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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	State Board of Social Services
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	22VAC40-72
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities
<b>Action title</b>	ALF Hospice Care Restrictions
<b>Final agency action date</b>	August 17, 2016
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	August 17, 2016

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### Brief summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

This regulatory action amends the regulation to add a requirement that an assisted living facility that does not provide or allow hospice care include such hospice care restrictions in a disclosure statement signed by the resident prior to admission. The regulatory action incorporates the requirement specified in Chapter 598 of the 2016 Acts of Assembly.

### 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.*

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The State Board of Social Services took final action on 22VAC40-72, Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities, on August 17, 2016.

### Family impact

*Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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This regulatory action will not have any impact on the institution of the family and family stability.