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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: July 12, 2023

TO: Licensed Assisted Living Facilities

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director  
Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: Notice of Intended Regulatory Action for 22VAC40-73, Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities

The State Board of Social Services is providing notice of intended regulatory action (NOIRA) to amend regulation 22VAC40-73, *Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities*. The NOIRA is available [here](#).

Proposed amendments in this action are to simplify and clarify language, improve definitions, and make technical edits for ease of understanding and any other changes deemed necessary after public comment and review. The purpose of the proposal is to determine the need for additional amendments and identify any discretionary requirements that should be repealed or streamlined in accordance with [Executive Order 19](#). The regulation can be found in its entirety [here](#).

Notice of this intended regulatory action will be published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on July 17, 2023. Public comment is being sought on the review of any issue relating to this regulation, including but not limited to (i) the costs and benefits of the regulatory proposal; (ii) any alternative approaches; and (iii) the potential impacts of the regulation.

The public comment period begins on July 17, 2023 and ends on August 16, 2023.

Comments for this amendment may be submitted via Regulatory Town Hall at: [Virginia Regulatory Town Hall View Stage](#) or by mail, fax or email to Sharon Lindsay, Associate Director, Virginia Department of Social Services, Division of Licensing Programs, 801 East Main Street, 9th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219, fax (804) 726-7132 or email [sharon.lindsay@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:sharon.lindsay@dss.virginia.gov).