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MEMORANDUM

TO: KARIN CLARK

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FROM: USHA KODURU

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DATE: September 23, 2014

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of 22 VAC 40-400 et seq.

Funding Limitations for the Refugee Resettlement Program

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations, which are undergoing a periodic review, to determine if the State Board of Social Services ("State Board") has the statutory authority to promulgate these regulations.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 63.2-217 the State Board is required to promulgate these regulations. Therefore, the State Board has the authority to promulgate this regulation, subject to compliance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order 14 (2010), and has not exceeded that authority.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 786-4074.