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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: April 29, 2026

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

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*, 18VAC140-20, which were adopted by the Board of Social Work on March 6, 2026. The Board has the authority to adopt this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.