

Report of EO-17 Work Group

Recommendations:

1. The Governor's Office should adopt an internal policy that sets a time period for review by the Governor for each stage of the regulatory process. The policy could include a provision for the extension of any time period in a particular case after review and determination that the time period cannot be met.

The Work Group recommends the follow time periods:

- a. Notice of Intended Regulatory Action: 14 days.
 - b. Proposed: No specific time recommended; discuss with full committee.
 - c. Revised proposed: same?
 - d. Final - no changes or changes that are not substantial: 30 days.
 - e. Final - substantial changes: 60 days.
 - f. Fast-Track: 30 days.
 - g. Emergency: no set period, but be mindful of 280 days.
2. The Office of the Attorney General should adopt an internal policy that sets a timeframe for review, if a timeframe does not already exist. Kristina is looking into this, and the work group will reconvene.
3. The work group also discussed whether it would be helpful for an agency to provide information to the executive branch regarding its proposed timeline for the regulatory process (such as board meetings, publication date). No final recommendation was reached. We can discuss this further with the full committee or when the work group reconvenes.

Comments: The work group noted that the EO had been streamlined and definitions were added, which made it an improved, more useful document.

The section on guidance documents now gives agencies the option of either posting the actual guidance document itself on Town Hall or posting a link to the guidance document.

The section on periodic review clarifies that a periodic review may be accomplished during the course of a comprehensive regulatory action.