Each new regulation prepared in response to enacted legislation should include the following steps:
1. Prior to implementation, the proposed regulation should be returned to the congressional committee of jurisdiction for review and approval; 2. Prior to implementation, each new regulation should include specific criteria allowing senior managers to measure success or failure of the rules & approach taken to implement the legislation; 3. Each regulation should also contain a sunset date (within 18 months of the effective date of the regulation) at which time the agency head will review the effectiveness/success/failure of the approach, and if the regulation has not worked as intended, or has had unintended consequences, it should be required that the regulation be suspended while a different approach is crafted. The congressional committee should also be briefed on the effectiveness/success/failure of the regulation. Revisions should be managed within the guidelines of steps 1, 2, and 3 herein.

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