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Mr. L. Richard Martin, Jr. Virginia Department of Social Services 7 North Eighth Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

> RE: Final Regulation 22 VAC 40-880 et seq. Update Regulation to Reflect 2003 and 2004 Legislation

Dear Mr. Martin:

Pursuant to § 2.2-4013, I have reviewed the above-referenced final regulation promulgated by the Sate Board of Social Services ("State Board"). This regulation has been promulgated in accordance with the statutory authority of the State Board found at § 63.2-217. Please be advised that the State Board has not exceeded its statutory authority in the promulgation of this regulation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 786-4362.

Very truly yours,

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