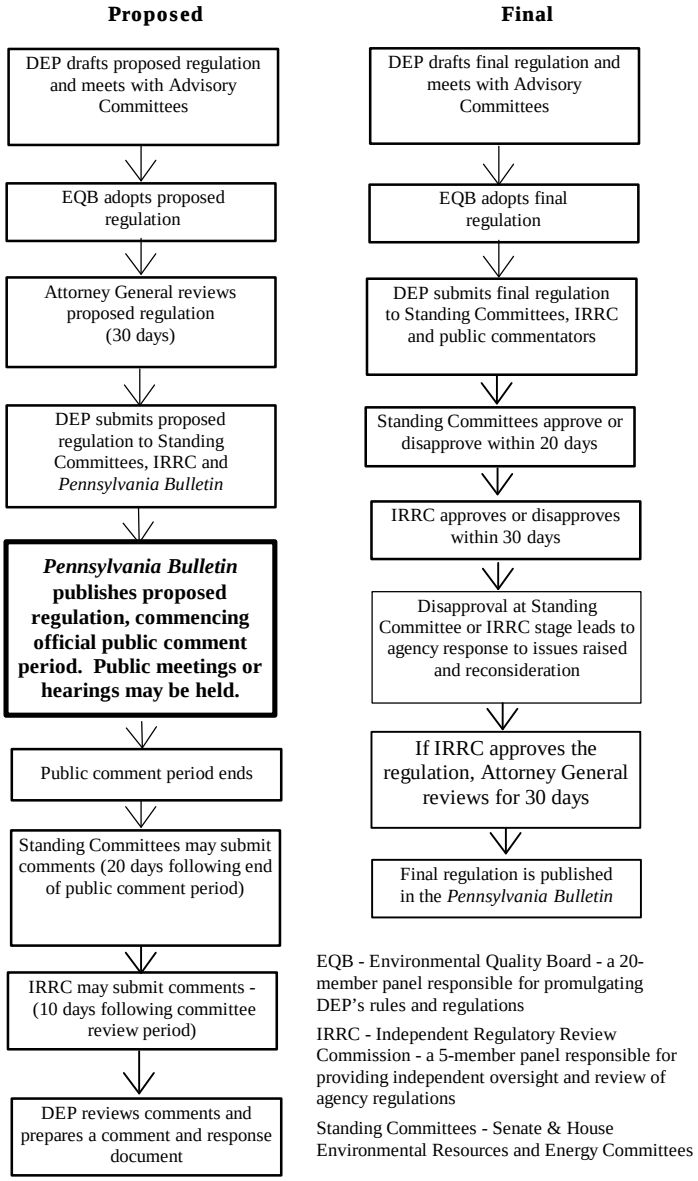
The Regulatory Process

The following flowchart outlines the two-phase process for developing a regulation. Significant public involvement can occur throughout the regulatory development process.



EQB - Environmental Quality Board - a 20-member panel responsible for promulgating DEP's rules and regulations

IRRC - Independent Regulatory Review Commission - a 5-member panel responsible for providing independent oversight and review of agency regulations

Standing Committees - Senate & House Environmental Resources and Energy Committees