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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: July 1, 2024

To: Licensed Adult Day Center Providers
Licensed Assisted Living Facilities
Licensed Child Welfare Agencies

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director
Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of 22VAC40-80, *General Procedures and Information for Licensure*

The State Board of Social Services is conducting a periodic review of 22VAC40-80, *General Procedures and Information for Licensure*. 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 [Virginia Administrative Code - Title 22. Social Services - Agency 40. Department of Social Services - Chapter 80. General Procedures and Information for Licensure](#).

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 <https://TownHall.Virginia.Gov/EO-19-Development-and-Review-of-State-Agency-Regulations.pdf>. 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 July 1, 2024, and ends on July 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 townhall.virginia.gov; or by mail, fax or email to Samantha Fogt, Licensing Consultant, Virginia Department of Social Services, Division of Licensing Programs, 5600 Cox Rd. Glen Allen, Virginia 23060; fax (804) 726-7132; or at samantha.fogt@dss.virginia.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Fogt.