



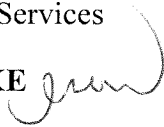
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SUBJECT: Periodic Review of Public Participation Guidelines - 22VAC40-12

In accordance with Virginia Code 2.2-4017, I have reviewed Public Participation Guidelines, 22 VAC 40-12 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.