

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**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.

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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 29, 2008.

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Corporation for National and Community Service - Long-term Action

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Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

RIN: 3045-AA23

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Title: Corporation for National & Community Service Regulations**Abstract:** The Corporation for National and Community Service proposes to amend several provisions relating to the AmeriCorps national service program and to add rules to clarify the Corporation's requirements for evaluations.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 2510; 45 CFR 2513; 45 CFR 2520; 45 CFR 2521; 45 CFR 2522; 45 CFR 2540; 45 CFR 2550 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 12501 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined	02/28/2002	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Irshad Abdal-Haqq

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RIN: 3045-AA24

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Title: Discrimination Complaint Procedures for Participants and Other Beneficiaries

Abstract: This regulation will identify the procedures used for processing complaints of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, political affiliation, and other non-merit factors filed with the Corporation by participants and other beneficiaries under the Corporation's federally assisted or conducted programs.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 2504 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1681 to 1687; 29 USC 794; 42 USC 2000d; 42 USC 5057; 42 USC 6101 et seq; 42 USC 12635

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State; Local; Tribal; Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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RIN: 3045-AA34

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Title: Corporation for National & Community Service Regulations

Abstract: The Corporation for National and Community Service plans to redesignate the regulatory provisions currently in 45 CFR chapter 12 to 45 CFR chapter 25, where the Corporation's other regulations are published.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 45 CFR ch 12 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 USC 12501 et seq; 42 USC 4950 et seq

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Andrea S. Grill

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Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)**RIN:** 3045-AA35 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Enforcement of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Conducted by ACTION**Abstract:** When the Corporation for National and Community Service, created under the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, took control of the programs run by its predecessor, the ACTION Agency, in April 1994, the ACTION Agency ceased to exist. Therefore, 45 CFR parts 1203, 1214, and 1232, which cover the enforcement of nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs or activities conducted by ACTION, are outdated and will be superceded by 45 CFR chapter XXV.

Clarification: Enforcement of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Conducted by ACTION is 45 CFR 1214; Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance is 45 CFR 1232; and Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs--Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is 45 CFR 1203.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 1214; 45 CFR 1203; 45 CFR 1232 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 12501 et seq; 42 USC 4950 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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Next Action Undetermined		

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RIN: 3045-AA36

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Title: AmeriCorps*VISTA Program Regulations

Abstract: The Corporation for National and Community Service plans to revise regulations governing the AmeriCorps*VISTA program under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to describe program policies and to implement administrative reforms or possible statutory amendments. This regulation may be amended to implement Executive Order 13279, which will enable the Corporation to provide faith-based and community-based organizations expanded and equal opportunities to increase their respective capacities to better address social issues throughout America. In addition, the regulation may be amended to also implement Executive Order 13331, which will result in an improvement in the overall accountability and efficiency in the administration of the Corporation's national and community service programs. Also, the Corporation plans to remove all references to the Corporation's predecessor agency--ACTION--and to redesignate the regulatory provisions currently in 45 CFR chapter 12 to 45 CFR chapter 25, where the Corporation's other regulations are published. Furthermore, the Corporation plans to provide additional information regarding program policies associated with the operations and benefits of the AmeriCorps*VISTA programs. Furthermore, the Corporation intends to update the regulations regarding prohibitions on electoral and lobbying activities, including Hatch Act restrictions on AmeriCorps*VISTA members and sponsors.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1206; 45 CFR 1210 to 1211; 45 CFR 1216 to 1220; 45 CFR 1222; 45 CFR 1225 to 1226 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 12501 et seq; 42 USC 4950 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: Governmental
 Jurisdictions; Organizations

Federalism: No**Energy Affected:** No

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Title: AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps

Abstract: The Corporation for National and Community Service plans to publish regulations that are applicable to the National Civilian Community Corps. These regulatory provisions will address procedures governing members' termination from the program.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 12611 to 12626**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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Title: Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations

Abstract: The Corporation for National and Community Service plans to publish regulations that clarify, within the framework of Constitutional guidelines, that faith-based and community organizations are able to participate in Corporation programs without regard to their religious character or affiliation and are able to apply for and compete on an equal footing with other eligible organizations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 42 USC 512651c(C)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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