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Subject: Public Comment Notice for Adult Day Care Centers (ADCCs)

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DATE:	December 28, 2023
TO:	Licensed Adult Day Care Centers
FROM:	Tara Ragland, Director Division of Licensing Programs
SUBJECT:	Periodic Review of 22VAC40-61, Standards and Regulations for Licensed Adult Day Care Centers

The State Board of Social Services is conducting a periodic review of 22VAC40-61, *Standards for Licensed Adult Day Care Centers*. The purpose of this review is to determine whether this regulation should be terminated, amended, or retained in its current form. This regulation can be found in its entirety at <u>https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title22/agency40/chapter61/</u>.

Pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) and §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia, the review of this regulation will be guided by the principles in Executive Order 19 <u>https://TownHall.Virginia.Gov/EO-19-Development-and-Review-of-State-Agency-Regulations.pdf</u>. Public comment is sought on the review of any issue relating to this regulation, including whether the regulation (i) is necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare or for the economic performance of important governmental functions; (ii) minimizes the economic impact on small businesses in a manner consistent with the stated objectives of applicable law; and (iii) is clearly written and easily understandable. The public comment period begins January 1, 2024, and ends on January 22, 2024.

If you wish to receive a response to your comment, your contact information (preferably an email address or, alternatively, a U.S. mailing address) must accompany your comment. Following the close of the public comment period, a report of both reviews will be posted on the Town Hall and a report of the small business impact review will be published in the Virginia Register of Regulations.

Comments for this periodic review may be submitted via Regulatory Town Hall at <u>http://www.townhall.virginia.gov;</u> or by mail, fax or email to Cynthia Carneal Heflin, Operations Consultant, Virginia Department of Social Services, Division of Licensing Programs, 801 East Main Street, 9th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219; fax (804) 726-7132; or at <u>cynthia.carneal@dss.virginia.gov</u>

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Carneal Heflin.