

Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI), Agency 702
Proposed Regulations governing the Provision of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation (22 VAC 45-51)
Stage 6587

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Economic Impact Analysis required prior to submission to the Registrar following the Governor's review:

As indicated in DBVI's agency statement as modified on 10-23-2013 and the Department of Planning and Budget EIA as modified on 4/7/2014, DBVI's proposed regulations do not cause DBVI to incur any additional cost to implement and enforce the proposed regulations since the existing regulation (22 VAC 45-50 Regulation Governing Provision of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation) is already in effect and enforced and there will be no additional cost incurred by individuals, businesses, or other entities. It is unlikely that additional costs will be incurred by any entity. All affected entities are likely to benefit from having this regulation updated so that it correctly reflects terminology that has changed since 1990 as this will reduce possible confusion.

Entities affected by the overall proposed regulations, without regard to costs incurred as stated earlier, include individuals who are blind and visually impaired applying for receiving vocational rehabilitation services which include approximately 1450 individuals annually. The newly promulgated regulation will retain language that prohibits discrimination against any individual who seeks vocational rehabilitation services.