

Commonwealth’s Unified Regulatory Plan for FY2025

Date & Action/Stage (if available)	Agency	Title	Regulatory State/ Legal Authority S = State Statute F = Federal Statute D = Discretionary	Brief Description
July 2024	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Regulatory Action to Amend 2 VAC 5-510, Rules and Regulations Governing the Production, Processing, and Sale of Ice Cream, Frozen Desserts, and Similar Products	Fast-Track D	Amends 2 VAC 5 - 510, including removal of extraneous requirements, clarifies certain provisions, provides regulatory flexibility, and updates documents incorporated by reference.
July 2024	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Repeal of 2 VAC 5 - 336	Fast-Track D	Repeals 2 VAC 5 – 336 (Regulations for Enforcement of the Virginia Tree and Crop Pests Law) in its entirety.
July 2024 Action 6312/Stage 10114	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Promulgate regulations governing the installation of invasive plant species by tradespersons in Virginia	Proposed S	In accordance with Ch. 153 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly; requires tradespersons to provide written notification to property owners for all plants proposed for installation that are included on DCR’s Virginia Invasive Plant Species list.

July 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	12VAC36-260, Reporting Deaths or Serious Injuries	Fast-Track S	Conforms with Ch. 30 of the 2024 General Assembly to add requirement that any certified recovery residence in VA report any death or serious injury that occurs in the recovery residence to DBHDS.
July 2024 Action 6443/ Stage 10299	Department of Education	Regulatory Changes to Align with 2024 Differentiated Monitoring and Support Report	Final F	Revises the Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia (8VAC20-81) to implement corrective actions as required by U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP).
July 2024 Action 6381/ Stage 10195	Department of Education	Amend regulation to require each child day center that participates in the Child Care Program to implement policies for the possession and administration of epinephrine and each family day home provider or at least one other caregiver employed by such program	Fast-Track S	Pursuant to Chapter 122 and Chapter 123 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly and § 22.1-289.059 of the Code of Virginia, this action will amend 8VAC20-790 to require each child day center that participates in the Child Care Program to implement policies for the possession and administration of stock epinephrine; and each family day home provider or at least one other caregiver to be trained in the administration of epinephrine, and to

				notify the parents of each child who receives care whether the provider stores an appropriate weight-based dosage of epinephrine in the residence or home in which the family day home operates.
July 2024 Action 6383/ Stage 10197	Department of Education	Amend regulation to require each family day home provider or other caregiver to be trained in epinephrine administration; notification requirements to parents required	Fast-Track S	Pursuant to Chapter 122 and Chapter 123 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly and § 22.1-289.059 of the Code of Virginia, this action will amend 8VAC20-800 to require each family day home provider or at least one other caregiver employed by such provider to be trained in epinephrine administration and to notify the parents of each child who receives care in such family day home whether the provider stores an appropriate weight-based dosage of epinephrine in the residence or home in which the family day home operates.
July 2024 Action 6384/ Stage 10198	Department of Education	Amend regulation to require each voluntarily registered family day home provider or other caregiver to be trained in epinephrine	Fast-Track S	Pursuant to Chapter 122 and Chapter 123 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly and § 22.1-289.059 of the Code of Virginia, this action will amend 8VAC20-850 to require each

		administration; notification requirements to parents required		voluntarily registered family day home provider or at least one other caregiver employed by such provider to be trained in epinephrine administration and to notify the parents of each child who receives care in such family day home whether the provider stores an appropriate weight-based dosage of epinephrine in the residence or home in which the family day home operates.
July 2024	Department of Education	Revisions to the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia	Final D	Revises the current accreditation system to increase transparency, improve student success for all students, and aid in the allocation of Commonwealth resources into Virginia schools.
July 2024 Action 6380/ Stage 10194	Department of Education	Amend regulation to require each child day center to implement policies for the possession and administration of epinephrine	Fast-Track S	Pursuant to Chapter 122 and Chapter 123 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly and § 22.1-289.059 of the Code of Virginia, this action will amend the 8VAC20-780 to require each child day center to implement policies for the possession and administration of stock epinephrine. An amendment to the

				Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers (8VAC20-780) is needed to implement the provisions of Chapter 122 and Chapter 123 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.
July 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align 8VAC20-790 with Chapter 286 Child Care Subsidy Program; categorical eligibility for certain families	NOIRA S	This action will amend 8VAC20-790 to align with Chapter 286 of the Acts of the Assembly 2024 Session, which states that any family that receives public assistance through Medicaid or the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children shall be deemed to satisfy categorically income eligibility requirements to receive assistance through the Child Care Subsidy Program.
July 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align 8VAC20-790 with Chapter 289 Department of Education; background checks for child day program employees and volunteers; dissemination of information in certain circumstances	Final S	This action will amend 8VAC20-790 to align with Chapter 289 of the Acts of the Assembly 2024 Session, which requires the Board, upon receiving a written request for a written certification from an individual, to provide written certification to an

				entity designated by the Department that provides staffing for child day programs that such individual satisfies all requirements set forth in relevant law and is eligible to serve as an employee, temporary employee, or volunteer in a child day program.
July 2024	Department of Elections	Ranked Choice Voting (Amendments)	Final S	Adds option for batch elimination of multiple candidates in a round of instant runoff RCV races where it is mathematically not possible for eliminated candidate to be elected.
July 2024 Action 5752/ Stage 9529	Department of Elections	Campaign Finance Regulations for Print Media Advertisements	Proposed S	In accordance with HB1238 of 2020 GA Session, instructs SBE to promulgate regulations for the implementation of bill's provisions related to standards for the display of disclosure statements on print media.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Regulations for the Control of Motor Vehicle Emissions in the Northern Virginia Area (9VAC25-91) in Response to Chapters 634 and	Final S	The Regulations for the Control of Motor Vehicle Emissions in the Northern Virginia Area (9VAC25-91) are being amended in response to Chapters 634 and 676 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of

		676 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly (HB 213 and SB 453) (Rev. MS)		Assembly (HB 213, Del. Watts and SB 453, Sen. Marsden). These acts provide that the agreement DEQ enters into with the program coordinator shall permit the program coordinator to be paid up to \$5,000 per year from each inspection station for each set of required equipment for the provision and maintenance of such equipment by the program coordinator. Prior to these acts this amount was set at \$3,500 per year. Therefore, the regulation needs to be amended to reflect this change.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Ambient Air Quality Standards (9VAC5-30) to Reflect the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s New Standard for PM _{2.5} (Rev. A24)	Final F	Amends the Ambient Air Quality Standards (9VAC5-30) to align specific criteria pollutant standards set out in 40 CFR Part 50.
July 2024 Action 6246/ Stage 10341	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Small Renewable Energy Projects (Solar) Permit by Rule (9VAC15-60) as Required by Chapter 688 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly (HB 206, Del. Webert)	Proposed S	Chapter 688 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly added subdivisions B7 and 8 to § 10.1-1197.6 of the Code of Virginia requiring DEQ, after convening an advisory workgroup and submitting a report to the Governor and

				General Assembly, to develop regulations to incorporate criteria to determine what mitigation is necessary when there is an adverse impact to prime agricultural soils and/or forest lands.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation (9VAC25-875) in response to Chapters 5 and 104 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly (HB 656 and SB 365)	Final S	Chapters 5 and 104 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly (HB 656, Del. Wiley and SB 365, Sen. DeSteph) revise state law to fix a “Catch-22” in the law which, if unresolved, could stop land-disturbing projects in certain localities on and after July 1, 2024. The “Catch-22” that these bills fix arises because one provision of the 2016 Stormwater and Erosion and Sediment Control Consolidation Bill, Chapters 68 and 758 of the 2016 Acts of Assembly, states that a locality that does not operate a Virginia Stormwater Management Program cannot approve erosion and sediment control plans for a project until DEQ has issued stormwater permit coverage for the project. However, another provision in this law states that

				<p>DEQ cannot issue stormwater permit coverage for a project until the locality has approved the erosion and sediment control plans for the project. These bills fix the “Catch-22” by setting up a sequence where the locality will review and approve erosion and sediment control plans, and then obtain evidence of stormwater permit coverage before issuing its land disturbance approval. The Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation (9VAC25-875) will be updated to be consistent with the change to state law.</p>
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments in Response to Chapter 178 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly (HB 220)	Final S	<p>Implements Chapter 178 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly (HB 220, Del. Orrock), which, as it pertains to DEQ, requires sewage treatment works to employ a licensed operator of the appropriate class for the facility and provides certain flexibility to the sewage treatment works if the position of the licensed operator is unexpectedly vacated</p>

				due to certain conditions.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Virginia Water Protection Permit Program Regulation (9VAC25-210 et seq.) and Groundwater Withdrawal Regulations (9VAC25-610 et seq.) in Response to Chapter 251 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly (SB 581)	Final S	Chapter 251 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly (SB 581, Sen. Stuart) revises state law to authorize DEQ to utilize and incorporate comprehensive groundwater, surface water, and aquifer data in its surface water and groundwater permit decisions. Such data may include information relating to water levels, flow rates, and water quality. The Virginia Water Protection Permit Program Regulation (9VAC25-210 et seq.) and Groundwater Withdrawal Regulations (9VAC25-610 et seq.) need to be amended to be consistent with the change to state law.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Update Regulatory Citations in State Water Control Board Regulations to Reference the New Consolidated Stormwater Regulations - Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation	Final S	On July 1, 2024, the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation (9VAC25-875) replaces the existing Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations (9VAC25-840), Erosion and Sediment Control and

		(9VAC25-875) that Becomes Effective July 1, 2024		Stormwater Certification Regulations (9VAC25- 850), and Virginia Stormwater Management Program Regulation (9VAC25-870). The existing Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations (9VAC25-840), Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Certification Regulations (9VAC25- 850), and Virginia Stormwater Management Program Regulation (9VAC25-870) are repealed effective July 1, 2024. Additionally, in response to Chapters 68 and 758 of the 2016 Acts of Assembly, changes to the Code of Virginia relating to stormwater and erosion and sediment control program become effective July 1, 2024.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment to the Water Quality Management Planning Regulation (9VAC25-720) to Add Ten New TMDL Wasteload Allocations	Final F, S	This action will add ten new total maximum daily load (TMDL) wasteload allocations in the James River Basin (9VAC25-720-60 A) and the Rappahannock River Basin (9VAC25-720-70 A).

July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment and Reissuance of the Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Regulation and General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Waste Management (9VAC25-192)	Final F, S	Reissues and amends, as necessary, the existing Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Regulation and General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Waste Management (9VAC25-192) that expires on November 15, 2024.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Water Quality Standards (9VAC25-260) – Modification of Implementation Requirements for Criteria Specific to the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tidal Tributaries (9VAC25-260-185)	Fast-Track D	This amendment pertains to 9VAC25-260-185.D (3) of the State's Water Quality Standards regulation, which describes how criteria to protect the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries shall be assessed; proposed revised language would specify that criteria shall be assessed through the aforementioned method or other scientifically defensible methods. This proposed change is prompted by DEQ staff recommendation; proposed revision will provide greater flexibility for criteria implementation procedures.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management	Fast-Track S	The Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management (VESM) Regulation (9VAC25-

		Regulation (9VAC25-875) to Update the Virginia Runoff Reduction Method, Total Phosphorous Load of New Development Projects, and Best Management Practices		875) will be revised to change the total phosphorus (TP) load for new construction from 0.41 lbs/acre/yr to 0.26 lbs/acre/yr, reference the Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, update the Documents Incorporated by Reference so that it contains the Virginia Runoff Reduction Method Compliance Spreadsheet User’s Guide & Documentation (Version 4.1, July 2024), update the best management practices that are listed in 9VAC25-875-590 so they are not tied to specifications from 2011, and make other corrections related to multijurisdictional land-disturbing activities and the amount of area impacted by land-disturbing activities in an area subject to a Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Program.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation (9VAC25-875) –	Fast-Track S	The Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management (VESM) Regulation (9VAC25-875) will be revised to make technical

		Technical Corrections		corrections, such as citation updates.
July 2024 Action 6387/ Stage 10201	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment to the Water Quality Standards Regulation - Special standards and requirements (9VAC25-260-310)	Proposed D	Will establish site-specific selenium aquatic life criteria which protect designated and beneficial uses of state waters by adopting regulations that are technically correct and reasonable. This rulemaking is based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's published Recommended Aquatic Life Ambient Water Quality Criterion for Selenium in Freshwater (July 13, 2016 Federal Register Vol. 81, No. 134.) These site-specific criteria will be implemented in water quality programs which protect and maintain the WQS, including the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program and the Clean Water Act 305(b) water quality assessment report and 303(d) listing of impaired waters.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Virginia Sewage Collection and Treatment	Proposed F	Amends provisions of the Virginia Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations

