



Periodic Review / Retain Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Corrections
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	6 VAC15-70
Regulation title	Standards for Community Residential Programs
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This form is used when the agency has done a periodic review of a regulation and plans to retain the regulation without change. This information is required pursuant to Executive Orders 14 (2010) and 58 (1999).

Legal basis

Sections 53.1-5 and 53.1-178 of the Code of Virginia are the legal basis for these standards since they direct the State Board of Corrections to prescribe standards for the development, operation, and evaluation of community facility programs and services.

Alternatives

This chapter is required to set standards for the operation of Community Residential Programs; no alternatives are available.

Public comment

A notice of Periodic Review was published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on 10/22/12. The comment period ended 11/21/12 with no comments received.

Effectiveness

6 VAC15-11, Public Participation Guidelines, meets the criteria set out in Executive Order 14 (2010), e.g., is necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, and is clearly written and easily understandable.

Result

The Department of Corrections is recommending that the regulation should stay in effect without change.

Small business impact

The substance of this regulation will have a direct impact only on small businesses operating Community Residential Programs. These regulations are necessary to protect public safety and provide safe conditions for offenders housed in these facilities.

Family impact

The substance of this regulation will not have a direct impact on families or family stability.