



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	__22__ VAC_30__ - __70__
Regulation title	The Virginia Public Guardian and Conservator Program
Action title	Relocating Virginia Public Guardian and Conservator Program from DOA to DARS.
Final agency action date	September 27, 2012
Document preparation date	November 22, 2012

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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.

All references to the Department for the Aging have been changed to the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to reflect the name of the new agency that has been created to assume the powers of the former Department of Rehabilitative Services and the Department for the Aging. This new agency was created as a result of the Governor's Reorganization of the Executive Branch of State Government. The agency name change, the agency and chapter numbers to each section of the regulation have been changed as a result of the regulation being promulgated by the newly created agency. Also, each citation to the Code of Virginia, which authorizes each section of this regulation to be promulgated, has been changed to the code of the new agency.

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.

On, November 22, 2012 the Commissioner of the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services will adopt these amendments to the existing regulations entitled “**The Virginia Public Guardian and Conservator Program**” (22 VAC 30-70 et seq.) as a regulatory action exempt from the Administrative Process Act under Chapter 321 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly.

Family impact

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

No impact