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Re: Regulations Governing Juvenile Group Homes and Halfway Houses 6 VAC 35-41

Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the proposed Regulations Governing Juvenile Group Homes and Halfway Houses 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.

Very truly yours,

William W. Muse Senior Assistant Attorney General Correctional Litigation Section Public Safety & Enforcement Division