		Regulations to Incorporate a Reporting Requirement for All Septic Systems Taken Off-line and Connected to a Sewage Collection System		(9VAC25-790) to include a reporting requirement for all septic systems (or other on-site sewage disposal systems) taken off-line and connected to a sewage collection system in accordance with the 2022-2023 Chesapeake Bay Programmatic Milestones for the Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan. This action is required to meet the necessary nutrient and sediment reductions set out by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Reissuance and Amendment of the Virginia Water Protection (VWP) General Permits and Associated Regulations: 9VAC25-660 <i>et seq.</i> Virginia Water Protection General Permit for Impacts Less Than One-Half Acre; 9VAC25-670 <i>et seq.</i> Virginia Water Protection General Permit for Facilities and Activities of Utility and Public	NOIRA S	Four existing Virginia Water Protection (VWP) general permits, authorized by Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 of the Code of Virginia, by Virginia Administrative Code 9VAC25-210 <i>et seq.</i> , are expiring on August 1, 2026. In conjunction with reissuance of the four VWP general permits, the VWP Permit Program seeks to amend the existing VWP General Permit regulations as

		<p>Service Companies Regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or the State Corporation Commission and Other Utility Line Activities; 9VAC25-680 <i>et seq.</i> Virginia Water Protection General Permit for Linear Transportation Projects; 9VAC25-690 <i>et seq.</i> Virginia Water Protection General Permit for Impacts from Development; and Certain Mining Activities.</p>		necessary to implement the general permits.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment and Reissuance of the General VPDES Permit Regulation for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Discharges and Nutrient Trading in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in Virginia (9VAC25-820)	NOIRA F, S	Amends and reissues the existing general permit regulation for total nitrogen and total phosphorus discharges and nutrient trading in the Chesapeake Bay watershed in Virginia, which expires on December 31, 2026.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Promulgation of a General Permit Regulation for Distribution and Marketing of Exceptional Quality Biosolids	NOIRA D	Issues a general permit through the Regulation for Distribution and Marketing of Exceptional Quality Biosolids.

<p>July 2024</p>	<p>Department of Environmental Quality</p>	<p>Amendment of the Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Permit Regulation, 9VAC25-32 as Required by 2024 Acts of Assembly Chapter 209 (HB 870)</p>	<p>NOIRA S</p>	<p>2024 Acts of Assembly Chapter 209 (HB 870, Del. Bulova) requires the State Water Control Board, with the assistance of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Department of Health, to adopt regulations that include procedures for addressing administrative, staging, signage, and additional on-site and alternative storage site requirements when routine and on-site storage facility capacity and holding times are anticipated to be exceeded for the purpose of protecting against the release of sewage sludge (a.k.a. “biosolids”) into state waters and to account for increased intensity, frequency, and duration of storm events.</p>
<p>July 2024</p>	<p>Department of Environmental Quality</p>	<p>Amendment in response to Chapter 235 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly to Implement SB 342 Open Burning of Vegetative Waste</p>	<p>NOIRA S</p>	<p>Chapter 235 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly (SB 342, Sen. Stuart) requires that the Virginia Waste Management Board to amend 9VAC20-81-95 of the Solid Waste Management Regulations to allow</p>

				for vegetative waste to be transported to another location for open burning if it is impractical or unsafe to destroy such waste on the premises of private property.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Modification of Regulatory References Within 9VAC25-210-340. “Application requirements for surface water withdrawals”	NOIRA S	Amends and reissues the existing specific language within 9VAC25-210-340.
July 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Modification of Regulatory References Within 9VAC25-210-320, “Preapplication procedures for new or expanded surface water withdrawals”, section B.3	NOIRA S	Amends and reissues the existing specific language within 9VAC25-210-320.
July 2024 Action 5627/ Stage 10205	Department of Environmental Quality	Local and Regional Water Supply Planning (9VAC25-780)	Final S	Statutory changes (Chapter 1105 of the 2020 Virginia Acts of Assembly) directed the Department of Environmental Quality to make amendments to the Local and Regional Water Supply Planning Regulation; requires localities to invite other stakeholders to participate in plan development and adds a new requirement for

				water supply plans to identify water supply risks and regional solutions to address them.
July 2024 Action 6246/ Stage 10341	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Small Renewable Energy Projects (Solar) Permit by Rule (9VAC15-60) as Required by Chapter 688 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly (HB 206, Del. Webert)	Final S	During the 2022 General Assembly Session HB 206 (Del. Webert) was adopted (Chapter 688 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly), which added subdivisions B7 and 8 to § 10.1-1197.6 of the Code of Virginia requiring DEQ, after convening an advisory workgroup and submitting a report to the Governor and General Assembly, to develop regulations to incorporate criteria to determine what mitigation is necessary when there is an adverse impact to prime agricultural soils and/or forest lands.
July 2024	Department of Health	Amend Hotel Regulations Following Periodic Review	NOIRA D, S	Incorporates updates to regulated industry, considers public comment, and streamlines regulatory language and requirements where possible, updates form and style, and makes additional updates as identified by subject matter experts.

July 2024	Department of Health	Exempt Action to Implement Ch. 419 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly	Final S	Amends 12VAC5-613 (Regulations for Alternative Onsite Sewage Systems) to include language from Ch. 419 of the 2024 General Assembly Session regarding approval of treatment level 3 devices.
July 2024	Department of Health	Chapter 105 Amendments Resulting from Periodic Review 2024	NOIRA D, S	Adds language in accordance with Ch. 121 of the 2023 General Assembly Regular Session, including language regarding local health director or designee access to confined animals, update rabies clinic data local health director or designee access to confined animals, update rabies clinic data local health departments are required to report to VDH annually and other updates as necessary.
July 2024	Department of Health	Ch. 90 Amendments Resulting from Periodic Review 2024	NOIRA D, S	Amends 12VAC5-90 (Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control) to bring them up to current standards of practice in the field of communicable disease detection and control and to allow greater flexibility with respect to reporting requirements.

July 2024	Department of Health Professions	Regulatory Reduction 2024	Fast-Track D	Adopts regulatory changes that are the result of periodic review, suggestions from petition for rulemaking, and reduction of requirements.
July 2024	Department of Health Professions	Amendments to Opioid and Buprenorphine Prescribing Regulations Pursuant to Statute	Final S	Adds specific patient counseling requirements, in accordance with HB699 of the 2024 General Assembly Session.
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July 2024	Department of Health Professions	Adoption of NOIRA Following Completion of Periodic Review for Ch. 27 Governing Nursing Education Programs	NOIRA D	Issues changes to Ch. 27 following periodic review.
July 2024 Action 6414	Department of Health Professions	Fee Increase	Proposed D	Fee increase for Board of Nursing to cover operating expenses of the Board.
July 2024 Action 6504/ Stage 10382	Department of Health Professions	Remove Chemicals from 18VAC110-20-322 Pursuant to 2024 General Assembly Action	Final S	Exempt action to remove chemicals scheduled in statute by the 2024 General Assembly.
July 2024 Action 6314/ Stage 10119	Department of Housing & Community Development	Update After Periodic Review to Conform to Statute	Fast-Track S	Updates MHB Public Participation Guidelines (13VAC6-11) to adhere to changes made in Ch.

				795 in 2012 Acts of Assembly.
July 2024 Action 6395/ Stage 10329	Department of Housing & Community Development	Amendments to Accomplish Regulatory Reduction Goals	Proposed D	In accordance with directives of Executive Order 19 (2022), CLG will initiate consideration of amendments to the Commission’s Organization and Regulations of Procedure (1VAC50-20).
July 2024 Action 6284/ Stage 10345	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Repeal of the Documents Incorporated by Reference – Chapter 60	Fast-Track D	Repeals out-of-date and unnecessary documents incorporated by reference (DIBR) because they are either outdated or already exist on the DMAS Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) Web Portal or via other sources not owned by DMAS.
July 2024 Action 6369/ Stage 10183	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Complex Rehabilitation Technology	Fast-Track S	HB 1512 of the 2023 General Assembly authorized DMAS to reimburse for the initial purchase or replacement of complex rehabilitative technology manual and power wheelchair bases and related accessories for patients who reside in nursing facilities.
July 2024 Action 6510/	Department of Social Services	Amend the CPS Regulation for Parental Child	Final S	Legislation passed during the 2024 Regular Session

Stage 10390		Safety Placement Program		requires the State Board of Social Services to amend 22VAC40-705, Child Protective Services. Chapters 629 and 662 establish the Parental Child Safety Placement Program to promote and support placements of children with relatives to avoid foster care. In addition, Chapters 779 and 829 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly replace “child advocacy center” with “children’s advocacy center,” and makes other changes related to who can interview a child.
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	HB 1182 Amendment	Final S	Amends the Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators (18VAC145-30) to comport with the requirements of Chapter 545 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly; replaces the requirement that an applicant with a bachelor's degree in a relevant field have four years of relevant experience to be certified as a professional wetland delineator with three years of such experience. For

				applicants seeking certification through experience, the legislation reduces to three years the required experience that the applicant must have in wetland science research or as a teacher of wetlands curriculum in an accredited institution of higher education in order to be certified.
July 2024 Action 6285/ Stage 10074	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations	Proposed D	Amends Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals (18VAC160-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	HB 287 and SB 184 Amendment	Final S	Amends the Regulations for the Geology Certification Program (18VAC145-40) to comport with the requirements of Chapters 4 and 23 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly; amends the definition of "practice of geology" to include the performance of any professional service or work wherein the principles and methods of geology are applied, including (i) investigating, evaluating, and consulting; (ii)

				geological mapping; (iii) describing the natural processes that act upon the earth's materials; (iv) predicting the probable occurrence of natural processes; and (v) inspecting, planning, and performing and supervising geological work in order to enhance and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the environment.
July 2024 Action 6298/ Stage 10095	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Professional Soil Scientists Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Professional Soil Scientists (18CAC145-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6299/ Stage 10096	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators	Proposed D	Amends the Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators (18VAC145-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	HB 383 and SB 330 Amendment	Final S	Amends the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20) to comport with Chapters 29 and 120 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly; the legislation increases the number of hours

				of continuing education for renewal of a real estate broker or real estate salesperson license must complete in the mandatory topics of ethics and standards of conduct, fair housing, legal updates and emerging trends, real estate agency, and real estate contracts.
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	HB 917 an SB 358 Amendment	Final S	Amends the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20) to comport with Chapters 459 and 621 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly. The legislation adds to the definition of "real estate broker" any individual or business entity who sells or offers to sell, buys or offers to buy, negotiates, or otherwise deals in real estate contracts, including assignable contracts, on two or more occasions in any 12-month period for compensation or valuable consideration. The legislation also makes technical amendments to the statute.
July 2024	Department of Professional and	HB 1237 and SB 437 Amendment	Final S	Amends the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations

	Occupational Regulation			(18VAC135-20) to comport with Chapters 327 and 352 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly. The legislation defines "place of business" for real estate brokers. The legislation requires every principal broker to have readily available to the public in the broker's primary place of business the firm license, principal broker license, and the license of every salesperson and broker active with the firm and requires each branch office, defined in the bill, to have readily available to the public the branch office license and a roster of every salesperson or broker assigned to that branch office; the legislation requires any nonresident real estate broker residing in a state that mandates resident real estate brokers of the Commonwealth to maintain a place of business in such mandating state to maintain a place of business in the Commonwealth.
July 2024	Department of Professional	SB 554 Amendment	Final	Amends the Virginia Real Estate Board

	and Occupational Regulation		S	Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20) to comport with Chapter 157 of the 2024; requires the Real Estate Board, upon application, to recognize current and valid licenses or certificates issued by a neighboring state, defined in the legislation, as fulfillment of qualifications for licensure in the Commonwealth if there are no pending investigations or complaints, no disqualifying criminal records, and no discipline imposed by another state. This action will revise provisions in the regulation relating to universal license recognition (ULR).
July 2024 Action 5709/ Stage 9571	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Amendment to Expand Training Options for Applicants	Final D	Amends the Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations (18VAC80-20) regarding entry into the profession to ensure the requirements are least intrusive and burdensome as possible while protecting health, safety, and welfare of the public; adds additional method of qualifying for

				licensure: registered apprenticeship; revises temporary permit rules to improve the success rate of training method.
July 2024 Action 6303/ Stage 10105	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations (18VAC80-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6304/ Stage 10106	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Opticians Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Opticians Regulations (18VAC80-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6014/ Stage 9971	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Change in Examination Fee Provisions	Proposed D	Amends the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) and Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6128/ Stage 9847	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	Proposed D	Amends the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6129/	Department of Professional and	Eligibility Requirements Amendment	Proposed D	Amends the Board for Contractors Regulations

