collection, sale and use of baitfish.
- Public comments will be accepted for 45-days or up to October 10, 2015.
- Comments or further information: Shaun Keeler, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233. 518-402-8928, email: [shaun.keeler@dec.ny.gov](mailto:shaun.keeler@dec.ny.gov)

- **New York State Get on Your Feet Loan Forgiveness Program (NYS Higher Education Services Corporation/ESC-34-1500001-E)**

- The rule will implement the New York Get on Your Feet Loan Forgiveness Program for students who receive their undergraduate degree from a college or university located in New York State in December 2014 and thereafter. The student must continue to live in NYS upon graduation, earn less than \$50,000 per year, participate in either the federal Pay as You Earn (PAYE) or Income Based Repayment (IBR) program, which cap a federal student loan borrowers' payments at 10 percent of discretionary income, and apply for this program within two years after graduating from college.
- Higher Education Services Corporation intends to adopt this emergency rule as a permanent rule and will publish a notice of proposed rule making in the State Register at some future date. This emergency rule will expire on November-3, 2015.
- Questions or comments: Cheryl B. Fisher, NYS Higher Education Services Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue, Room 1325, Albany, NY 12255. 518-474-5592, email: [regcomments@hesc.ny.gov](mailto:regcomments@hesc.ny.gov).