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Response to Virginia Department of Planning and Budget Economic Impact Analysis Proposed Amendments to Regulations 1 VAC 55-20 – Commonwealth of Virginia Health Benefit Program

Summary of the Proposed Amendments to Regulation

The Department of Human Resource Management (Department) concurs with the summary of the proposed amendments submitted by the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB).

Result of Analysis

The Department concurs with DPB that there is insufficient data to accurately compare the magnitude of the benefits versus the costs.

Estimated Economic Impact

The Department concurs with the Estimated Economic Impact submitted by DPB.

Businesses and Entities Affected

The Department concurs with DPB that the proposed amendments potentially affect employees of the Commonwealth. Employees of municipalities and school boards enrolled in The Local Choice program, and health insurance firms.

Localities Particularly Affected

The Department concurs with DPB that the proposed amendments do not disproportionately affect particular localities

Projected Impact on Employment

The Department concurs with DPB that the proposed amendments are unlikely to significantly affect employment.



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Effects of the Use and Value of Private Property

The Department concurs with DPB that the proposed amendments are unlikely to significantly affect the use and value of private property.

Small Businesses: Costs and Other Effects

The Department concurs with DPB that the proposed amendments are unlikely to significantly affect small business.

Small Businesses: Alternative Method that Minimizes Adverse Impact

The Department concurs with DPB that the proposed amendments are unlikely to significantly affect small business.

Real Estate Development Costs

The Department concurs with DPB that the proposed amendments are unlikely to significantly affect real estate development costs.

Legal Mandate

The Department concurs with DPB that it has complied with Section 2.2-4007.04 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 107 (09) in its analysis of the economic impact of the proposed regulation.