## **Statement of NOIRA**

## 18 VAC 85-80-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Occupational Therapy

The purpose of the action is to promulgate regulations for the licensure of occupational therapists pursuant to changes in the Code of Virginia made in Chapter 593 of the 1998 Acts of the Assembly. In accordance with the second enactment clause, the Board promulgated emergency regulations, which became effective on January 29, 1999.