Stage 9848	Occupational Regulation			(18VAC50-22), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Temporary Elevator Mechanic Certifications	Fast-Track D, S	Amends the Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30) to provide for certification of elevator mechanics in the event of shortage of elevator mechanics; provides for application procedures and procedures for renewal of temporary certifications.
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Journeyman Examination Exemption for Completion of Approved Apprenticeship Program	Final D	Amends the Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30) to correction provision pertaining to an exemption from the journeyman licensure examination for those who successfully complete an apprenticeship program.
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	HB 105, HB 876, SB 526 Amendment	Final S	Amends the Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations (18VAC48-60) to comport with Chapters 54, 170, and 511 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly; amends

				provisions of the Resale Disclosure Act (Chapter 23.1 of Title 55.1.); revises 18VAC48-60-14 of the regulation to reflect the technical change to Resale Disclosure Act regarding common interest community association annual report filing requirements.
July 2024 Action 5734/ Stage 9559	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	2021 General Review	Proposed D	Amends the Common Interest Community Manager Regulations (18VAC48-50), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6238/ Stage 10071	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	CIC Ombudsman Regulations General Regulatory Review	Proposed D	Amends the Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (18VAC48-70), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6001/ Stage 9939	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Amend Reporting Requirements	Final D	Amends the Board for Branch Pilots Regulations (18VAC45-20) to clarify the Board has the authority to deny an initial or renewal license if the applicant performs or attempts to perform any of his duties while under the influence of marijuana in addition to alcohol or any medication,

				controlled substance, or otherwise; clarifies that the Medical Review Officer (MRO) must report when any presence of a marijuana is found in specifically in addition to the presence of drugs or alcohol that may impair the safe discharge for the branch pilot's duties.
July 2024 Action 6338/ Stage 10154	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Board for Branch Pilots Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Board for Branch Pilots Regulations (18VAC45-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6339/ Stage 10155	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6342/ Stage 10156	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Tattooing Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Tattooing Regulations (18VAC41-50), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6343/ Stage 10159	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Body-Piercing Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Body-Piercing Regulations (18VAC41-60), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).

July 2024 Action 6344/ Stage 10160	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Esthetics Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Esthetics Regulations (18VAC41-70), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6153/ Stage 9881	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	Proposed D	Amends the Regulations of the Virginia Auctioneers Board (18VAC25-11), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Repeal of 2nd Weigh-in Requirement (Tentative)	Fast-Track D	Amends Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations (18VAC120-40) to repeal a requirement that boxers undergo a second weigh-in two hours before an event's scheduled start time.
July 2024 Action 6177/ Stage 9913	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	2023 General Review	Proposed D	Amends the Virginia Asbestos Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Maintenance of Insurance (Tentative)	Fast-Track D	Amends 18VAC15-40-160 to include a provision requiring a home inspector to maintain specified insurance policy.
July 2024 Action 6367/ Stage 10180	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities (18VAC16-30) regulations, in

	Occupational Regulation			accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Changes to LS/PE Requirements	Fast-Track D	Amends the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects proposes to amend the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations (18VAC10-20) to reinstate provisions regarding licensure of professional engineers that were erroneously removed during a regulatory change that became effective in 2021.
July 2024 Action 5918/ Stage 10100	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Review of Standards of Practice and Conduct	Final D	Amends the Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners (18VAC120-30) to align the provisions in the Standards of Practice and Conduct with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) to require an examiner to disclose to an examinee that the examination is subject

				to disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
July 2024 Action 6366/ Stage 10181	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners	Proposed D	General review of the Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners (18VAC120-30) to determine any areas for streamlining where necessary, in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
July 2024 Action 6434/ Stage 10285	Virginia Employment Commission	Amendment to the Required Records and Reports for Virginia Employers	Final F	Adds a section to the records and reports employers are required to provide or keep. The change will add the requirement for employers to provide notification to workers at the time of separation of the availability of unemployment compensation. Under federal law and US DOL guidelines, the VEC is required to make this a requirement for employers.
July 2024	Virginia Employment Commission	Amend 16VAC5-60-10. Total and Part-Time Unemployment	NOIRA D	Removes obsolete and outdated policies that no longer apply to agency in 16VAC5-60-10.
July 2024	Virginia Employment Commission	Amend 16VAC5-60-20. Partial Unemployment	NOIRA D	Consolidates duplicative language and removes obsolete language and outdated

				policies that no longer apply to agency in 16VAC5-60-20.
July 2024	Virginia Employment Commission	Amend 16VAC5-60-30. Disposition of Benefit Check Payable to Deceased Claimant	NOIRA D	Removes unnecessary language to reduce regulatory requirements in 16VAC5-60-30.
July 2024	Virginia Employment Commission	Repeal 16VAC5-60-40. Commission Approval or Training Other Than That Under § 134 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act or §2296 of the Trade Act.	NOIRA D	Removes duplication of services offered under WIOA (federal statute), which is less burdensome and contains less regulation than 16VAC5-60-40.
July 2024	Virginia Employment Commission	Amend 16VAC5-70-10. Cooperative Agreement.	NOIRA D	Removes duplicative language already codified under IRORA (federal statute) in 16VAC5-70-10.
July 2024	Virginia Employment Commission	Amend 16VAC5-80-10. Deputy's Determinations or Decisions	NOIRA D	Removes regulatory language in 16VAC5-80-10 regarding promptness, timeliness, that is already codified under state law and federally regulated by US DOL; adds language to allow usage of online portal.
July 2024	Virginia Employment Commission	Amend 16VAC5-80-20. First Level Appeals. 0	NOIRA D, S	Amends 16VAC5-80-20; updates language regarding Virginia Works offices due to the agency splitting & the new agency (DWDA/Virginia

				Works) being created, as well as updated statutory language; language will also be removed to be up to date with current FLA practices as well as modern technology usage; duplicative language will be removed; a subsection will be added to allow Appeals Examiners to close out hearing and issue a decision upon non-appearance of an appellant.
July 2024	Virginia Employment Commission	Amend 16VAC5-80-30. Commission Review.	NOIRA D	Updates language regarding Virginia Works offices due to the agency splitting & the new agency (DWDA/Virginia Works) being created; language will also be removed and revised to be up to date with current FLA practices as well as modern technology usage.
August 2024	Board of Local and Regional Jails	Regulations for Private Management and Operation of Prison Facilities (6VAC15-45)	Fast-Track S	Repeals regulations since they are no longer under purview of BLRJ.
August 2024 Action 6456/ Stage 10316	Department of Conservation and Recreation	Amend Regulations Following Periodic Review – 4VAC5-20 (et. Seq.) – Standards for Classification of Real Estate as Devoted to Open	Fast-Track D, S	Makes technical amendments to correct statutory code, correct administrative code references, and remove unnecessary language for clarity in 4VAC5-20.

		Space Use Under the Virginia Land Use Assessment Law		
August 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations to Conform to Ch. 207, 249, 441, and 505 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly	Final S	Amends 12VAC5-410 (Regulations for the Licensure of Hospitals in Virginia) to conform with Ch. 207, 249, 441, and 505 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly.
August 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations Governing Vital Records of Fetal Death and Induced Termination of Pregnancy, Cancellation of Vital Records, and Vital Record Fees.	NOIRA D, S	Amends 12VAC5-550 to align objectives of EO 19; 12VAC5-550-270 to clarify the process associate with the cancellation of vital records; 12VAC5-550-520 to increase the vital record administrative fee.
July 2024	Department of Transportation	General Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (24VAC30-21) NOIRA by the CTB	NOIRA D	Removes redundant or obsolete language and identifies opportunities for regulatory reduction and streamlining in 24VAC30-21.
July 2024	Department of Transportation	Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Waysides and Rest Areas (24VAC30-50) & Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Parking Lots and Environs (24VAC30-100) NOIRA by the CTB	NOIRA D	Considers combination of 23VAC30-50 and 23VAC30-100; removes redundant and obsolete language.

July 2024	Department of Transportation	Rules and Regulations Governing the Transportation of Hazardous Materials Through Bridge-Tunnel Facilities (24VAC30-61) NOIRA by the CTB	NOIRA D	Removes redundant or obsolete language and identifies opportunities for reduction and streamlining in 24VAC30-61.
July 2024	Department of Transportation	Land Use Permit Regulations (24VAC30-151) Proposed Amendments by the CTB	Proposed D	Removes redundant or obsolete language, adds clarity, and achieves regulatory reduction and streamlining in 24VAC30-151.
July 2024 Action 6275	Department of Transportation	Vegetation Control Regulations on State Rights-of-Way (24VAC30-200) Proposed amendments by the CTB	Proposed D	Removes redundant or obsolete language, adds clarity, and achieves regulatory reduction and streamlining in 24VAC30-200.
August 2024	College of William & Mary	Repeal of Existing Motor Vehicles Parking and Traffic Regulations	Final D	Current traffic regulations no longer reflect current policies and practices.
August 2024	College of William & Mary	Adoption of Parking & Traffic Regulations	Final D	Creates streamlined set of regulations, in lieu of repealed traffic regulations that were out of date.
August 2024 Action 6411/ Stage 101242	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Conformance with EPA pesticide applicator standards	Proposed D	Conforms the Regulations Governing Licensing of Pesticide Businesses Operating under Authority of the Virginia Pesticide Control Act (2 VAC 5-680) and Regulations

				Governing Pesticide Applicator Certification under Authority of Virginia Pesticide Control Act (2 VAC 5-685) to conform with U.S. EPA 2017 Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule.
August 2024	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Regulatory Action to Amend Regulations for the Enforcement of the Virginia Commercial Feed Act to Allow “Dietary Fiber” to Be Listed on the Product’s Label	NOIRA D	Allows “dietary fiber” to be listed on feed labels and prohibits the listing of “crude fiber” to ensure VA feed label requirements align with other states.
August 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 183 Board of Education; Provisional (Career Switcher) License; special education	NOIRA S	In accordance with Chapter 183 , amends relevant regulation to permit any career switcher who seeks a teaching endorsement preK through grade 12, including any career switcher who seeks a teaching endorsement in special education, to pursue a Provisional (Career Switcher) License through the career switcher alternate route to licensure program in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in such regulation, provided that the individual

				completes at least 60 percent of the endorsement requirements for special education general curriculum K-12 as part of Level I preparation and the remainder of such requirements as part of Level II and Level III preparation.
August 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 642 Teacher licensure; universal licensure by reciprocity	NOIRA S	Chapter 642 establishes universal licensure by reciprocity as a category of teacher licensure in the Commonwealth for teachers who hold a valid out-of-state teaching license with full credentials and without deficiencies that has been in force and in use by the individual as an employed teacher in a non-virtual classroom setting at a public or private elementary or secondary school for at least three years prior to and is in force at the time of application and meet other provisions set forth in the bill.
August 2024 Action 5258/ Stage 9631	Department of Education	Revisions to the Licensure Regulations for School Personnel to Comport with 2018 legislation	Final S	Amends 8VAC20-23 to align with HB1156 (Chapter 391) of the 2018 session), which requires the establishment of an

				endorsement in dual language instruction pre-kindergarten through grade six.
August 2024	Department of General Services	Child Care Centers for the Presence of Asbestos	Fast-Track D	Regulation is exempt from APA and should not have been promulgated; the DGS Division of Engineering and Buildings, Construction and Professional Services Manual (CPSM), Chapter 4, Section 12 addresses Special Procedures for Asbestos Abatement. CPSM Chapter 7 addresses Inspections of projects.
August 2024	Department of Housing & Community Development	Repeal Rules and Regulations for the Virginia Low-Income Housing Tax Credit	Fast-Track D	Repeals 13VAC5-175 in accordance with 2016 repeal of Section 36-55.63 of the Code of VA.
August 2024	Department of Housing & Community Development	Regulations to Address Local Fiscal Distress and State Intervention	Emergency/NOIRA D, S	In accordance with Ch. 426 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly, CLG will establish guidelines and procedures for addressing local fiscal distress and state intervention.
August 2024	Department of Labor and Industry	Representation Elections – 16 VAC 15-31	NOIRA D	Reinforces Code of Virginia to guarantee from infringement the fundamental right of employees to vote in union representation

