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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall By Electronic Mail

Re: Amendments to the Regulations Governing Juvenile Correctional Centers (6 VAC 35-71) and Regional Governing Juvenile Boot Camps (6 VAC 35-73)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have reviewed the proposed action to modify the regulations governing juvenile correctional centers, adding and clarifying certain regulations to bring them in line with the Department's transformation of its approach to juvenile justice, as well as the creation of a new chapter setting forth regulations governing juvenile boot camps, which largely reincorporates prior regulatory language, moving that language into a new chapter. I approve the regulations as being within the authority of the Board of Juvenile Justice to promulgate. Further, I find that the proposed amendments and proposed regulation does not conflict with either state or federal law.

Very truly yours,

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