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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: June 6, 2022

TO: Licensed Child Placing Agencies

FROM: Tara Ragland
Director Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of 22VAC40-191, *Background Checks for Child Welfare Agencies*

The State Board of Social Services is conducting a periodic review of 22VAC40-191, *Background Checks for Child Welfare Agencies*. The purpose of this review is to determine whether this regulation should be terminated, amended, or retained in its current form. This regulation can be found in its entirety at <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title22/agency40/chapter191/>.

Notice of this periodic review was published on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on June 6, 2022. Public comment is being sought on the review of any issue relating to this regulation, including whether the regulation (i) should be continued without change or be amended or repealed, consistent with the stated objectives of applicable law, to minimize the economic impact on small businesses in a manner consistent with the stated objectives of applicable law; (ii) continues to be needed; (iii) the complexity of the regulation; (iv) the extent to which the regulation overlaps, duplicates, or conflicts with federal or state law or regulation; and (v) the length of time since the regulation has been evaluated or the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by the regulation.

The public comment period begins June 6, 2022 and ends on June 27, 2022.

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 Alisa Foley, Consultant, Virginia Department of Social Services, Division of Licensing Programs, 801 East Main Street, 9th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219; fax (804) 726-7132; or at a.foley@dss.virginia.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Alisa Foley.