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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arne W. Owens
Director
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: November 7, 2022

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*
18VAC140-20

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*, 18VAC140-20, as adopted by the Board of Social Work on September 23, 2022. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt the amendments under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The amendments are promulgated pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4012.1 because the amendments are expected to be noncontroversial. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.