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Part XXII

Corporation for National and Community Service

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda
**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (CNCS)**

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45 CFR Chs. XII, XXV

**Executive Order 12866 “Regulatory Planning and Review”**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This agenda announces the regulations that the Corporation will have under development, revision, or review during the next year. The purpose for publishing this agenda is to give notice of any regulatory activity by the Agency in order to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The public is encouraged to contact the agency official listed for the particular agenda item. For other information concerning Corporation regulations or this semiannual agenda, contact Frank R. Trinity, General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525, (202) 606-6677.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Executive Order 12866 “Regulatory Planning and Review” and the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601), executive agencies are required to publish in the Federal Register semiannual regulatory agendas in April and October of each year.

The Corporation for National and Community Service has determined that the regulations under consideration will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

**Dated:** February 17, 2006.

**Frank R. Trinity,**
**General Counsel.**

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**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State, Tribal

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**RIN:** 3045–AA42

### 2879. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS (AMERICORPS AND SENIOR CORPS)

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Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Corporation for National and Community Service plans to publish regulations that require Corporation grantees in AmeriCorps State/National Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions programs to conduct and document criminal background checks on grant-funded employees and program participants who, on a recurring basis, have access to children or other vulnerable populations.

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

2880. CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 2505 through 2555

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3045–AA23

2881. DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPANTS AND OTHER BENEFICIARIES

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 2504

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 3045–AA24

2882. CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE REGULATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 45 CFR ch 12

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3045–AA34

2883. ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY ACTION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1214; 45 CFR 1203; 45 CFR 1232

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3045–AA35

2884. AMERICORPS*VISTA PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1206; 45 CFR 1210 to 1211; 45 CFR 1216 to 1220; 45 CFR 1222; 45 CFR 1225 to 1226

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3045–AA36

2885. AMERICORPS NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3045–AA43
2886. EQUAL TREATMENT FOR FAITH–BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined
Timetable: Next Action Undetermined
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations
Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal
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RIN: 3045–AA45

2887. AMERICORPS GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM PROFESSIONAL CORPS

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 42 USC 12594(c)
CFR Citation: 45 CFR 2522.240(b)(2)
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The Corporation plans to publish a direct final rule and a proposed rule simultaneously to remove a regulatory restriction that prevents certain professional corps programs from applying for AmeriCorps State Competitive funds.
Timetable: Next Action Undetermined
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
Small Entities Affected: No
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 3045–AA46

2888. AMERICORPS GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM PROFESSIONAL CORPS

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 42 USC 12594(c)