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MEMORANDUM

TO: L. RICHARD MARTIN, JR.

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FROM: USHA KODURU

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DATE: October 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Repeal of the Economic Employment Program for Disadvantaged Persons in

22 VAC 40-375-10 et seq.

Exempt Action Final Regulation

I have reviewed the attached regulations, which has undergone a periodic review and to determine whether the State Board of Social Services has the statutory authority to repeal these regulations.

Chapter 428 of the 2003 Acts of the Assembly repealed §§ 63.2-700, 63.2-701, and 63.2-702 of the Code of Virginia relating to the Economic Employment Improvement Program for Disadvantaged Persons; consequently, regulations relating to this program must also be repealed. It appears that the State Board of Social Services has the authority to repeal these regulations, and has not exceeded that authority.

Please contact me at 786-4905, if you have any questions about this matter.