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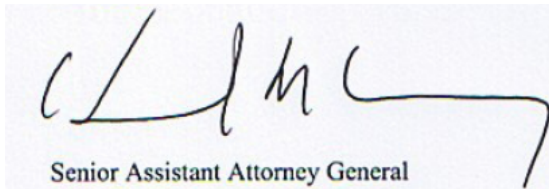
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**RE: Fast-track Regulations
18 VAC140-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the Fast-track Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations reducing continuing education requirements for licensed social workers are constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,



Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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