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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Racing Commission
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	11VAC10-180-10, 11VAC10-180-35, 11VAC10-180-70, 11VAC10-180-75, 11VAC10-180-90, 11VAC10-180-100, and 11VAC10-180-110
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing With Pari-Mutuel Wagering
<b>Action title</b>	To Amend Regulations Pertaining to Medication
<b>Final agency action date</b>	May 22, 2019
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	May 27, 2019

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### Brief Summary

*Please provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

Chapter 180 amendments are all housekeeping changes that were suggested by the Virginia Racing Commission's Equine Medical Director to make the medication regulations more current given some of the advances in technology and to protect the welfare of the horses competing.

### Statement of Final Agency Action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.*

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On May 22, 2019, the Virginia Racing Commission adopted the final amendments to 11VAC10-180-10, 11VAC10-180-35, 11VAC10-180-70, 11VAC10-180-75, 11VAC10-180-90, 11VAC10-180-100, and 11VAC10-180-110 at its regular monthly meeting.