



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	State Board of Social Services
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	22 VAC 40-170
<b>Regulation title</b>	Voluntary Registration of Family Day Homes – Requirements for Contracting Organizations
<b>Action title</b>	Repeal Contractor Regulation
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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.*

This proposed regulatory action is necessary to implement Chapter 29 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly where the General Assembly amended § 63.2-1704 of the Code of Virginia (Code) to eliminate the requirement for a regulation to govern the actions of Voluntary Registration (VR) Contracting Organizations that certify family day homes as eligible for registration. The Code still requires the Department of Social Services to contract with any organization performing the duties and responsibilities of a VR Contracting Organization.

### 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.*

## Family impact

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

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The institution of the family and family stability will be enhanced because the VR Contracting Organizations will no longer be governed by a regulation and a contract, a duplicative process. Streamlining this administrative process will allow VR Contracting Organizations to spend more time with providers to improve the care for children in voluntarily registered family day homes.