



## Virginia Department of Planning and Budget **Economic Impact Analysis**

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**22 VAC 30-20 – Provision of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**  
**Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services**  
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### **Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation**

The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (the department) proposes to update its regulation to reflect current practices.

### **Result of Analysis**

The benefits likely exceed the costs for all proposed changes.

### **Estimated Economic Impact**

The department proposes to: 1) delete the sections of the regulation that are redundant, 2) clarify that minimum grade requirement established by the academic program must be met for continued sponsorship in post secondary schools, and 3) clarify and update language to reflect that the department follows the federal poverty guidelines in establishing the amount individuals will be required to contribute toward their vocational rehabilitation programs.

According to the department, all of the proposed changes will merely update regulations to reflect current procedures followed in practice. Thus, no significant economic impact is expected from the proposed changes other than improving the clarity of the regulations.

### **Businesses and Entities Affected**

The department served 28,889 consumers during the Fiscal Year 2012.

### **Localities Particularly Affected**

The proposed regulation is not expected to affect any locality more than others.

### **Projected Impact on Employment**

No significant impact on employment is expected.

## **Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property**

No significant impact on the use and value of private property is expected.

## **Small Businesses: Costs and Other Effects**

The proposed regulation is not anticipated to have costs and other effects on small businesses.

## **Small Businesses: Alternative Method that Minimizes Adverse Impact**

The proposed regulation is not anticipated to affect small businesses.

## **Real Estate Development Costs**

No significant impact on real estate development costs is expected.

## **Legal Mandate**

**General:** The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with § 2.2-4007.04 of the Code of Virginia and Executive Order Number 14 (2010). Section 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses determine the public benefits and costs of the proposed amendments. Further the report should include but not be limited to:

- the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the proposed regulation would apply,
- the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected,
- the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected,
- the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and
- the impact on the use and value of private property.

**Small Businesses:** If the proposed regulation will have an adverse effect on small businesses, § 2.2-4007.04 requires that such economic impact analyses include:

- an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation,
- the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for small businesses to comply with the proposed regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparing required reports and other documents,
- a statement of the probable effect of the proposed regulation on affected small businesses, and
- a description of any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed regulation.

Additionally, pursuant to § 2.2-4007.1, if there is a finding that a proposed regulation may have an adverse impact on small business, the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules (JCAR) is notified at the time the proposed regulation is submitted to the *Virginia Register of Regulations* for publication. This analysis shall represent DPB's best estimate for the purposes of public review and comment on the proposed regulation.

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