



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Department for the Aging
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	<u>22</u> VAC <u>5</u> - <u>10</u>
Regulation title	Public Participation Guidelines
Action title	Public Participation Guidelines
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Promulgates new public participation guidelines in accordance with Ch. 575 of the 2008 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.

The Virginia Department for the Aging on October 9, 2008 repealed existing Public Participation Guidelines and adopted Model Public Participation Guidelines.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

No Family Impact.

Periodic review

If this final regulation is not the result of a periodic review of the regulation, please delete this entire section. If this final regulation is the result of a periodic review, please (1) summarize all comments received during the public comment period following the publication of the Notice of Periodic Review, and (2) indicate whether the regulation meets the criteria set out in Executive Order 36, e.g., is necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, and is clearly written and easily understandable.

N/A

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