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DATE: November 25, 2019

To: Licensed Child Welfare Agency, Assisted Living Facility and Adult Day Care Center Providers

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of 22VAC40-80, General Procedures and Information for Licensure

The State Board of Social Services is conducting a periodic review of 22VAC40-80, General Procedures and Information for Licensure. The purpose of this review is to determine whether this regulation should be repealed, amended, or retained in its current form. This regulation can be found in its entirety at https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title22/agency40/chapter80/.

Notice of this periodic review will be published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on November 25, 2019. Public comment is being sought on the review of any issue relating to this regulation, including whether the regulation (i) is necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare or for the economical performance of important governmental functions; (ii) minimizes the economic impact on small businesses in a manner consistent with the stated objectives of applicable law; and (iii) is clearly written and easily understandable.

The public comment period begins on November 25, 2019 and ends on December 16, 2019.

Comments for this periodic review may be submitted via Regulatory Town Hall at http://www.townhall.virginia.gov; or by mail, fax or email to Tatanishia Armstrong, Program Consultant, Virginia Department of Social Services, Division of Licensing Programs, 801 East Main Street, 9th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219; fax (804) 726-7152; or tatanishia.armstrong@dss.virginia.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Tatanishia Armstrong.