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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

July 23, 2024

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of Eligibility for Direct Social Services;

22VAC40-780

I have reviewed the Regulations for Eligibility for Direct Social Services, 22VAC40-780, for the Board of Social Services. These regulations are undergoing periodic review in accordance with Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 19 (2022), 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, subject to compliance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order 19 (2022).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 804-225-3197.