				elections by secret ballot.
August 2024	Department of Labor and Industry	Public Employee Union Membership Authorization and Solicitation – 16 VAC 15-70	NOIRA S	Reinforces provisions laid in Code of Virginia pertaining to public employees in the context of the withholding of labor organizations dues from employee wages or salaries.
August 2024 Action 6412/ Stage 10246	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Electronic Visit Verification for Home Health	Fast-Track F, D	Updates language to implement Electronic Visit Verification for home health care services.
August 2024	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Liens on Claims for Personal Injury	Fast-Track S	HB 315 of the 2024 General Assembly adds a new code section providing a process and timeline for the settlement for DMAS’s statutory liens on the proceeds of any court judgment or settlement of a personal injury lawsuit.
August 2024 Action 5675/ Stage 9717	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Update	Fast-Track S	In accordance with HB 2020 / SB 902, allows qualified nursing facility staff to complete the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) screening for individuals who apply for or request LTSS, and who are receiving non-Medicaid skilled nursing services in an institutional setting

				following discharge from an acute care hospital.
August 2024 Action 5908/ Stage 9533	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Mental Health and Substance Use Case Management	Fast-Track F, D, S	Removes the limit for individuals in IMDs to only be able to receive substance use case management at the time of discharge twice in a 12-month period to comply with mental health parity; 2) aligns state regulations with 42 CFR 411.18(a)(viii); 3) clarifies Individual Service Plan review timeframes and grace periods; 4) clarifies that CSAC-Supervisees can bill for substance use case management services; and, 5) consolidates subsections B and C in 12VAC30-60-185 and remove duplicative language.
August 2024 Action 6154/ Stage 9882	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Third Party Liability	Fast-Track F, S	In accordance with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), requires VA to comply with third party liability requirements reflected in current law.
August 2024 Action 6449/ Stage 10308	Department of Motor Vehicles	Amend Permit Regulations to Remove Outdated Requirements	Fast-Track D	Removes requirement mandating applicant must request the permit from DMV and remove requirement mandating that

				expired decals shall be removed or destroyed.
August 2024 Action 6467/ Stage 10334	Department of Motor Vehicles	Amend Administrative Requirements to Remove Certain Requirements	Fast-Track D	Removes requirements relating to the student course evaluation form.
August 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Training Program Amendment	Fast-Track D	Amends 18VAC135-20-360 of the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20), which provides for the standards for certification of proprietary schools, qualifications for the certification of instructors for pre-license education courses, and approval of education courses; provides that an education course approval will expire three years from the last day of the month in which the approval was issued; and (ii) to provide that schools must appropriately update course materials to reflect changes in applicable law or regulation when such changes take effect.
August 2024 Action 6300/ Stage 10098	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Regulations for the Geology Certification Program	Proposed D	Amends the Regulations for the Geology Certification Program (18VAC145-40), in accordance

				with Executive Order 19 (2022).
August 2024	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Cosmetology Compact Implementation	Emergency Rule D, S	Amends the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20) to implement Chapter 281 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly (HB 322). The legislation creates a multistate license to allow for the uninterrupted practice of cosmetology between member states and supporting the relocation of military members and their spouses by enabling continuation of practice.
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Virginia Independence Program and Follow Up to Periodic Review	Fast-Track D, S	Amends 22VAC40-35, Virginia Independence Program due to 2021 Special Session One and 2022 Regular Session; Chapter 209 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly and Chapter 298 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly amended the subsidy amount in the Full Employment Plan and added an exemption from participating in the VIEW Program.
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Criminal Record	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory burdens in 22VAC40-90 (Criminal Record

		Checks for ALF and Adult Day Care		Checks for Assisted Living Facilities).
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Standards for Licensed Child Placing Agencies	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory burden in 22VAC40-131, Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies.
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Standards for Licensed Independent Homes	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory burden in 22VAC40-141 (Minimum Standards for Licensed Independent Foster Homes).
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Standards for Licensed Children’s Residential Facilities and Add Office of Children’s Ombudsman	Fast-Track D, S	Legislation passed during the 2024 Regular Session will require the State Board of Social Services to amend 22VAC40-151, Standards for Licensed Children’s Residential Facilities. Chapter 280 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly authorizes the Office of Children’s Ombudsman to request that children’s residential facilities grant access and provide consent to interview children in foster who are subject of or the complainant in an investigation.
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Background Checks	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory burden in 22VAC40-191, Background

		for Child Welfare Agencies		Checks for Child Welfare Agencies.
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory burden in 22VAC40-295, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for General Procedures & Information for Licensure	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory burden in 22VAC40-80, General Procedures and Information for Licensure.
August 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Minimum Standards for Licensed Child Caring Institutions	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory burden in 22VAC40-100, Minimum Standards for Licensed Child Caring Institutions.
August 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to Oyster Harvest Seasons and Limits	Final D	Establishes 2023-2024 areas of public harvest, public oyster harvest seasons, and oyster resource conservation measures.
September 2024	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Repeal of 2 VAC 5-550	Fast-Track D	The Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services is expected to repeal Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Tolerance and Prohibitions Applicable to Sausage (2 VAC 5-550).
September 2024	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Repeal of 2 VAC 5-590	Fast-Track D	The Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services is expected to repeal

				Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Tolerances and Prohibitions Applicable to Ground Beef (2 VAC 5-590).
September 2024	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Regulatory Action to Repeal the Public Participation Guidelines Promulgated by the Charitable Gaming Board	Fast-Track S	In response to Ch. 554 & Ch. 609 of 2022 Acts of Assembly, VDACS will repeal the Public Participation Guidelines (11 VAC 15-13), which was promulgated by the Charitable Gaming Board.
September 2024	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Regulatory Action to Promulgate Public Participation Guidelines For Charitable Gaming	Fast-Track S	In response to Ch. 554 & Ch. 609 of 2022 Acts of Assembly, VDACS will promulgate Public Participation Guidelines (11 VAC 20-10).
September 2024	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	Regulatory Action to Amend a Reference to the Publisher of Certain Data Used in the Determination of Class Prices for Producer Milk	Fast-Track D	Updates the Regulations for the Control and Supervision of Virginia's Milk Industry (2 VAC 15-20) to update the regulation's references to the publisher of the average weekly earnings of workers in Virginia manufacturing industries.
September 2024	Department of Agriculture &	Regulatory Action to Amend 11 VAC 20-20 to Reflect	Fast-Track S	In accordance with Chapter 592, 593, 755, and 787 of the

	Consumer Services	Chapters 592, 593, 594, 787, and 755 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly		Acts of Assembly, VDACS will amend their Charitable Gaming Regulations (11 VAC 20-20) to require registrations of organizations anticipating generating \$40,000 or less in charitable gaming gross receipts no more than seven days per calendar year and allow for the sale of paper instant bingo, pull-tabs, and seal cards during certain events. Also, temporary permits will be issued to qualified organizations to sell paper instant bingo, pull-tabs, and seal cards during a conference or convention under certain circumstances.
September 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	Integration of the Final Federal Rule: Medications for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder	Fast-Track F, D	Conforms 12VAC35-105 with 42 CFR Part 8, by updating certain provisions related to opioid treatment program (OTP) accreditation, and stands for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) with medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in OTPs, including making permanent flexibilities put forth during the

				COVID-19 emergency.
September 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	12VAC35-105, Amendments Requiring a Valid Discharge Plan Upon the Discharge or Withdrawal from Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facility	Fast-Track S	Conforms with Ch. 808 of the 2024 Session of the General Assembly that a discharge plan shall include provisions that the facility (i) identify and coordinate with public and private agencies or persons identified as able to deliver any needed services to such individuals and (ii) provide care coordination with such individual's payor to assist such individual in the execution of such discharge plan.
September 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	12VAC35-225, Response to Periodic Review; Adding Professions to the List of Qualified Personnel	Fast-Track D	Expands eligible pool of providers to deliver early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families by adding six professional disciplines to the list of qualified personnel who may seek certification from DBHDS as early intervention professionals.
September 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	Amendments to 12VAC35-46 to Reduce Regulatory Burden	Fast-Track D	Targets a package of amendments to reduce regulatory burden on licensed providers that

				are intended to be noncontroversial.
September 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	Amendments to 12VAC35-105	Fast-Track D	Targets a package of amendments to reduce regulatory burden on licensed providers that are intended to be noncontroversial.
September 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	12VAC35-105, Amendments to Overhaul Into Service Specific Chapters: Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services (“Licensing Regulations”) and 12VAC35-46 Children’s Residential Regulations	NOIRA D	Combines Licensing Regulations & Children’s Residential Regulations and moves language into drafts of a General Chapter applying to all services and five new service-specific chapters: Residential Services, Center-Based Services, Home/Non-Center Based Services, Case Management, and Crisis Services.
September 2024	Department of Conservation and Recreation	Repeal 4VAC5-36 (et seq.) Standard Fees for Use of Department of Conservation and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services.	Fast-Track D	Fully deregulates fees for facilities, programs, and services and establishes them through agency publication.
September 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 612 Standards of Learning assessments; expedited retakes; eligibility	NOIRA S	Chapter 612 requires the Board of Education to revise its regulations relating to student eligibility for an expedited retake of any Standards of Learning assessment,

				with the exception of the writing Standards of Learning assessments, to (i) provide that any student in grades three through 12 who scores in the 375 to 399 range, or an equivalent range on an alternative scoring scale, on a Standards of Learning assessment shall be eligible to retake such assessment on an expedited basis at least once prior to the next scheduled assessment administration.
September 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Methods Update Rule – Updates to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods Incorporated by Reference	Final F, S	Amendment will update the regulations to include the most recently approved EPA test methods for use by the regulated community. As technology advances, test methods change, and this change is necessary to maintain consistency with testing requirements required by federal regulations.
September 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation to Meet the Requirements of Federal Regulations	Final F	Conforms requirements for small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) in the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management

				Regulation (9VAC25-875) with recent changes in the corresponding federal requirements for small MS4s.
September 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Water Quality Management Planning Regulation to include Total Maximum Daily Load Waste Load Allocations (9VAC25-720)	Final F, S	Amends the Water Quality Management Planning Regulation (9VAC25-720) to include the wasteload allocations (WLA) for the following total maximum daily Load clean-up studies developed to address the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) fish consumption advisory impairments.
September 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Water Quality Management and Planning Regulation– Modification of Non-TMDL Wasteload Allocations (9VAC25-720)	Final F, S	Amendment pertains to the removal or modification of non-Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) allocations and effluent limits within various river basins in the Water Quality Management Planning Regulation.
September 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to Regulations Governing the Discharge of Sewage and Other Wastes from Boats (9VAC25-71)	Final F, S	Amendment will update Code of Federal Regulation references as well as to add 38 water bodies in Richmond, Lancaster, Northumberland, and Westmoreland counties to the No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) list.

September 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	VPDES Permit Regulation 316(b) Update (9VAC25-31-100; 9VAC25-31-165)	Final F	Updates the VPDES regulations to address requirements applicable to cooling water intake structures to add provisions that address existing facilities.
September 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment and Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Domestic Sewage Discharges of Less Than or Equal to 1,000 Gallons Per Day (9VAC25-110)	Proposed F, S	This regulatory action will amend and reissue the existing general permit regulation for domestic sewage discharges of less than or equal to 1,000 gallons per day, which expires on July 31, 2026. This regulatory action is needed to ensure that existing and new small domestic sewage discharges are covered under this general permit regulation.
September 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment and Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Seafood Processing Facilities (9VAC25-115)	Proposed F, S	This regulatory action is proposed to amend and reissue the existing general permit regulation for seafood processing facilities, which expires on June 30, 2026. This general permit regulation authorizes the discharge of process and stormwater from seafood processing product facilities.

