



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Corrections
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	6 VAC 15-61 et seq.
Regulation title	Standards for State Community Correctional Units
Action title	Revise and amend standards for state community corrections units.
Final agency action date	November 14, 2007
Document preparation date	November 26, 2007

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Board of Corrections is revising operational and management standards for state-operated probation and parole districts. Additionally, the Board is repealing standards for state community corrections facilities (detention and diversion centers), which now shall be regulated by the American Correctional Association's performance based standards for Adult Community Residential Services.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On November 14, 2007 the Board of Corrections adopted 6VAC 15-61 as it's *Standards for State Community Corrections Units*, authorized by Section 53.1-5 of the Code of Virginia. Further, these Standards are exempt from provisions of the Administrative Process Act, authorized by Section 2.2-

4002 B. 9., 10. of the Code of Virginia. To allow for public comment, adoption shall go into effect 30 days after publication in the Virginia Register.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

This regulatory action reflects amended internal procedures that will have no impact on the family and family stability.

Periodic review

N/A