ACTION ITEM 5

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Office of the Commissioner

S. Duke Storen
Commissioner

October 2, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, State Board of Social Services

FROM: Duke Storen

REGULATION: 22VAC40-141, Minimum Standards for Licensed Independent Foster Homes

ACTION: Withdraw Action

On August 17, 2026, the State Board of Social Services approved a fast-track regulatory action for this chapter of the Virginia Administrative Code. During executive review of the action, the agency was notified that the proposed amendments are not appropriate for the fast-track regulatory process. Therefore, I request Board approval to withdraw this action from the Regulatory Town Hall.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Karin Clark at (804) 840-3679 or karin.clark@dss.virginia.gov.

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