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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 6, 2019

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of Human Subject Research Regulations; 22VAC40-890

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the Human Subject Research Regulations, 22VAC40-890, for the Board of Social Services. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board of Social Services had the authority under Virginia Code §§ 63.2-217 and 63.2-218 to adopt the current regulations and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.