

Department of Juvenile Justice RESPONSE  
to the Economic Impact Analysis Prepared by the Department of Planning and Budget  
regarding proposed

**Regulations for State Reimbursement of Local Juvenile Residential Facility Costs  
(6 VAC 35-30)**

The Department of Juvenile Justice concurs with the findings of the Department of Planning and Budget in its Economic Impact Analysis of proposed changes to the Regulations for State Reimbursement of Local Juvenile Residential Facility Costs, but would make two observations:

1. Although the proposed revisions to the regulation would permit the Department to charge a fee to review construction documents, a final decision has not been made, and will depend in large measure on the comments received during the public comment period.
2. The “guidance document” referenced in the Economic Impact Analysis is itself currently being revised, and will be made available for public comment to ensure that its specifications are consistent with industry best practices.