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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: September 10, 2021

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*
18VAC140-20

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*, 18VAC140-20, as adopted by the Board of Social Work on July 23, 2021. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3705. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.