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Re: Regulations Governing Juvenile Secure Detention Centers

6 VAC 35-101

Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the proposed Regulations Governing Juvenile Secure Detention Centers and approve them as within the authority of the Board of Juvenile Justice to promulgate. Further, I find that these guidelines do not conflict with either state or federal law.

Very truly yours,

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