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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Dentistry
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	18VAC60-21-10 et seq. 18VAC60-25-10 et seq. 18VAC60-30-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Assistants
<b>Action title</b>	Fee reduction
<b>Final agency action date</b>	December 15, 2017
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	December 15, 2017

When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA) or an agency's basic statute, the agency is not required, however, is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form. Note: While posting this form on the Town Hall is optional, the agency must comply with requirements of the Virginia Register Act, Executive Orders 17 (2014) and 58 (1999), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual*.

### Brief summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The Board of Dentistry has amended regulations to reduce fees for the renewal year of 2018 by approximately 50%. The renewal for a dentist will be reduced from \$285 to \$142; the renewal fee for a dental hygienist will be reduced from \$75 to \$37. Other license, registration and permit renewal fees are also reduced by approximately 50%.

### 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.*

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On December 15, 2017, the Board of Dentistry amended 18VAC60-21-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry, 18VAC60-25-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene and 18VAC60-30-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Dental Assistants.

### Family impact

*Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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There is no impact on the family.