



## **JCOPE OFFERS AMENDMENTS TO SOURCE OF FUNDING REGULATIONS; SEEKS COMMENT AHEAD OF REGULATIONS BECOMING PERMANENT**

At its August 9, 2016 meeting, the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (“Commission”) voted to approve a set of emergency amendments to its lobbyist and client source of funding disclosure regulations (19 NYCRR Part 938). The amendments were promulgated in order to comply with disclosure requirements in the ethics reform bill passed by the Legislature in June, and signed into law by the Governor on August 24, 2016. The changes in the law – and regulations – become effective on September 23, 2016.

The Commission is also commencing the formal rule making process for permanent adoption, which will include submission of the amendments to the State Register for public consideration and comment.

The Commission is seeking public comment through October 29<sup>th</sup> on the proposed amendments to its source of funding disclosure regulations.

More information, including a link to the regulations themselves, can be found on the Commission website [here](#).