

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlene J. Vincent, Coordinator
Interdepartmental Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities

FROM: Jane D. Hickey
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DATE: September 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Standards for Interagency Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities
(22 VAC 42-11-10 et seq.)

I have reviewed the proposed *Standards for Interagency Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities*. The Boards of Education; Juvenile Justice; Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services; and Social Services have the authority under Va. Code §§ 16.1-309.9, 22.1-321, 22.1-323.2, 37.2-203, 37.2-404, 37.2-408, 63.2-1734, 63.2-1737, 66-10 and 66-24 to adopt the regulations. They do not conflict with existing federal or state law or regulations and do not violate constitutional principles.

If this Office can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

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