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MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** January 7, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of *Locality Groupings*  
22 VAC 40-293

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed *Locality Groupings*, 22 VAC 40-293 for the State Board of Social Services. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the State Board of Social Services had the authority under Virginia Code § 63.2-217 to adopt the current regulations and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.