



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Board of Social Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	22VAC40-131
Regulation title	Standards For Licensed Child Placing Agencies
Action title	Information for Licensure-CPAs
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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.

These regulatory changes will bring the Standards for Licensed Child Placing Agencies into conformity with changes made to §§ 63.2-1702 and 63.2-1707 of the Code of Virginia by the 2013 Session of the General Assembly (Chapters 182 and 545 of the 2013 Acts of Assembly).

Substantive changes were made to 22VAC40-131-40. The requirements for the licensee to give evidence of financial responsibility (subsection C of 22VAC40-131-40) and to develop a budget for an operation period of 12 months (a portion of subsection G of 22VAC40-131) were deleted from the regulation. The section was re-lettered as a result of these changes.

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.

The State Board of Social Services took final action on the Standards for licensed Private Child-Placing Agencies, 22VAC40-131, on May 17, 2013.

Family impact

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

This regulatory action does not have a direct impact on families and family stability. It will change the financial documentation reviewed by DSS to determine the financial responsibility of applicants for licensure.