

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	22VAC30-100
VAC Chapter title(s)	Adult Protective Services
Action title	Adult Services (AS) Manual: Revised Chapter 2
Date this document prepared	April 24, 2025
Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Guidance Document Update

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

BACKGROUND:

Adult Protective Services (APS) are services provided by the local departments of social services (LDSS or local departments) that are necessary to protect an adult as defined in § [63.2-1603](#) from abuse, neglect or exploitation.

The AS Manual builds upon regulations found in 22VAC30-100 and 22VAC30-130 and provides guidance for local departments regarding the intake and investigation of reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation and case documentation.

The proposed changes to the AS Manual are limited to Chapter 2, Adult Protective Services, and are summarized below.

- Added references to the new APS online reporting portal where appropriate.
- Clarifies the method by which an APS report may be made to the LDSS.
- Clarifies that electronic reporting includes hotline reports and portal reports.
- Corrects the name of the nationwide elder assistance website.
- Updates information about the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.
- Clarifies that the Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification shares oversight of intermediate care facilities with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There are no expected costs or benefits to the changes. Direct Costs: \$0 Indirect Costs: \$0 Direct Benefits: \$0 Indirect Benefits: \$0	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	\$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	Non-Monetized Indirect Benefits: Ensuring that Chapter 2 of the AS Manual on the Town Hall website is updated and consistent with DARS APS Division procedures, provides LDSS staff, the public, and	

	stakeholders with a clear and accessible information. This advances ORM’s goals of streamlined access and transparency.
(5) Information Sources	

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There are no expected costs or benefits to the status quo. Direct Costs: \$0 Indirect Costs: \$0 Direct Benefits: \$0 Indirect Benefits: \$0	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	\$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	<u>Non-Monetized Indirect Costs:</u> If the version of Chapter 2 of the AS Manual filed on Town Hall is not updated to reflect current laws, regulations, and operational practices, it could create confusion among LDSS staff, the public, and other stakeholders. It would also run contrary to ORM’s goals of streamlined access and transparency.	
(5) Information Sources		

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There are no alternatives that result in updating the existing guidance document. Direct Costs: \$0 Indirect Costs: \$0 Direct Benefits: \$0
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	Indirect Benefits: \$0	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit		
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources		

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Local partners include the local departments of social services (LDSS). This manual provides additional explanation of the LDSS requirements derived from the Code of Virginia and Virginia Administrative Code as well as the interface between LDSS and the circuit courts.</p> <p>There are no additional costs or benefits to LDSS derived from these changes.</p> <p>Direct Costs: \$0</p> <p>Indirect Costs: \$0</p> <p>Direct Benefits: \$0</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: \$0</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0

(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	<u>Non-Monetized Indirect Benefits:</u> Ensuring that Chapter 2 of the AS Manual filed on the Town Hall website is updated and consistent with current DARS APS Division procedures, provides LDSS staff, the public, and stakeholders with a clear and accessible information. This advances ORM’s goals of streamlined access and transparency.
(4) Assistance	
(5) Information Sources	

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There is no impact on families. Direct Costs: \$0 Indirect Costs: \$0 Direct Benefits: \$0 Indirect Benefits: \$0	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Information Sources		

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	There is no impact on small businesses. Direct Costs: \$0 Indirect Costs: \$0 Direct Benefits: \$0 Indirect Benefits: \$0	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Alternatives	N/A	
(5) Information Sources		

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

Change in Regulatory Requirements

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Authority of Change	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Total Net Change in Requirements
	(M/A):				
	(D/A):				
	(M/R):				
	(D/R):				
Grand Total of Changes in Requirements:					(M/A):
					(D/A):
					(M/R):
					(D/R):

Key:

Please use the following coding if change is mandatory or discretionary and whether it affects externally regulated parties or only the agency itself:

(M/A): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting the agency itself

(D/A): Discretionary requirements affecting agency itself

(M/R): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting external parties, including other agencies

(D/R): Discretionary requirements affecting external parties, including other agencies

Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Requirement	Initial Cost	New Cost	Overall Cost Savings/Increases

Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Change	Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden

Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)

Title of Guidance Document	Original Word Count	New Word Count	Net Change in Word Count
AS Manual: Chapter 2 – Adult Protective Services	123 pages 37,652 words	121 pages 37,142 words	-2 pages - 510 words

*If the agency is modifying a guidance document that has regulatory requirements, it should report any change in requirements in the appropriate chart(s).