

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Office of the Chief Technology Officer hereby gives notice, pursuant to the authority set forth in section 1814 of the Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Support Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999, D.C. Law 12-175 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1403) of the adoption of the following new Chapter 56 of Title 1 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations.

Notice of proposed rulemaking to adopt these new regulations was published in the District of Columbia Register on September 10, 2004 (51 DCR 8851).

The final rulemaking sets forth procedures by which the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) shall review and make recommendations for approval or disapproval to the Chief Procurement Officer of all subordinate agency proposals, purchase orders, and contracts for the acquisition of information technology and telecommunications systems, resources, and services.

The final rule will take effect on the date of publication in the D.C. Register.

The following new Chapter 56 is added to Title 1 of the DC Municipal Regulations:

**CHAPTER 56 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
PROCUREMENTS****5600 APPLICABILITY**

5600.1 This chapter applies to all subordinate agencies of the District of Columbia.

5601 DEFINITION OF "INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY"

5601.1 For purposes of this section, "information technology" means the use of hardware, software, services, and supporting infrastructure to manage and deliver information using voice, data, and video. For example, information technology includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) all computers with a human interface;
- (b) all computer peripherals which will not operate unless connected to a computer or network;
- (c) all voice, video and data networks and the equipment, staff and purchased services necessary to operate them;
- (d) all salary and benefits for staff whose job descriptions specifically

includes technology functions, i.e. network services, applications development, systems administration;

- (e) all technology services provided by vendors or contractors;
- (f) operating costs associated with providing information technology; and
- (g) all costs associated with developing, purchasing, licensing or maintaining software.

5602 REVIEW OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENTS

5602.1 Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1403, the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) shall review and approve all agency proposals, purchase orders, and contracts valued over \$ 25,000 for the acquisition of information technology items or services, and shall recommend approval or disapproval to the Chief Procurement Officer.

5602.2 Any agency proposal, purchase order, or contract valued over \$ 25,000 for the acquisition of information technology items or services that has not been reviewed by the Office of the Chief Technology Officer and recommended for approval to the Chief Procurement Officer shall be deemed recommended for disapproval to the Chief Procurement Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director, Department of Human Services, pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 2(f) of the Self-Sufficiency Promotion Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-241; D.C. Official Code § 4-202.05(b)), and Mayor's Order 99-65, dated April 26, 1999, hereby gives notice of adoption of the following amendment to Chapter 58 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) by adding a new paragraph (e) to Subsection 5814.2. The proposed rules were published in the *D.C. Register* on October 29, 2004 (51 DCR 10102). No comments were received. These final rules will be effective upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Chapter 58, **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**, of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph to Subsection 5814.2:

- (e) Compensation received from jury or grand jury duty.