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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall By Electronic Mail

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have reviewed the proposed Regulation Governing Juvenile Group homes and Halfway Houses and do not approve of the regulation because it includes a provision (6VAC35-41-560)that is not within the authority of the Board of Juvenile Justice to promulgate.

Very truly yours,

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