



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Nursing, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18VAC90-60-10 et seq.
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides
Action title	Implementation of 2009 legislation
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When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), the agency is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form.

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Pursuant to the 2009 Acts of the Assembly (Chapter 133), the Board of Nursing has amended regulations for registration of medication aides to: 1) conform the time limit for acceptance of one year of experience and the eight-hour refresher course to the dates specified in the law; 2) add a section to specify the requirements for provisional practice for up to 120 days; and 3) add a section to specify the requirements for registration by endorsement.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On March 17, 2009, the Board of Nursing acted to amend its regulations in Chapter 60 *Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides* to conform regulations to changes in § 54.1-3042 of the Code of Virginia. Therefore, the action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act under § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

This action has no impact on the institution of the family and family stability.