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## Exempt Action Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Racing Commission
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	11 VAC 10-120-80
Regulation title	Claiming Races
Action title	To Amend Regulations Regarding the Restrictions on Claimed Horses
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## Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

These amendments are being made in an effort to retain more horses at Colonial Downs and maintain the track's horse population throughout the entire race meet.

## **Family impact**

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

These admendents will not have any impact on the family or family stability.