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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency Name:</b>	Department of Social Services
<b>VAC Chapter Number:</b>	22 VAC 15-60-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation Title:</b>	Standards and Regulations for Licensed Child Day Center Systems
<b>Action Title:</b>	Repeal due to Recodification Bill
<b>Date:</b>	August 8, 2002

Where a regulation is exempt in part or in whole from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) (APA), the agency may provide information pertaining to the action to be included on the Regulatory Town Hall. The agency must still comply the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 9-6.18 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) and file the final regulation with the Registrar in a style and format conforming with the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual*. The agency must also comply with Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) which requires an assessment of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

**Note agency actions exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(B)** do not require filing with the Registrar a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action, or at the proposed stage. When the regulation is promulgated and submitted to the Registrar, the agency need only provide a statement citing the specific Virginia Code section referencing the exemption and an authority certification letter from the Attorney General's Office. No specific format is required.

This form should be used for actions **exempt from the Administrative Process Act pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(C)** at the final stage. Note that agency actions exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(C) of the APA do not require filing with the Registrar a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action, and at the proposed stage.

### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment or restate the purpose and intent of the regulation, instead give a summary of the regulatory action and alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

This regulation provides standards for any entity that voluntarily applies to operate, manage, or accredit as members of its system, 50 or more child day center sites. The regulation is being repealed because effective October 1, 2002, the Child Day-Care Council will not have joint responsibility with the State Board of Social Services to promulgate this regulation. This change

in law and responsibility is the result of Senate Bill 303 enacted by the 2002 General Assembly Session.

### Statement of Final Agency Action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including the date the action was taken, the name of the agency taking the action, and the title of the regulation.*

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The Child Day-Care Council approved on August 8, 2002, the repeal of the regulation entitled *Standards and Regulations for Licensed Child Day Center Systems*.

### Family Impact Statement

*Please provide an analysis of the regulatory action that assesses the impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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There will be no impact on the institution of the family and family stability. Provisions in the law for this regulation were repealed because the program was obsolete.