

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	DBHDS
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	12VAC35-105
VAC Chapter title(s)	Licensing Regulations
Action title	Noncontroversial Regulatory Reductions
Date this document prepared	October 1, 2024
Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Fast Track

Cost Benefit Analysis

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There are not direct costs removing unnecessary or redundant regulatory language. Any costs associated with updating online applications for regulatory information will be absorbed by existing internal resources.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no fiscal impacts from this reduction of language.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: Increased clarity for regulatory language will ensure accountability in processes and eliminate time spent understanding and implementing regulations. Without additional data, this potential benefit cannot be quantified in terms of hours worked or other costs being removed.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: Reducing unnecessary or redundant language clarifies responsibility and how processes are to be followed.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	\$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(5) Information Sources		

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>This change is required in the Governor’s Executive Directive 1 to remove “regulations not mandated by federal or state statute, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, and in a manner consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth.”</p> <p>However, here is the result if the regulation is not changed.</p> <p>Direct Costs: Internal costs for keeping the regulations the same or reallocated to other efforts will have no change in total costs.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: Without data, there is no way to measure if existing regulatory compliance is increasing time spent understanding and following processes.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: Keeping the regulations the same will save time and effort understanding the change.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: There is no indirect benefit to maintaining the status quo.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	\$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(5) Information Sources		

Impact on Local Partners

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>This action is not expected to have direct or indirect costs or benefits for localities. CSBs will have increased clarity of regulations as licensed providers and more accountability for their actions.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits

	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	\$0	
(4) Assistance		
(5) Information Sources		

Impacts on Families

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	This action is not expected to have direct or indirect costs or benefits to families.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	\$0	
(4) Information Sources		

Impacts on Small Businesses

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	This action is not expected to have direct or indirect costs or benefits to small businesses. There is not data on the number of small businesses with licensed providers who may be impacted by this change and therefore is not quantifiable.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0

(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	\$0
(4) Alternatives	
(5) Information Sources	

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

Change in Regulatory Requirements

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Authority of Change	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Total Net Change in Requirements
	(M/A):	3	0	0	0
	(D/A):	8	0	-1	-1
	(M/R):	21		0	0
	(D/R):	328	0	-94	-94
Grand Total of Changes in Requirements:					(M/A): 0 (D/A): -1 (M/R): 0 (D/R): -94

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Initial Count			Initial Count			TOTAL Rqmnts.	TOTAL NET BASELINE CHANGES (+/-)
	M/A	M/R	ALL Mand.	D/A	D/R	ALL Discr.		
12.35.105.60	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0.00
12.35.105.120	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0.00

12.35.105.170	0	4	4	2	9	11	15	-1.00
12.35.105.180	0	0	0	0	11	11	11	-7.00
12.35.105.190	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	-4.00
12.35.105.210	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	-5.00
12.35.105.270	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	-1.00
12.35.105.280	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	-1.00
12.35.105.290	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0.00
12.35.105.390	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0.00
12.35.105.400	3	0	3	6	0	6	9	-1.00
12.35.105.410	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	-1.00
12.35.105.420	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	-2.00
12.35.105.430	0	0	0	0	11	11	11	-6.00
12.35.105.440	0	1	1	0	9	9	10	-2.00

12.35.105.470	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	-1.00
12.35.105.490	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	-3.00
12.35.105.500	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	-3.00
12.35.105.510	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0.00
12.35.105.530	0	15	15	0	38	38	53	-22.00
12.35.105.570	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	-1.00
12.35.105.580	0	0	0	0	16	16	16	-3.00
12.35.105.590	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	2.00
12.35.105.645	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	-1.00
12.35.105.690	0	0	0	0	23	23	23	-1.00
12.35.105.691	0	0	0	0	14	14	14	1.00
12.35.105.693	0	0	0	0	21	21	21	-1.00
12.35.105.700	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	-2.00

12.35.105.720	0	0	0	0	13	13	13	-4.00
12.35.105.740	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	-4.00
12.35.105.770	0	0	0	0	13	13	13	-1.00
12.35.105.790	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	-1.00
12.35.105.800	0	1	1	0	10	10	11	-6.00
12.35.105.870	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	3.00
12.35.105.880	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	-8.00
12.35.105.890	0	0	0	0	19	19	19	0.00
12.35.105.900	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	-2.00
12.35.105.920	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	-1.00
12.35.105.1055	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	-1.00
12.35.105.1060	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	-2.00
12.35.105.1080	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	-2.00
12.35.105.FORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

→**NOTE:** A more detailed explanation for the rationale for the changes may be found beginning on page 93 of [this meeting packet](#).

Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Requirement	Initial Cost	New Cost	Overall Cost Savings/Increases
See the Town Hall form Agency Background Document for explanations of changes.				

Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Change	Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden
See the Town Hall form Agency Background Document for explanations of changes.		

Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)

Title of Guidance Document	Original Word Count	New Word Count	Net Change in Word Count
N/A			