September 2024	Department of General Services	Inspection of Hospitals for the Presences of Asbestos	Fast-Track D	Regulation is exempt from APA and should not have been originally promulgated; the DGS Division of Engineering and Buildings, Construction and Professional Services Manual (CPSM), Chapter 4, Section 12 addresses Special Procedures for Asbestos Abatement. CPSM Chapter 7 addresses Inspections of projects.
September 2024	Department of Housing & Community Development	Regulatory Reduction Consideration Pursuant to EO19	Proposed D	In accordance with directives in Executive Order 19 (2022), the MHB will consider amendments to the Manufactured Housing Licensing Transaction Recovery Fund regulations (13VAC6-20).
September 2024	Department of Health	Amend the Regulations Governing the Advanced Health Care Directive	NOIRA D, S	Amends 12VAC5-67 (Regulations of the Advanced Health Care Division) to better align the chapter with criteria for general provisions acknowledging the nonprofit entity.
September 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations Following Periodic Review 2024	NOIRA D, S	Conforms style of regulations to Form, Style, and Procedure manual maintained by the Virginia Registrar of Regulations and

				conform to current industry standards regarding hospice care.
September 2024	Department of Health	Repeal and Replace Hospital Licensure Regulations	NOIRA D, S	Repeal and replaces 12VAC5-410 with two new chapters, one for inpatient hospitals and one for outpatient surgical hospitals.
September 2024	Department of Health Professions	Emergency Regulations Governing Preneed Funeral Contracts	NOIRA S	Emergency regulations will be enacted related to preneed funeral contract changes in 2024 General Assembly Session (SB521—Graves).
September 2024	Department of Health Professions	Exemption of Automated Dispensing Devices Stocked Solely with Emergency or Stat-Use Medications from Certain Requirements of 18VAC110-20-555	Final D	Adopts final regulations for exemption of automated dispensing devices stocked solely with emergency or stat-use medications from certain requirements of 18VAC110-20-555.
September 2024	Department of Health Professions	Schedule I Additions Pursuant to DFS	Final D	Adds chemicals to Schedule I in 18VAC110-20-322.
September 2024	Department of Health Professions	Exempt Regulatory Action to License Psychological Practitioners Pursuant to Legislation	Final S	Adopts exempt regulations in compliance with HB1499/SB155 to license psychological practitioners.
September 2024	Department of Health Professions	2022 Periodic Review Changes to Section 37	Proposed D	Proposes changes to 18VAC140-20-37.

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September 2024 Action 6364	Department of Health Professions	Amendments to Licensure by Endorsement	Proposed D	Amends licensure by endorsement regulations to reduce requirements.
September 2024 Action 6190/ Stage 9932	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Medicaid Enterprise System	Final D	Makes technical changes to revise references to Medicaid Management Information System "MMIS" to Medicaid Enterprise System "MES" in a number of agency regulations.
September 2024	Department of Taxation	Fast Track Action to Reduce Regulatory Requirements in Accordance with Governor Youngkin's Executive Order 19	Fast-Track D	Removes unnecessary requirements found in Chapters 20 (General Provisions Applicable to All Taxes Administered by the Department of Taxation), 110 (Individual Income Tax), 112 (Declaration of Estimated Income Tax by Individuals), 115 (Fiduciary Income Tax), 120 (Corporation Income Tax), 140 (Income Tax Withholding), and 210 (Retail Sales and Use Tax).
September 2024	Department of Transportation	Access Management Regulations (24VAC30-73) Final amendments by VDOT	Final D	Removes redundant or obsolete language, add clarity, and achieve regulatory reduction and streamlining in 24VAC30-73.
September 2024	Department of Transportation	Comprehensive Roadside	Final	Removes redundant or obsolete language,

		Management Program (24VAC30-121) Final amendments by VDOT	D	add clarity, and achieve regulatory reduction and streamlining in 24VAC30-121.
September 2024 Action 6276	Department of Transportation	Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements (24VAC30-92) Final amendments by the CTB	Final D, S	Chapter 425 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly amended the connectivity requirements in Section 33.2-334 for new additions to the secondary system by specifying that flexibility be included in the regulations for connectivity requirements as deemed appropriate.
September 2024 Action 5805/ Stage 9375	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Consumer-Directed Attendants	Fast-Track D, S	Incorporates requirements of HB 2137 from 2021 General Assembly, to provide a paid sick leave benefit to attendants who provide personal care, respite, or companion services to Medicaid-eligible individuals through the consumer-directed model of service.
September 2024	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Brain Injury Services Targeted Case Management	Proposed D, S	In accordance with HB 680 of the 2022 General Assembly, changes regulation 12VAC30-50 to provide targeted case management services for individuals with severe traumatic brain injury.

September 2024 Action 6075/ Stage 10044	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Eligibility Requirement Amendment	Final D	Amends the Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30) to revise the eligibility requirements to obtain approval to sit for an examination to enter the profession; revises qualifications for those who seek to qualify for licensure based solely on practical experience in a trade.
September 2024 Stage 10290	Department of Wildlife Resources	Tracking Collars for Bear or Deer Hunting With Dogs	Final D	New chapter (4VAC15-40-310) will require the use of GPS tracking collars on dogs that are used to hunt deer or bear in the Commonwealth.
September 2024 Stage 10291	Department of Wildlife Resources	Reasonable Efforts for Deer and Bear Hunting With Dogs	Final D	New chapter (4VAC15-40-320) will require hunter using dogs to hunt bear or deer in the Commonwealth to make reasonable efforts to prevent his dogs from entering a landowner's property after receiving notification from either the landowner or a Conservation Police Officer that the landowner does not wish to have hunting dogs travel onto his land.

September 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Compliance With the Mandate of Chapter 334 of the 2023 Acts of the Virginia General Assembly (HB 1950)	Final S	Aims to guide users in select mitigation options for tidal wetland losses, notably prioritizing mitigation banks over on-site restoration or in-lieu fees at the locality level.
September 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to Restrictions on the Harvest of Shellfish in Condemned Shellfish Areas	Final F	Updates tag requirements to protect and promote the oyster broodstock within the condemned shellfish areas and within the tidal waters of the Commonwealth and to protect public health.
September 2024	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Amend and Shorten 8VAC103-20-20 Parking Regulations, Appeals, and Fines	Fast-Track D	Narrows redundant fee schedule, removes outdated parking meter references.
September 2024	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	Amend and Shorten 8VAC103-10-30 Museum Grounds Use and Access	Fast-Track D	Reduce redundant language, including multiple mentions of operating hours and where they are posted.
October 2024	Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services	Amend IL due to WIOA and Periodic Review	Fast-Track F, D, S	Amends regulation 22VAC30-30 to comply with federal regulation implementing WIOA.
October 2024	Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services	Amend Auxiliary Grand Regulation to Align Provider Notice Requirements	Fast-Track D	Amends 22VAC30-80-45 to align with requirements in 22VAC30-110-40, specifically the time frames by which ALFs must provide notice to local

				departments of social services when AG residents are set to be discharged, have been discharged due to an emergency, or have died.
October 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 421 Student instruction; local alternative instructional time models permitted	NOIRA S	Chapter 421 directs the Board to provide local school boards maximum flexibility to waive existing instructional clock hour requirements by developing alternative instructional time models in accordance with the Board's regulations and guidelines relating to instructional time waivers. The bill directs the Board, when revising its regulations and adopting Standards of Accreditation, to provide flexibility for school boards to develop programs that provide for acceleration, remediation, and multiple pathways to graduation that permit students to demonstrate competency at different rates.
October 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 194 School building evacuation plans, policies, and protocols; students	Fast-Track S	This action will amend 8VAC20-132 to align with Chapter 194 of the Acts of the

		with mobility impairments		Assembly 2024 Session.
October 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 433 Public secondary schools; satisfaction of physical education requirements; participation in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps	Fast-Track S	This action will amend 8VAC20-132-51 to align with Chapter 433 of the Acts of the Assembly 2024.
October 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 432 Public Schools; fire drills; timing and frequency	Fast-Track S	This action will amend 8VAC20-132 to align with Chapter 432 of the Acts of the Assembly 2024 Session.
October 2024 Action 5879/ Stage 9485	Department of Education	Background Checks for Child Day Programs and Family Day Systems	Proposed S	This regulatory action will repeal 8VAC20-770 as this chapter is being rolled into the new 8VAC20-821 .
October 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Coal Combustion Byproduct Regulations Citation Update	Final D	This action will update references in the Coal Combustion Byproduct Regulations to the Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations to the appropriate references in the consolidated Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation.
October 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Hazardous Waste Annual Update 2024	Final F	Will bring the citations up to date and incorporate the 2024 annual edition of

				Title 40 of the CFR published on July 1, 2024. Conforming this regulation (9VAC20-60) to these federal regulations is necessary to maintain federally granted authority to implement the national program.
October 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Regulations Governing the Transportation of Hazardous Materials Annual Update 2024	Final F	Action includes federal changes from October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2024 to 9VAC20-110 and 9VAC20-110-110. Conforming this regulation to these federal regulations (Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations) is necessary to maintain federally granted authority to implement the national program.
October 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Incorporation by Reference of Amendments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities into Virginia's Solid Waste Management Regulations	Final F, S	Complies with EPA program to provide additional time for electric utilities to comply with closure requirements, allow for alternate groundwater protection standards in lieu of background for constituents without MCLs, and remove requirements vacated by the court as a result of legal challenges.

October 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Updates to Federal Category A Waste Document Incorporated by Reference	Fast-Track F	Amendment will update the regulations to incorporate the most current version of the <i>Managing Solid Waste Contaminated with a Category A Infectious Substance</i> . This change is necessary to maintain consistency with the federal Category A Waste management policy jointly established by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Labor, Department of Defense, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.
October 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Procedural Rule No. 1 - Public and Formal Hearing Procedures (9VAC25-230)	NOIRA S	Revisions are needed for regulation to make it consistent with other board regulations in response to Chapter 356 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly (SB 657, Sen. Stuart); considers removal of requirements related to public hearings since that information is now found in other regulations.
October 2024	Department for Deaf and	Title 22. Social Services. Agency	NOIRA	Streamlines application procedures

	Hard-of-Hearing	20. Department for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. Chapter 20. Regulations Governing Eligibility Standards and Application Procedures for the Distribution of Assistive Technology Equipment	D, S	and clarifies on eligibility criterion for distribution of assistive technology to deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind people.
October 2024 Action 5867	Department of Health	Amend Regulations in Response to 2022 Periodic Review and to Comply with § 32.1-171.1	Final D, S	Amends 12VAC5-600 (Waterworks Operation Fee) to more evenly distribute fees that support ODW's technical assistance program, account for inflation, and address ODW's existing budgetary limitations.
October 2024	Department of Health	Promulgate Regulations for Public Safety Answering Point Dispatcher Training Requirements	Fast-Track D, S	Adopts standards for training and equipment requirement for provision of Telecommunicator CPR (TCPR) by dispatchers.
October 2024	Department of Health	Chapter 115 Amendments Resulting from Periodic Review 2024	Fast-Track D, S	Amends 12VAC5-115 (Virginia Immunization Information System) to modify language to update authorized users, reflect electronic registration, reflect current security processes, and other updates as necessary.

October 2024	Department of Health	Repeal of Chapter 160, Incorporation into and Further Amendment to Chapter 150	NOIRA D, S	Amends 12VAC5-150 to conform to OAG advice from 2017 periodic review.
October 2024	Department of Health	Amend Food Regulations to Address Mobile and Temporary Food Establishments	NOIRA D, S	Amends 12VAC5-421 to address the unique regulatory needs related to mobile and temporary food establishments.
October 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations to Shift Authority to Issue Certificates to Operate to Local Health Departments	NOIRA D	Intended to simplify the application process for industry, improve administration and enforcement of marina standards, and reduce administrative burden to regulants.
October 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations in Response to Federal PFAS Rulemaking	Final F	Conform with PFAS Rule, Code of Federal Regulations 42 CFR 141 and 142.
October 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations in Response to Federal Consumer Confidence Report Rulemaking	Final F	Conform with the Consumer Confidence Report Rule Revisions, Code of Federal Regulation 42 CFR 141 and 142.
October 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations in Response to 2023 Periodic Review	NOIRA D, S	Amends 12VAC5-590 (Waterworks Regulations) in response to improvements in technology, external and internal feedback and to improve clarity/style.
October 2024	Department of Health	Amend the Rules and Regulations	NOIRA	Amends 12VAC5-215 to better align the

		Governing Health Data Reporting as a Result of Periodic Review	D, S	chapter with criteria effective in specifying for health care institutions the filing requirements, due dates, fee structure and financial information that is periodically published and disseminated regarding health data.
October 2024	Department of Health Professions	Revision of Regulations Related to Qualified Mental Health Professionals and Adoption of New Regulations to Register Behavioral Health Technicians and Behavioral Health Technician Assistants	Final S	In accordance with SB403, adopts regulatory amendments to alter QMHP requirements and to register behavioral health technicians and behavioral health technician assistants.
October 2024 Action 5798/ Stage 9597	Department of Historic Resources	Regulations Governing Contextualization of Monuments or Memorials for Certain War Veterans [17 VAC 5 – 40]	Final S	Pursuant to Ch. 1100 and Ch. 1101 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, provides guidance to local governing bodies that choose to contextualize certain war monuments or memorials within their jurisdiction, including general provisions regarding the markers and their appearance, location, and ownership and the application requirements and approval process.
October 2024	Department of Medical	Preventive Services	Fast-Track	Item 288.ZZZ of the 2024 Appropriations

Action 6288/ Stage 10078	Assistance Services		S	Act directed DMAS to amend coverage of the preventive services for adult, full-benefit Medicaid individuals who are not enrolled pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to align with preventive services coverage provided under the PPACA.
October 2024 Action 5985/ Stage 9669	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Program of All- Inclusive Care for the Elderly	Fast-Track D	Updates Medicaid capitation rate methodology to align with the PACE rate setting practices.
October 2024 Action 5661/ Stage 9718	Department of Medical Assistance Services	2020 Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Screening Changes	Fast-Track S	In accordance with 2020 HB/SB 902, allows qualified nursing facility staff to complete the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) screening for individuals who apply for or request LTSS, and who are receiving non-Medicaid skilled nursing services in an institutional setting following discharge from an acute care hospital.
October 2024	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Other Licensed Practitioners	Fast-Track S	In accordance with SB 1538 of the 2023 General Assembly, DMAS will provide reimbursement to a pharmacist or pharmacy technician/intern

				under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist when services are (i) performed under the terms of a collaborative agreement as defined in § 54.1-3300 and consistent with the terms of the state plan or (ii) related to services and treatment in accordance with § 54.1-3303.1.
October 2024	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Developmental Disabilities Waiver Updates	Fast-Track D, S	In accordance with HB 909, SB 488, and HB 1318 of the 2024 General Assembly, provides parents of waiver-enrolled children greater opportunities for the provision of in-home care for their children; combines the maximum annual allowable amounts for assistive technology and electronic home-based support services so that a total of \$10,000 is available for an individual receiving DD waiver services each year; and implement telehealth service delivery options for DD Waiver services, in accordance with Item 288.UUUU of the 2024 Appropriations Act.

