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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Department of General Services, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	1 VAC 30-41
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulation for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water
<b>Action title</b>	Chapter 41 Update Incorporation by Reference
<b>Final agency action date</b>	October 16, 2018
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	September 10, 2018

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### Brief summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

1VAC30-41 establishes the requirements for certification of drinking water laboratories. This exempt action updates incorporation by reference of the Code of Federal Regulations requirements for sampling, analytical methodology, and laboratory certification of drinking water laboratories found in 1VAC30-41-55. The current date of the incorporation by reference is July 1, 2013. This action will change the date to July 1, 2018.

### 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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The Director of the Department of General Services approved the revised regulation on October 16, 2018. The title of the regulation is **Regulation for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water**.

### Family impact

*Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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There will be a positive impact on families because 1VAC30-41-55 will contain all the Code of Federal Regulation requirements for the certification of drinking water laboratories established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and promulgated through June 30, 2018.