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## Exempt Action: Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Department of Health Professions
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)</b>	18VAC76-50 18VAC76-60
<b>VAC Chapter title(s)</b>	Regulations Governing Practitioner Self-Referral Regulations Governing the Criteria for Certification of Dialysis Technicians
<b>Action title</b>	Transfer of duties of Board of Health Professions to director's office regulations
<b>Final agency action date</b>	7/11/2025
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	7/10/2025

This information is required for executive branch review pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) (EO 19), any instructions or procedures issued by the Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) or the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) pursuant to EO 19. In addition, this information is required by the Virginia Registrar of Regulations pursuant to the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). Regulations must conform to the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC 7-10), and the *Form and Style Requirements for the Virginia Register of Regulations and Virginia Administrative Code*.

### Brief Summary

*Provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

As part of the repeal of the Board of Health Professions pursuant to Chapter 341 of the 2025 General Assembly, the department is moving regulations previously housed under 18VAC75-20 and 18VAC75-40 into new chapters 18VAC76-50 and 18VAC76-60. This ensures statutory duties performed by the Board of Health Professions will continue to be performed by other boards within the department.

### Mandate and Impetus

*Identify the mandate for this regulatory change and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, internal staff review, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, or board decision). For purposes of executive branch review, "mandate" has the same meaning as defined in the ORM procedures, "a directive from the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part."*

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The mandate for this action is Chapter 341 of the 2025 General Assembly.

### **Statement of Final Agency Action**

*Provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) that the agency has "adopted final amendments" to the regulation; 3) the name of the agency taking the action; and 4) the title of the regulation. A suggested statement is, "On [insert date] the Board/Department of [insert name] adopted final amendments to the [title of regulation(s)]."*

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On July 11, 2025, the Department of Health Professions adopted final amendments to Regulations Governing Practitioner Self-Referral and Regulations Governing the Criteria for Certification of Dialysis Technicians.