



Periodic Review / Retain Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	DPOR/Board for Branch Pilots
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18 VAC45-20
Regulation title	Board for Branch Pilots Regulations
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This form is used when the agency has done a periodic review of a regulation and plans to retain the regulation without change. This information is required pursuant to Executive Orders 36 (2006) and 58 (1999).

Legal basis

Please identify the state and/or federal legal authority for the regulation, including (1) the most relevant law and/or regulation, and (2) promulgating entity, i.e., agency, board, or person.

Subsection A of § 54.1-902 of the *Code of Virginia* authorizes the Board for Branch Pilots to promulgate regulations for a regulatory system. While the Board is mandated to establish regulations, the content of the regulations is up to the discretion of the Board.

Alternatives

Please describe all viable alternatives for achieving the purpose of the existing regulation that have been considered as part of the periodic review process. Include an explanation of why such alternatives were rejected and why this regulation is the least burdensome alternative available for achieving the purpose of the regulation.

The Board's regulations are necessary for carrying out the statutory requirements of Chapter 9 of Title 54.1 of the *Code of Virginia* in the least burdensome manner while fulfilling the Board's statutory requirements and protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Virginia.

Public comment

Please summarize all comments received during the public comment period following the publication of the Notice of Periodic Review, and provide the agency response. Please indicate if an informal advisory group was formed for purposes of assisting in the periodic review.

No comments were received during the public comment period following the publication for the Notice of Periodic Review. An informal advisory group was not formed to assist in the periodic review.

Effectiveness

Please indicate whether the regulation meets the criteria set out in Executive Order 36, e.g., is necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, and is clearly written and easily understandable.

The regulation meets the criteria set out in Executive Order 36, e.g., is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by regulating the branch pilot profession in the least burdensome, costly and intrusive manner to the citizens and businesses of the Commonwealth, and is clearly written and easily understandable.

Result

Please state that the agency is recommending that the regulation should stay in effect without change.

The agency is recommending that the regulation should stay in effect without change.

Family impact

Please provide an analysis of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

The regulation does not have any significant impact on Virginia's families.