



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	_22__ VAC_30__ - __80__
Regulation title	Auxiliary Grant Programs
Action title	Relocating existing regulations on Auxiliary Grant Programs from DSS to DARS
Final agency action date	October 23, 2013
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Pursuant Chapter 803 and Chapter 835 of the 2012 *Acts of the Assembly*, adult services and adult protective services were relocated from the Department of Social Services and merged into the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, which was created under Virginia Code § 51.5-117. This merger was effective as of July 1, 2013. All references to the Department for Social Services have been changed to reflect that Adult Services and Auxiliary Grant Programs have been relocated to the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. Because portions of this regulation are implemented by the local departments of social services, references to these local departments still remain. Because this regulation is now being promulgated by a different agency, the agency and chapter numbers to each section of the regulations have been changed. Also, the citations to the Code of Virginia, which authorized each section of this regulation to be promulgated, have been changed to the code number of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On October 23, 2013, the Commissioner of the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services will adopt these amendments to the existing regulations entitled "Auxiliary Grants Program" (22 VAC 30-80-et seq.) as a regulatory action exempt from the Administrative Process Act under §2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

This action is not expected to have any impact on the institution of the family.