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Ms. Catherine Chappell
Executive Director
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9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23233-1463

**RE: Fast-Track Regulations for the Board of Social Work
18VAC140-20-10 et seq.**

Dear Ms. Chappell:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track actions on the regulations cited above in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendments for less restrictive regulation in accordance with the Governor's Regulatory Reform Project are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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