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Evelyn B. Brown
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**RE: Proposed Regulations for the Board of Social Work
18VAC140-20-10 et seq.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the proposed action for regulations governing the practice of social work in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to specify a clinical course of study for licensure as a clinical social worker are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Mims", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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