



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	__22__ VAC_30__ - 40__
Regulation title	Protections of Participants in Human Research
Action title	Amending Statutory Authority citations to comply with recodification
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When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), the agency is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form.

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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.

As a result of recodification, the statutory authority in each section of this regulation has been changed from §§ 51.5-14 and 51.5-14.01 of the Code of Virginia to §§51.5-131 and 51.5-132. Also, the title of the regulations has changed from Protection of Participants in Human Research to Protections of Participants in Human Research. This change reflects that the regulation specifies that multiple protections are to be utilized. In addition, minor grammatical errors have been corrected.

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 21, 2013, the Commissioner of the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services will adopt these amendments to the existing regulation entitled "Protection of Participants in

Human Research” (22VAC 30-40-10 et seq.) as a regulatory action exempt from the Administrative Process Act under § 2.2-4006.
The title of the existing regulation has been changed to “Protections of Participants in Human Research.”

Family impact

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

No impact