October 2024 Action 6466/ Stage 10333	Department of Motor Vehicles	Amend Course Contents and Instructional Methodology to Remove Certain Requirements	Fast-Track D	Removes requirements related to classroom configuration and course materials to ease regulatory burden.
October 2024 Action 6355/ Stage 10258	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Condominium Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Condominium Regulations (18VAC48-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
October 2024 Action 5961/ Stage 10281	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations	Proposed D	Amends Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals, in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
October 2024 Action 6356/ Stage 10259	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Time-Share Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Time-Share Regulations (18VAC48-45), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
October 2024 Action 6354/ Stage 10260	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations (18VAC48-60), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
October 2024	Department of Social Services	Amend Child Abuse and Neglect Out of Family Complaints	Fast-Track D	Amends 22VAC40-730, Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect Complaints in

		in Response to Periodic Review		Out of Family Complaints; amendments are needed to be consistent with 22VAC40-705 and Virginia statute. In addition, duplicative information will be deleted, and simple amendments will be made to conform to the “Form, Style, and Procedure Manual for Publication of Virginia Regulations .”
October 2024	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Child Support Enforcement Program	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory burden in 22VAC40-880, Child Support Enforcement Program.
October 2024	Department of State Police	2024 Amendments to Regulations relating to standards and specifications for purple warning lights used by vehicles leading or escorting funeral processions. 19VAC30-165	Final D, S	Reduces the burden on small business by simplifying the process funeral homes must follow when equipping their escort vehicles with purple lights.
October 2024	Department of Transportation	Rules and Regulations Governing Relocation Assistance (24VAC30-41) Exempt Amendments by the CTB	Final F	Amends regulations to align with the Federal Highway Administration’s new final rule amending the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies

				Act of 1970 (Uniform Act) regulations.
October 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to the Tagging of Oysters	Final F	Amends tagging requirements to specifically identify points of harvest of oysters for public health.
October 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Amending the Ability to Snag Atlantic Menhaden	Final F	Allows recreational anglers to snag Atlantic menhaden and mullet species when to be used for bait when the fish schools are too far off the shoreline to catch using a cast net.
November 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Water Quality Standards Regulation - Biotic Ligand Model for Copper Criteria amendments (9VAC25-260-140.G)	NOIRA D	The intent of this rulemaking is to protect designated and beneficial uses of state waters by adopting regulations that are technically correct, necessary and reasonable.
November 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Adopt New Regulation to Incorporate Federal Requirements for Existing Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities (Rev. B24)	Final F	In accordance with § 111(d) of the federal Clean Air Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has promulgated Emissions Guidelines (EG) for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from Existing Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities, Subpart OOOOc of 40 CFR Part 60. This action will enable the Board

				to implement the federal standard at the state level, thereby satisfying this federal mandate.
November 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Documents Incorporated by Reference (Rev. C24)	Final F, S	Updates state regulations that incorporate by reference certain federal regulations to reflect the Code of Federal Regulations as published on July 1, 2024, including adoption of a new New Source Performance Standard, Subpart OOOOb of 40 CFR Part 60, Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities for which Construction, Modification or Reconstruction Commenced After November 15, 2021.
November 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	2024 Triennial Review Rulemaking to Adopt New, Update, or Cancel Existing Water Quality Standards (9VAC25-260)	NOIRA F, S	This action will include updated numerical and narrative criteria, use designations and other policies contained in the Water Quality Standards Regulation (9VAC25-260).
November 2024 Action 6432/ Stage 10283	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment and Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Domestic Sewage Discharges		Amends and reissues the existing general permit regulation for domestic sewage discharges of less than or equal to 1,000

		of Less Than or Equal to 1,000 Gallons Per Day (9VAC25-110)		gallons per day, which expires on July 31, 2026; regulatory action is needed to ensure that existing and new small domestic sewage discharges are covered under this general permit regulation.
November 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Development of Total Maximum Daily Load Waste Load Allocations for future amendments to the Water Quality Management Planning Regulation (9VAC25-720)	Final E, S	To address impaired waters, DEQ is conducting total maximum daily load (TMDL) studies to develop wasteload allocations (WLAs), which when complete will be proposed for future amendments to the Water Quality Management Planning Regulation (9VAC25-720). The intent of these actions is the development of WLAs for the following TMDL clean-up studies to address the <u>Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) fish consumption</u> advisory impairments.
November 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Promulgation of a General Permit Regulation for Distribution and Marketing of Exceptional Quality Biosolids	Proposed D	Issues a general permit for distribution and marketing of exceptional quality biosolids, which 1) lower cost to permittees relative to the cost of obtaining an individual VPA or modifying a current

				VPDES permit, 2) cultivates shorter timeframe required to authorize the distribution and marketing activity through a general permit, and 3) enhances the consistency of requirements among permittees.
November 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment and Reissuance of the General VPDES Permit Regulation for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Discharges and Nutrient Trading in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in Virginia (9VAC25-820)	Proposed F, S	This regulatory action is proposed to amend and reissue the existing general permit regulation for total nitrogen and total phosphorus discharges and nutrient trading in the Chesapeake Bay watershed in Virginia, which expires on December 31, 2026. This general permit regulation authorizes the discharge of total nitrogen and total phosphorus within the Chesapeake Bay watershed and is instrumental in meeting the goals of the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).
November 2024 Action 5816/ Stage 9871	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Virginia Water Protection Permit (Water Withdrawal) - 9VAC25-210 (Primary) and Groundwater Withdrawal Permit -	Final S	Statutory changes (Chapter 100 Virginia Acts of Assembly 2021 Special Session 1) directed the Department of Environmental Quality to make

		9VAC25-610 Regulations		amendments to the Virginia Water Protection Permit Regulation and the Groundwater Withdrawal Permit Regulation to incorporate the requirement for water audits and leak detection and repair plans.
November 2024 Action 6387/ Stage 10201	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment to the Water Quality Standards Regulation - Special standards and requirements (9VAC25-260-310)	Final D	This rulemaking is in response to a petition for rulemaking received by the State Water Control Board to promulgate a site-specific aquatic life criterion for selenium applicable to four tributaries to Knox Creek in the Big Sandy River basin in Buchanan County. This rulemaking will establish site-specific selenium aquatic life criteria which protect designated and beneficial uses of state waters by adopting regulations that are technically correct and reasonable.
November 2024 Action 6231/ Stage 9993	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Virginia Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations to Incorporate a Reporting Requirement for All Septic Systems	Final F	This regulatory action will amend provisions of the Virginia Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations (9VAC25-790) to include a reporting requirement for all

		Taken Off-line and Connected to a Sewage Collection System		septic systems (or other on-site sewage disposal systems) taken off-line and connected to a sewage collection system in accordance with the 2022-2023 Chesapeake Bay Programmatic Milestones for the Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan.
November 2024	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment of the Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Permit Regulation, 9VAC25-32 as Required by 2024 Acts of Assembly Chapter 209 (HB 870)	Proposed S	2024 Acts of Assembly Chapter 209 (HB 870, Del. Bulova) requires the State Water Control Board, with the assistance of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Department of Health, to adopt regulations that include procedures for addressing administrative, staging, signage, and additional on-site and alternative storage site requirements when routine and on-site storage facility capacity and holding times are anticipated to be exceeded for the purpose of protecting against the release of sewage sludge (a.k.a. "biosolids") into state waters and to account for increased intensity, frequency, and

				duration of storm events.
November 2024 Action 5992/ Stage 9680	Department of Medical Assistance Services	12-Months Postpartum	NOIRA S	The 2022 Special Session I Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 2, directs DMAS to provide continuous coverage to enrollees for the duration of pregnancy and through 12 months postpartum.
November 2024	Department of Medical Assistance Services	2024 Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Screening Changes	Fast-Track D, S	Makes LTSS screening changes pursuant to HB291/SB24 and HB729/SB620, which were passed during the 2024 General Assembly session.
November 2024 Action 5681/ Stage 9201	Department of Medical Assistance Services	90-Day Prescriptions	Fast-Track D, S	Allows 90-day supplies of certain prescription medications to be provided to Medicaid members for select maintenance drugs after two 34-day or shorter duration fills.
November 2024 Action 5594/ Stage 9911	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Fee Adjustment	Final D, S	Amends the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects proposes to amend the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and

				Landscape Architects Regulations (18VAC10-20) to adjust its licensing fee structure.
November 2024 Action 5495/ Stage 9706	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Fee Adjustment	Final D, S	Amends the Professional Soil Scientists Regulations (18VAC145-20), the Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators (18VAC145-30), and the Regulations for the Geology Certification Program (18VAC145-40) to adjust its licensing fee structure.
November 2024 Action 5658/ Stage 9548	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	2020-2021 General Review of Home Inspector Licensing Regulations	Final D	Amends the Home Inspector Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-40), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
November 2024	Department of State Police	Motor Carrier Safety Regulations - Summer 2024 Amendments – FINAL – 19VAC30-20	Final E, S	Revision grants qualified Virginia law enforcement officers the authority to enforce with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, with amendments promulgated and in effect as of October 1, 2024, pursuant to the

				United States Motor Carrier Safety Act found in 49 CFR Part 385 and 49 CFR 395.
November 2024	Department of State Police	2024 Amendments to Regulations Relating to Standards and Specifications for Back-Up Audible Alarm Signals. 19VAC30-140	Final D, S	Establishes specifications which define standards and identification of back-up audible alarm signals required on garbage and refuse collection and disposal vehicles and certain vehicles used primarily for highway repair and maintenance; shifts burden of complying with the applicable industry standards from the end user to the manufacturer of the device who must already comply with those standards to market their devices.
December 2024 Action 5280/ Stage 8922	Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services	Amend Regulations Following Periodic Review	Proposed F, D, S	Clarifies content that may be unclear, inconsistent, or obsolete, adjust for a modernized AAA and aging-network structure, and ensure consistency with the new federal regulatory requirements.
December 2024 Action 6458/ Stage 10319	Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services	Amend Vocational Rehabilitation Regulations Following Periodic Review	Fast-Track F, D, S	Amends 22VAC30-20 (Provision of Vocational Rehabilitation Services) to provide minor revisions and clarifications to

				certain areas, comply with federal requirements, and support operational and administrative efficiencies for the agency.
December 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	12VAC35-105, Amendments to Implement Ch. 595 of the 2024 Session of the General Assembly Regarding Behavioral Health Technicians; Behavioral Health Technician Assistants; Qualified Mental Health Professionals; and Qualified Mental Health Professional-Trainees	Fast-Track S	Directs DBHDS to promulgate regulations to align with the Board of Counseling’s new regulations establishing qualification, scope of practice, and supervision requirements for four professions.
December 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	Amendments to 12VAC35-115 to Reduce Regulatory Burden and Streamline	Fast-Track D	Reduces burdens and streamlines 12VAC35-115 to ensure human rights are protected and clarify process.
December 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	12VAC35-225, Mandate Reduction	Fast-Track D	Includes targeted edits to reduce discretionary mandates without affecting service delivery.
December 2024	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services	12VAC35-105 Amendments to Overhaul Into Service Specific Chapters: Rules and	Proposed D	Combines Licensing Regulations & Children’s Residential Regulations and moves language into

		Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (“Licensing Regulations”) and 12VAC35-46 Children’s Residential Regulations		drafts of a General Chapter applying to all services and five new service-specific chapters: Residential Services, Center-Based Services, Home/Non-Center Based Services, Case Management, and Crisis Services.
December 2024	Department of Conservation and Recreation	Amend Provisions of Impounding Structure Regulations Following Periodic Review (4VAC50-20 (et seq.))	Proposed D, S	Amends 4VAC5-20, regarding roadways on or below an impounding structure for hazard potential classifications; (ii) the incremental damage analysis process; (iii) the potential expansion of special criteria low hazard dams; and (iv) simplifying the emergency preparedness plan requirements.
December 2024	Department of Criminal Justice Services	Comprehensive Review and Update of the Compulsory In-Service Training Standards for Law Enforcement Officers, Jailors or Custodial Officers, Courtroom Security Officers, Process Service Officers, and Officers of the Department of Corrections, Division of	Proposed D	Amends, revises, and enhances the current in-service training standards to reflect recently passed legislation, create cohesiveness with the compulsory minimum training standards for basic law enforcement recruits, and serves as a periodic review.

