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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: November 29, 2021

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

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*, 18VAC140-20. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board of Social Work had the authority under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 and Chapter 37 (§ 54.1-3700 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia to adopt the current regulations, and the Board of Social Work has the authority to amend the regulations.