



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Department of Housing and Community Development
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	13 VAC 5-100
<b>Regulation title</b>	Virginia Energy Assistance Program: Weatherization Component
<b>Action title</b>	Repeal the Virginia Energy Assistance Program: Weatherization Component Regulation
<b>Final agency action date</b>	November 16, 2012
<b>Document preparation date</b>	November 16, 2012

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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 Weatherization Assistance Program enables low-income families to reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. The U.S. Department of Energy provides funding to states and regulates the program. As federal statute changes, the federal Weatherization Program regulations within the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) are amended. Because the Weatherization Program is regulated entirely by the federal government through the U. S. Department of Energy, the Department has determined that there is no need for state regulations that restate federal requirements. Therefore, the Department has approved the repeal of this regulation.

### 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.*

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On November 16, 2012, the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development approved the repeal of the Virginia Energy Assistance Program: Weatherization Component regulation (13VAC5-100).

### Family impact

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

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There will be no impact on the institution of family or family stability.