Office of Regulatory Management

Economic Review Form

Agency name	State Board of Social Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	22VAC40-131
VAC Chapter title(s)	Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies
Action title	Regulatory Reduction for Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies
Date this document prepared	June 18, 2025
Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Fast-Track

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no monetized direct costs with this proposed change. Indirect Costs: There are no monetized indirect costs with this proposed change. Direct Benefits: There are no monetized direct benefits with this proposed change. Indirect Benefits: There are no monetized indirect benefits with this proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) $0	(b) $0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	This regulatory action will reduce regulatory burden, provide clarification to existing requirements, and align definitions with § 63.2-100 of the Code of Virginia.	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no monetized direct costs with this proposed change. Indirect Costs: There are no monetized indirect costs with this proposed change. Direct Benefits: There are no monetized direct benefits with this proposed change. Indirect Benefits: There are no monetized indirect benefits with this proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits

	(a) $0	(b) $0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	$0	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no monetized direct costs with this proposed change. Indirect Costs: There are no monetized indirect costs with this proposed change. Direct Benefits: There are no monetized direct benefits with this proposed change. Indirect Benefits: There are no monetized indirect benefits with this proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) $0	(b) $0
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	N/A	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	There are no alternative approaches as there are no less intrusive or less costly alternatives to achieve purposes of the identified regulatory changes.	

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no monetized direct costs with this proposed change. Indirect Costs: There are no monetized indirect costs with this proposed change. Direct Benefits: There are no monetized direct benefits with this proposed change. Indirect Benefits: There are no monetized indirect benefits with this proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) $0	(b) $0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	Local partners will benefit from this regulatory action. This action contains revisions to be consistent with *the Foster and Adoptive Home Approval Standards for Local Departments of Social Services*, 22VAC40-211, furthering the efficiency of the transfer home studies between local departments and licensed child-placing agencies.	
(4) Assistance	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

<u>Impacts on Families</u>

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no monetized direct costs with this proposed change. Indirect Costs: There are no monetized indirect costs with this proposed change. Direct Benefits: There are no monetized direct benefits with this proposed change.

	Indirect Benefits: There are no monetized indirect benefits with this proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) $0	(b) $0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	Families may benefit from this regulatory action. This action reduces the regulatory burden on licensed child-placing agencies providing foster and adoption services, which may result in streamlining permanency for children.	
(4) Information Sources	N/A	

<u>Impacts on Small Businesses</u>

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: There are no monetized direct costs with this proposed change. Indirect Costs: There are no monetized indirect costs with this proposed change. Direct Benefits: There are no monetized direct benefits with this proposed change. Indirect Benefits: There are no monetized indirect benefits with this proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) $0	(b) $0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	Licensed child-placing agencies that are small businesses will benefit from this regulatory action. This action reduces the regulatory burden on licensed child-placing agencies by allowing for more flexibility on business operations such as record keeping. This action also reduces repetitive requirements for clarification, which may increase regulatory compliance.	

(4) Alternatives	N/A
(5) Information Sources	N/A

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

Change in Regulatory Requirements

VAC Section(s) Involved*	**Authority of Change**	**Initial Count**	**Additions**	**Subtractions**	**Total Net Change in Requirements**
30	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**8**	10	0	+10
	(D/R):	**17**	0	16	-16
40	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**11**	0	3	-3
	(D/R):	**7**	0	3	-3
50	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**5**	0	1	-1
60	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**2**	0	2	-2
	(D/R):	**0**	0	0	0
80	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**3**	0	0	0

	(D/R):	**13**	0	6	-6
90	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0+	0	0
	(D/R):	**28**	0	7	-7
100	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**5**	0	5	-5
130	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**5**	0	2	-2
140	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**42**	0	14	-14
150	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**52**	0	17	-17
160	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**12**	0	5	-5
180	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**2**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**39**	0	5	-5
190	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0

	(D/R):	**39**	0	0	0
200	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**23**	0	8	-8
210	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**27**	0	1	-1
220	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**19**	0	15	-15
230	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**45**	0	16	-16
240	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**8**	0	0	0
250	**(M/A):**	**2**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**13**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**48**	0	13	-13
260	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**25**	0	1	-1
270	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**9**	0	0	0

	(D/R):	**9**	0	5	-5
280	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**3**	4	0	+4
	(D/R):	**21**	0	6	-6
290	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**40**	0	10	-10
300	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**4**	0	2	-2
320	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**3**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**19**	0	4	-4
330	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**6**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**21**	0	2	-2
340	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**2**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**32**	0	6	-6
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	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**27**	0	7	-7
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	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0

	(D/R):	**15**	0	5	-5
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	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**4**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**89**	0	39	-39
380	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**14**	0	1	-1
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	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**5**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**2**	0	1	-1
420	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**5**	0	1	-1
440	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**3**	0	0	0
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460	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
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	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**16**	0	2	-2
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	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**12**	0	5	-5
495	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**4**	0	0	0

	(D/R):	**1**	0	1	-1
510	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**4**	0	2	-2
520	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**8**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**10**	0	7	-7
540	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**3**	0	0	0
550	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**11**	0	2	-2
560	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**13**	1	0	+1
	(D/R):	**2**	0	1	-1
580	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**4**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**20**	0	1	-1
590	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**1**	0	0	0
	(D/R):	**30**	0	8	-8
610	**(M/A):**	**0**	0	0	0
	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**0**	0	0	0

	(D/R):	**7**	0	2	-2
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	(D/A):	**0**	0	0	0
	(M/R):	**5**	0	5	-5
	(D/R):	**0**	0	0	0
				Grand Total of Changes in Requirements:	**(M/A): 0**
					(D/A): 0
					(M/R): +5
					(D/R): -268

Key:
Please use the following coding if change is mandatory or discretionary and whether it affects externally regulated parties or only the agency itself:
(M/A): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting the agency itself
(D/A): Discretionary requirements affecting agency itself
(M/R): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting external parties, including other agencies
(D/R): Discretionary requirements affecting external parties, including other agencies