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Evelyn B. Brown Executive Director Virginia Board of Social Work 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233-1463

RE: Proposed Regulations for the Board of Social Work

18VAC140-20-10 et seq.

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the proposed action for regulations governing the practice of social work in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations to increase fees and modify the renewal cycle from biennial to annual are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator Department of Health Professions