		Operations, affecting Chapter 6 VAC 20-30		
December 2024	Department of Criminal Justice Services	Comprehensive Review and Update of the Compulsory Minimum Training Standards for Dispatchers, affecting Chapter 6 VAC 20-60	Proposed D, S	Revises compulsory minimum training standards for dispatchers, located within 6VAC20-60-20, updates Forms and DIBR sections, and serve as periodic review.
December 2024	Department of Criminal Justice Services	Comprehensive Review and Update of the Rules Relating to School Security Officers, affecting Chapter 6 VAC 20-240	NOIRA D	Reduces regulatory burden of requirements and makes technical amendments and updates to training standards and relevant information and requirements related to School Security Officers.
December 2024	Department of Criminal Justice Services	Comprehensive Review and Update of the Rules Relating to Campus Security Officers, affecting Chapter 6 VAC 20-270	NOIRA D	Reduces regulatory burden of requirements and makes technical amendments and updates to training standards and relevant information and requirements related to School Security Officers.
December 2024	Department of Criminal Justice Services	New Regulation Related to Training Standards for School Resource Officers (will be Chapter 6 VAC 20-55)	NOIRA, Emergency Rule D, S	Creates training standards for School Resource Officers (SROs), in accordance with mandate from 2019 (HB2609 identical to SB1130).

December 2024	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 326 and Chapter 666 High school graduation requirements; satisfaction of certain course credits with workforce credentials; development and maintenance of list of accepted credentials	Fast-Track S	Chapter 666 requires the Board of Education, in collaboration with the Virginia Community College System, Career and Technical Education directors, and industry partners, to develop and maintain a current, comprehensive, and uniform list of industry-recognized workforce credentials that students may take as a substitute for certain units of credit required for graduation, including such credentials that are accepted as substitutes for electives credits and credentials completed outside of regular school hours.
December 2024	Department of Elections	Campaign Finance Regulations for Print Media Advertisements	Final S	In accordance with HB1238 of 2020 GA Session, instructs SBE to promulgate regulations for the implementation of bill's provisions related to standards for the display of disclosure statements on print media.
December 2024	Department of Forensic Science	Regulatory Reduction Action for 6VAC40-40	Fast-Track D	Reduces regulatory requirements in 6 VAC 40-40 to streamline process for submission of DNA

				samples for arrestees under this Chapter.
December 2024	Department of Health	Promulgate New Chapter 32 for Emergency Medical Services Regulations and Repeal Chapter 31	Proposed D, S	Amends 12VAC5-31 and -32 to incorporate changes in terminology, practices in testing, enforcement, agency responsibilities, and certification levels, reporting requirements, training, EMS physician requirements, Regional Council and Financial Assistance for Emergency Medical Services requirements.
December 2024	Department of Health	Move Regulations from 12VAC5-71 to a New Chapter (12VAC5-72)	Fast-Track D, S	Pulls out existing regulations pertaining to critical congenital heart disease (CCHD) that are currently in Chapter 71 (Sections 210-260) and put them into a new chapter, Chapter 72.
December 2024 Action 5819	Department of Health	Amend the Regulations Governing Prescription Drug Transparency 12VAC5-219 Chapter 304 (2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I) to Align the Chapter with Inpatient Level Data Reporting Requirements and to Expand Outpatient Data Reporting	Final D, S	Amends 12VAC5-219 (Regulations Governing Prescription Drug Transparency) to better align the chapter with inpatient level data reporting requirements and to expand outpatient data reporting.

December 2024	Department of Health	Amend the Regulations Governing Outpatient Health Data Reporting 12VAC5-218 to Align the Chapter with Inpatient Level Data Reporting Requirements and to Expand Outpatient Data Reporting	Proposed D, S	Amends 12VAC5-218 (Regulations Governing Outpatient Health Data Reporting) to align the chapter with inpatient level data reporting requirements and to expand outpatient data reporting.
December 2024	Department of Health	Amend the Regulation after Assessment and Receipt of Public Comment	Proposed D, S	Amends regulation to assess all current regulation content and make needed amendments to adhere to current industry standards, specifically amendments regarding mobile infusion services.
December 2024	Department of Health	Repeal and Replace Virginia’s Radiation Protection Regulations	Proposed F, D, S	Content of chapter will be re-organized and regulatory requirements will be updated to better reflect emerging technologies in order to continue protecting the public from unnecessary radiation exposure.
December 2024	Department of Health	Amend Chapter 490 as a Result of Periodic Review	Proposed D, S	Increases fees assessed for x-ray registrations, state x-ray inspections, and the licensing of radioactive materials due to high inflation and operational costs.

December 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations Governing Vital Records of Fetal Death and Induced Termination of Pregnancy, Cancellation of Vital Records, and Vital Record Fees	Proposed D, S	Amends (i) 12VAC5-550-120 to align objectives of EO 19, (ii) 12VAC5-550-270 to clarify the process associated with the cancellation of vital records; (iii) 12VAC5-550-520 to increase the vital record administrative fee; (iv) address public comment received; and (iv) consider other regulatory reduction where possible.
December 2024	Department of Health	Repeal the Regulations Governing the Methodology to Measure Efficiency and Productivity of Health Care Institutions	NOIRA D, S	Repeals 12VAC5-216 (Regulations Governing the Methodology to Measure Efficiency and Productivity of Health Care Institutions) to better align the chapter with criteria of modifying and administering the methodology to review and measure the efficiency and productivity of health care providers.
December 2024	Department of Health	Amend Regulations to Implement Chapter 274 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly	Final S	Amends 12VAC5-57 (Advance Health Care Directive Registry) as a result of Ch. 274, authorizing the use of additional documents that support advance health care planning, including Durable Do Not Resuscitate Orders or portable medical order forms.

December 2024	Department of Health	Promulgate New Regulations Regarding the Collection of Data Through the Statewide Sickle Cell Disease Registry, Pursuant to Chapter 437 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly	NOIRA D, S	Conforms to Ch. 437 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly, which requires the Board of Health to promulgate regulations necessary to collect sickle cell disease case information by the Commissioner for the Statewide Sickle Cell Disease Registry.
December 2024	Department of Housing & Community Development	Regulations to Address Local Fiscal Distress and State Intervention	Proposed D, S	In accordance with Ch. 426 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly (SB645), the CLB will act in an oversight capacity to determine whether a locality has taken appropriate actions related to fiscal distress, along with guidelines that will be established.
December 2024	Department of Housing & Community Development	Allowance of Agency Subordinates to Hear Credentials Cases	Fast-Track D	Amends 18VAC95-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Ch. 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.
December 2024	Department of Health Professions	Allowance of Agency Subordinates to Hear Credentials Cases	Fast-Track D	Amends 18VAC85-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Ch. 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.
December 2024 Action 6452	Department of Health Professions	Regulations Regarding EMS Agencies	Proposed D	Amends regulations to permit agencies to register for controlled substance registrations

				in a manner that suits the emergency services model, which is necessitated by changes to federal regulations.
December 2024 Action 6505	Department of Health Professions	Regulations Regarding Central Fill Pharmacies and Remote Dispensing	Proposed S	Permits central fill pharmacies and remote dispensing pursuant to legislation from the 2024 General Assembly.
December 2024 Action 6450	Department of Health Professions	Regulations Regarding Use of Automated Dispensing Devices Outside of Hospitals	Proposed D	Permits use of ADDs in certain locations pursuant to legislation from the 2024 General Assembly.
December 2024	Department of Labor and Industry	Amendments to Administrative Regulation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program – 16 VAC 25-60	Final F	Amends 16 VAC 25-60, in response to new OSHA Federal Worker Walkaround Representation Designation rule.
December 2024	Department of Medical Assistance Services	FAMIS 12-Month Continuous Eligibility	Final F, S	Section 5112 of the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act requires states to cover children for a continuous 12-month period from the date of enrollment, regardless of changes in the child’s circumstances.
December 2024	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Therapeutic Group Homes (TGHs)	Fast-Track D, S	The 2024 Appropriations Act, Item 288.EEEEE, directed the Department to establish a per diem

				rate to Therapeutic Group Homes that provide services to youth with an intellectual or developmental disability in addition to a behavioral health diagnosis. Group homes that provide this higher level of service are called “Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment” (or EPSDT) Therapeutic Group Homes. The per diem rate for these facilities shall be increased by 50%, effective July 1, 2024.
December 2024 Action 6315/ Stage 10116	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Emergency Room Charges	Final S	This regulatory action will remove language that fulfilled a 2020 General Assembly Mandate that allowed the pending, reviewing, and reducing of fees for avoidable emergency room claims for codes 99282, 99283 and 99284, for both physicians and facilities.
December 2024 Action 5751/ Stage 9296	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Adult Dental and 2024 Updates	Fast-Track D, S	The 2021 Appropriations Act (Special Session 1), Item QQQQQ, directed the Department to provide a comprehensive dental benefit to adults, effective July

				1, 2021. The 2023 Appropriations Act, Item 304.XXXX directed DMAS to make changes to the adult dental benefit.
December 2024 Action 6467/ Stage 10334	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Removal of DEA-X Waiver	Final F	This regulatory action removes the federal requirement that practitioners obtain a DATA-Waiver or X-Waiver to prescribe medications, like buprenorphine, to treat patients with opioid use disorder, pursuant to Section 1262 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.
December 2024 Action 6468/ Stage 10335	Department of Motor Vehicles	Amend Business Office and Classroom Requirements to Remove Requirement Regarding Square Feet Per Student Attending	Fast-Track D	Removes requirement that driver training school classroom provide a minimum of 10 square feet per student attending at any given time.
December 2024 Action 6469/ Stage 10336	Department of Motor Vehicles	Amend School Licensing Requirements to Remove Certain Requirements	Fast-Track D	Reduces requirements and regulatory burden on driver training school businesses.
December 2024 Action 6470/ Stage 10337	Department of Motor Vehicles	Amend General Instructor Licensing Requirements to Remove Certain Requirements	Fast-Track D	Eliminates requirements relating to information required on an applicant's driving record; removes requirement that a

				Class A instructor must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
December 2024 Action 6471/ Stage 10338	Department of Motor Vehicles	Repeal Curriculum Requirements for Class A Licensed Schools	Fast-Track D	Repeals 24VAC20-121-170, thus reducing burden on driver training school businesses.
December 2024 Action 6472/ Stage 10339	Department of Motor Vehicles	Amend Class A Instructor License Requirements to Remove Certain Requirements	Fast-Track D	Removes requirements for applicants of Class A license to have held a valid Virginia nonrestricted interstate commercial driver's license, with the appropriate vehicle classes and endorsements for the type of instruction they intend to provide, for at least three years.
December 2024 Action 6447/ Stage 10306	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Real Estate Appraiser Board Rules and Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Board Rule and Regulations (18VAC130-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
December 2024 Action 6431/ Stage 10295	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Appraisal Management Company Regulations	Proposed D	Amends Appraisal Management Company Regulations (18VAC130-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
December 2024	Department of Professional and	General Review of Fair Housing	Proposed D	Amends the Fair Housing Certification Regulations

Action 6430/ Stage 10293	Occupational Regulation	Certification Regulations		(18VAC62-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
December 2024 Action 6446/ Stage 10305	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
December 2024 Action 6441/ Stage 10296	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Fair Housing Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Fair Housing Regulations (18VAC135-50), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
December 2024 Action 6394/ Stage 10297	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations (18VAC10-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
December 2024	Department of Transportation	General Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth	Proposed D	Removes redundant or obsolete language,

		Transportation Board (24VAC30-21) Proposed amendments by the CTB		adds clarity to 24VAC30-21.
December 2024	Department of Transportation	Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Waysides and Rest Areas (24VAC30-50) & Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Parking Lots and Environs (24VAC30-100) Proposed amendments by the CTB	Proposed D	Removes redundant or obsolete language, adds clarity to 24VAC30-50 & 24VAC30-100.
December 2024	Department of Transportation	Rules and Regulations Governing the Transportation of Hazardous Materials Through Bridge-Tunnel Facilities (24VAC30-61) Proposed amendments by the CTB	Proposed D	Removes redundant or obsolete language, adds clarity to 24VAC30-61.
December 2024	Department of Transportation	Land Use Permit Regulations (24VAC30-151) Final amendments by the CTB	Final D	Removes redundant or obsolete language, adds clarity to 24VAC30-151.
December 2024	Department of Transportation	Vegetation Control Regulations on State Rights-of-Way (24VAC30-200) Final amendments by the CTB	Final D	Removes redundant or obsolete language, adds clarity to 24VAC30-200.

