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**RULEMAKING: NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES**

The Commission proposes to adopt as N.J.A.C. 19:12A, new rules that will implement P.L. 2011, c. 78, an act concerning public employee pension and health care benefits that took effect June 28, 2011. That law creates Health Benefit Plan Design and Pension committees charged with reviewing and modifying public employee health and pension plans. Sections 33 and 55 of P.L. 2011, c. 78, respectively mandate that, when requested by a pension or health benefit committee, the Public Employment Relations Commission will randomly select and appoint a super conciliator to resolve any impasses resulting from a committee's failure to render a decision on a matter before the committee because it has not received a vote of the majority of the committee members after 60 days have passed following the initial consideration of the matter. Super conciliation is limited to investigatory proceedings involving disputes emanating from committees reviewing, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 78, health benefit or pension plans.

The proposal has been published in the New Jersey Register at 43 N.J.R. 2573(a).

The proposed new rules may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/perc/rulemaking.html> and are available for review at the Commission's office at 495 West State Street in Trenton. Copies of the proposals may also be obtained by calling the Commission's office (609-292-9830).

Parties may submit written comments on or before December 3, 2011 to P. Kelly Hatfield, Chair, Public Employment Relations Commission, P.O. Box 429, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0429, via facsimile to 609-777-0089 or via e-mail to:

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