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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall  
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Re: Regulations Governing Secure Juvenile Detention Centers (6 VAC 35-101)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have reviewed the proposed action updating the regulations governing secure juvenile detention centers, as set forth in 6 VAC 35, chapter 101, including the Board of Juvenile Justice's recent recommended amendments to those regulations. I approve the regulations and amendments as being within the authority of the Board of Juvenile Justice to promulgate. Further, I find that these guidelines do not conflict with either state or federal law.

Very truly yours,

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