



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Racing Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	11 VAC 10-120-80
<b>Regulation title</b>	Claiming Races
<b>Action title</b>	To amend Chapter 120
<b>Final agency action date</b>	March 21, 2007
<b>Document preparation date</b>	April 19, 2007

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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.*

The change to this section of Chapter 120 is being made to correct the claiming rule for harness racing. In harness racing, a horse may run in a race for any claiming price after being claimed regardless of what price that horse was claimed for in his previous start. The change to this section reflects the proper wording for this rule.

### 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 March 21, 2007, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11 VAC 10-120-80 (Restrictions on a claimed horse) at its regular monthly meeting.

## Family impact

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

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The amendments to this chapter will not have an impact on the institution of the family or family stability.