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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall By Electronic Mail

Re: Amendments to the Operating Standards for Court Service Units; Probation, Parole and Other Supervision; Diversion (6 VAC 35-150-335)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have reviewed the proposed action to modify Article 5 of the regulations regarding Operating Standards for Court Service Units, removing the 90-day deadline for completing truancy diversions. I approve the regulation as being within the authority of the Board of Juvenile Justice to promulgate. Further, I find that the proposed amendment does not conflict with either state or federal law.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Margaret Hoehl O'Shea

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