



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Commissioner

S. Duke Storen
Commissioner

October 2, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, State Board of Social Services

FROM: Duke Storen *S. Duke Storen*

REGULATION: 22VAC40-677, State Response When a Local Department of Social Services Fails to Provide Services
Establish Regulation for State Oversight of Local Departments of Social Services

ACTION: Withdraw Action

On April 18, 2018, the State Board of Social Services approved an emergency regulation establishing 22VAC40-677, *State Response When a Local Department of Social Services Fails to Provide Services*. The emergency regulation became effective on December 17, 2018, and expired on December 15, 2020. A permanent replacement regulation was not adopted prior to the emergency regulation expiring. As the emergency regulation is no longer in effect, I request the Board's approval to formally withdraw this action from the Regulatory Town Hall.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Karin Clark at (804) 840-3679 or karin.clark@dss.virginia.gov.

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