Department of Juvenile Justice Response to Economic Impact Analysis of Proposed Regulatory Amendments

6 VAC 35-150. ("Standards for Nonresidential Services Available to Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts")

The Department of Juvenile Justice concurs with the findings of the Economic Impact Analysis prepared by the Department of Planning and Budget, with one possible exception.

DPB notes that there may be some economic benefits to retaining the phrase "written policy, procedure and practice" in the standards that apply to locally operated programs. The Department of Juvenile Justice does not believe the phrase is necessary either to provide guidance to the local programs, nor to the agency's personnel who monitor compliance with these regulations. The Department will, however, consider comments from the public and from the regulated community and will not delete the disputed language if there is substantial agreement with the DPB analysis from the public and the programs subject to this regulation.

Otherwise, the Department agrees with the Economic Impact Analysis.