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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karin Clark
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FROM: Susan P. D. Whyte 
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DATE: July 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of General Relief Program Regulations; 22VAC40-910

I have reviewed the General Provisions for Maintaining and Disclosing Confidential Information of Public Assistance, Child Support Enforcement, and Social Services Records, 22VAC40-910, for the Board of Social Services. These regulations are undergoing periodic review in accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 19, including the Procedures of the Office of Regulatory Management.

In my opinion, the Board of Social Services had the authority under Virginia Code § 63.2-217 to adopt the current regulations and the Board has the authority to retain, amend or repeal the regulations under Virginia Code § 63.2-217.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 786-3450.