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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** KARIN CLARK  
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**DATE:** August 8, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of 22 VAC 40-670-10 et seq.  
Degree Requirements for Social Work Occupational Group

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation, which is undergoing a periodic review, to determine if the State Board of Social Services (“State Board”) has the statutory authority to promulgate the regulation.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 63.2-219 the State Board is required to promulgate this regulation. Therefore, the State Board has the authority to promulgate this regulation, subject to compliance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order 14 (2010), and has not exceeded that authority.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 786-0095.