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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall By Electronic Mail

Re: Standards for the Interim Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities 6 VAC 35-51

Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the proposed Standards for the Interim Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities and approve them as within the authority of the Board of Juvenile Justice to promulgate. Further, I find that these guidelines do not conflict with either state or federal law.

This action is not anticipated to be controversial, is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law, and consists of only changes in style and form or corrections of technical errors of the existing regulation (22VAC42-11 et seq.). Therefore, this action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act pursuant to § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.

Very truly yours,

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