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DATE: October 19, 2017

TO: Licensed Family Day System

FROM: Charlene Vincent, Director,
Division of Licensing-Children's Programs

SUBJECT: Revisions to *Minimum Standards for Family Day-Care Systems*

As a result of legislative changes effective July 1, 2017, the regulation *Minimum Standards for Family Day-Systems* has been revised effective October 19, 2017. House Bill 2156 added a definition of person who operates or maintains a child welfare agency to § 63.2-1701, allowing and requiring state agency-operated child day programs to be licensed. These actions were exempt from the full Administrative Process Act because the purpose was strictly to conform to changes in state law and no agency discretion was involved.

The regulations are posted at <http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/fds.cgi> . Replacement pages are also available at this link, reflecting the pages that have changes. Hard copies of the regulation can be ordered at:

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Please replace your copies with the new regulations and discard prior versions.

Changes to the regulation *Minimum Standards for Family Day-Care Systems* are limited to one section; 22VAC40-120-10, and are summarized below.

22VAC40-120-10. Definitions; license provisions. B

- The definition of “Person” is changed to be consistent with § 63.2-1701. “As used in this section, ‘person who operates or maintains a child welfare agency’ means any individual; corporation; partnership; association; limited liability company; local government; state agency, including any department, institution, authority, instrumentality, board, or other administrative agency of the Commonwealth; or other legal or commercial entity that operates or maintains a child welfare agency.”
- Minor grammatical changes were made throughout this section.

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