



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Board of Social Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	22 VAC 40-41
Regulation title	Neighborhood Assistance Program
Action title	Updating regulations to conform to changes in the State Code
Final agency action date	June 17, 2009
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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.

Changes are being made to the regulations to update obsolete Code citations that resulted from the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) statutes being moved from Title 63.2 of the Code of Virginia (Code), pertaining to Welfare (Social Services), to Title 58.1, pertaining to Taxation.

A number of definitions are being changed to reflect statutory changes to the Code. The regulations are also being amended to reflect that an organization providing educational services applies to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, not to the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services (DSS).

This regulatory action implements Chapters 463 and 585 of the 2008 Acts of Assembly and Chapters 10 and 851 of the 2009 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.

On June 17, 2009, the State Board of Social Services (Board) took final action on NAP regulations, 22 VAC 40-41.

Family impact

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

NAP does not have a direct impact on families and family stability. These regulations impact nonprofit organizations and their donors. The services provided by these nonprofit organizations have a positive impact on the institution of the family and on family stability.