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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Karin Clark  
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**FROM:** Jennifer C. Williamson  
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**DATE:** May 10, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of General Relief Program Regulations; 22VAC40-411

I have reviewed the General Relief Program Regulations, 22VAC40-411, 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 § 63.2-217 to adopt the current regulations and the Board has the authority to retain, amend or repeal the regulations under Virginia Code § 63.2-217, 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 225-3197.