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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall By Electronic Mail

Re: Amendments to the Minimum Standards for Research Involving Human Subjects or Records of DJJ (6 VAC 35-170)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have reviewed the proposed action to modify existing regulations establishing the minimum standards and basic procedures to be followed when conducting research involving human subjects detained within juvenile correctional facilities, and I approve the regulations 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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