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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

July 8, 2024

SUBJECT:

Periodic Review of Community Services Block Grant Program;

22VAC40-901

I have reviewed the Regulations for the Community Services Block Grant Program, 22VAC40-901, 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 §§ 2.2-5402 and 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.