December 2024	Department of Transportation	Conveyance of Land and Disposal of Improvements (24VAC30-540) exempt amendments by VDOT	Final D	A preliminary review of the 24VAC30-540, Conveyance of Land and Disposal of Improvements, has indicated that amendments to the regulation are warranted. Thus, VDOT expects to file an Exempt Final action to amend the regulation. The intent of this action is to remove redundant or obsolete language and ensure the language is accurate and up to date.
December 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Repealing the Commercial Electrofishing Regulation	Final D	Repeals regulation; expands entry to allow more participants into the commercial blue catfish fishery.
December 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Repeal of VMRC Public Participation Guidelines	Final D	Repeals Ch. 340 to allow VMRC's adoption of its "Request for Rulemaking" standard operating procedures.
December 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Amending VMRC's Public Notice Requirements for Projects Impacting State-Owned Subaqueous Lands	Proposed D	Eliminates Commission's requirements to advertise projects reviewed under Title 28.2-1200 et. seq. of the Code of Virginia in the local newspaper.
December 2024	Marine Resources Commission	Revisions to Regulations for	Final F	Complies 4VAC20-252 with Addendum II of the Interstate

		Atlantic Striped Bass		Fisheries Management Plan for this species.
December 2024	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	Revisions to Chapter 31. Regulations Governing Certification of Certain Institutions to Confer Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates	Fast-Track D	Will update Code citations, remove unnecessary mandates on regulated schools, and align outdated provisions with current law in Chapter 31 (Regulations Governing Certification of Certain Institutions to Confer Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates).
December 2024	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	Revisions to Virginia Tuition Grant (VTAG) Program Regulations (8VAC40-71)	Fast-Track S	Reduces requirements that are not necessary for administration of program.
December 2024	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	Repeal of Cybersecurity Student Loan Repayment Grant Regulations (8VAC40-170)	Fast-Track S	Reduces requirements that are not necessary for administration of program.
January 2025	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Regulatory Action to Amend 2 VAC 5-595, Regulations Governing the Manufacturing and Sale of Products that Contain Hemp Extracts Intended for Human Consumption	Fast-Track S	In accordance with Ch. 744 & 794 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, amends the Regulations Governing the Manufacturing and Sale of Products that Contain Industrial Hemp Extracts Intended for Human Consumption (2 VAC 5-595).

January 2025	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Regulatory Action to Establish a Minimum Germination Rate for Cotton Seed	Final D	Seeks to determine an appropriate minimum germination rate for cotton seed sold in VA and establish such minimum germination rate in Rules and Regulations for the Enforcement of the Virginia Seed Law.
January 2025	Department of Corrections	Furloughs (6VAC16-30)	Proposed S	Establishes regulations under 6VAC16 to provide parameters governing furloughs as provided for in § 53.1-37. The regulations shall address any extension of limits of confinement, time duration of furloughs, and require that any prisoner who is on furlough will not be granted time served against any sentence.
January 2025	Department of Corrections	Conditions for Good Conduct Allowance (6VAC16-60)	Proposed S	Establishes regulations under 6VAC16 for the earning of good conduct allowance. Requires, as a condition for earning the allowance, that a prisoner participate in an appropriate educational, training, work, counseling or substance abuse program or other program intended for his rehabilitation, as provided in § 53.1-32.1. The amount of

				good conduct allowance to be credited to those persons eligible therefore shall be based upon compliance with written prison rules or regulations; a demonstration of responsibility in the performance of assignments; and a demonstration of a desire for self-improvement.
January 2025	Department of Corrections	Corrections Private Management Act (6VAC16-70)	Proposed S	Establishes regulations under 6VAC16 governing the following aspects of private management and operation of prison facilities.
January 2025	Department of Elections	FORMS (1VAC20-40) Voter Photo Identification Card Application (Repeal)	Final S	Program for voters to apply for photo identification card is no longer available, thus, the application will be removed from VAC.
January 2025	Department of Elections	FORMS (1VAC20-70) Envelope B-Ballot-Statement of Absentee Voter (Repeal)	Final S	Applicable envelope was used guidance to return absentee ballots, and is no longer used due to changes absentee voting process, thus the envelope will be removed from VAC.

January 2025	Department of Health Professions	Amendments to Opioid and Buprenorphine Prescribing Regulations	Fast-Track D	Amends 18VAC90-40 following a 2023 workgroup and publication of new guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and due to removal of requirement that prescriber obtains a waiver from SAMSHA prior to prescribing buprenorphine.
January 2025 Action 6186/ Stage 9926	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Post Eligibility Special Earnings for Developmental Disabilities Waivers	Fast-Track S	The 2022 Appropriations Act, Item 304.ZZ, directed the Department to promulgate a regulatory change concerning post eligibility special earnings allowance for individuals in the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus, Community Living, Family and Individual Support and Building Independence waiver programs to incentivize employment for individuals receiving waiver services. DMAS must lower the number of hours from at least eight hours but less than 20 hours per week requirement to at least four hours but less than 20 hours per week for a disregard

				of up to 200 percent of Supplemental Security Income and a disregard of up to 300 percent for individuals that work 20 hours or more per week.
January 2025 Action 5810/ Stage 9381	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Clarifications for Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies - Revisions	Emergency F, S	The 2021 Appropriations Act (Special Session 1), Item QQQQQ, directed DMAS to expand the definition of durable medical equipment per 42 CFR 440.70 (b) (3), so that the definition is no longer limited to items primarily used in the home but also extends to any setting where normal activities take place.
January 2025 Action 6442/ Stage 10292	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Cemetery Board Rules and Regulations	Proposed D	Amends the Cemetery Board Rules and Regulations (18VAC47-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
January 2025	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Esthetics & Master Esthetics Training Hours Reduction	NOIRA D	Review of training topics, training hours, and performances standards for schools in the esthetics and master esthetics curriculum.
January 2025	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Body-Piercing School Requirements	NOIRA D, S	Amends the Body-Piercing Regulations (18VAC41-60) to establish licensure requirements for

				body-piercing schools; expected to establish the (i) minimum requirements for licensure of body-piercing schools; (ii) standards for body-piercing school curriculum; (iii) requirements for maintaining and renewing licenses; and (iv) standards of practice for body-piercing schools.
January 2025 Action 6440/ Stage 10294	Department of Transportation	General Review of Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations	Proposed D	General review of the Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations (18VAC120-40), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
January 2025	Department of Transportation	CTB Amendment of the Rules and Regulations Governing Relocation Assistance (24VAC30-41) to remove DIBR	Fast-Track D	Amends the Rules and Regulations Governing Relocation Assistance (24VAC30-41) to remove the document incorporated by reference (DIBR) via a Fast-Track regulatory action. The DIBR is an outdated guidance document which was originally intended to outline procedures for VDOT staff, but it is no longer utilized. Some of the information contained in the document does not

				reflect current practice and the remaining information duplicates information contained in 24VAC30-41.
January 2025	Department of Wildlife Resources	Biennial Review of Aquatics Regulations	Final D	Amends 4VAC15-320, - 330, and -360 to reduce the stretch of a creek where anglers can only use single-hook artificial lures by approximately two-thirds, increasing angler options for tackle and bait choices on this stretch of water.
January 2025	Department of Wildlife Resources	Biennial Review of Boating Regulations	Final F, D	Conforms boating numbering & display terminology and requirements to recent amendments to the federal Code of Federal Regulations; clarifies safety issue with vessel passengers riding on gunwales, increasing agency's ability to successfully bring violations to court.
January 2025	Department of Wildlife Resources	Biennial Review of Non-Game & Endangered Species Regulations	Final F, D, S	Allows citizens to keep various color morphs of cornsnakes as domestic pets that are different than the wild variety.
January 2025	Marine Resources Commission	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to Black Sea Bass Season	Final F	Establishes February 2024 recreational black sea bass fishery.

January 2025	Marine Resources Commission	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to Blueline Tilefish	Final F	Amends recreational season in state waters to mirror the recreational season in federal waters for blueline tilefish from May 15 through November 14.
February 2025	Department of Health	Amend Regulations in Response to Federal Lead and Copper Rule Revisions	Final F	Conforms 12VAC5-590 (Waterworks Regulations) with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, Code of Federal Regulations 42 CFR 141 and 142.
February 2025	Department of Health	Amend Regulations in Response to Federal Lead and Copper Rule Improvements	Final F	Conforms 12VAC5-590 (Waterworks Regulations) with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, Code of Federal Regulations 42 CFR 141 and 142.
February 2025	Department of Health Professions	Amendments to Opioid and Buprenorphine Prescribing Regulations	Fast-Track D	Amends 18VAC105-20 following a 2023 workgroup and publication of new guidelines by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
February 2025	Department of Housing & Community Development	Amendments to Accomplish Regulatory Reduction Goals	Final D	In accordance with directives in Executive Order 19 (2022), CLG will consider amendments to the Commission's Organization and Regulations of Procedure (1VAC50-20).

February 2025	Department of Housing & Community Development	Update of Virginia Certification Standards Regulations	NOIRA D, S	Initiates a regular update of the Virginia Certification Standards (13VAC5-21), which establishes standards for applicants for a certificate and standards by which the applicant's eligibility will be evaluated.
February 2025	Department of Housing & Community Development	Update of Virginia Amusement Device Regulations	NOIRA D, S	Initiates a regular update of the Virginia Certification Standards (13VAC5-31), which pertains to the construction, maintenance, operation, and inspection of amusement devices.
February 2025	Department of Housing & Community Development	Update of Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code	NOIRA D, S	Initiates a regular update of the Virginia Certification Standards (13VAC5-32), which pertains to maintenance of structures, processes, and premises for the protection of life and property from the hazards of fire.
February 2025	Department of Housing & Community Development	Update of Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code	NOIRA D, S	Initiates a regular update of the Virginia Certification Standards (13VAC5-63), which establishes construction standards for buildings and structures to be constructed at the least possible cost

				consistent with recognized standards of health, safety, and welfare.
February 2025	Department of Housing & Community Development	Update of Virginia Industrialized Building Safety Regulations	NOIRA D, S	Initiates a regular update of the Virginia Certification Standards (13VAC5-91), which establishes a uniform statewide construction standard for industrialized buildings to ensure safety to life, health, and property.
February 2025	Department of Housing & Community Development	Update of Virginia Manufactured Home Safety Regulations	NOIRA D, S	Initiates a regular update of the Virginia Certification Standards (13VAC5-95), which pertain to the production of manufactured housing and are guided by federal statutes.
February 2025 Action 5932/ Stage 9578	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Cardinal Care Managed Care Program	Emergency D, S	The 2022 Appropriations Act, Item 304.Y, directed the Department to merge the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus and Medallion 4.0 managed care programs, effective July 1, 2022, into a single, streamlined managed care program that links seamlessly with the fee-for-service program, ensuring an efficient and well-

				coordinated Virginia Medicaid delivery system that provides high-quality care to its members and adds value for providers and the Commonwealth.
February 2025 Action 5172/ Stage 9409	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Service Authorization	Fast-Track D, S	This regulatory action follows an Emergency Regulation that clarified the documentation requirements for service authorization for Community Mental Health and Rehabilitative Services (CMHS), pursuant to the 2018 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 2, Item 303.X1, and 2019 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 854, Item 303.X1.
February 2025 Action 5369/ Stage 9698	Department of Social Services	Amend Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies	Proposed F, D, S	Amends 22VAC40-131, Minimum Standards for Licensed Private Child Placing Agencies; brings the regulation into alignment with federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014 and the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018.

February 2025 Action 6155/ Stage 9883	Department of Social Services	Amend Standards for Assisted Living Facilities	Proposed D	Amends 22VAC40-73, Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities; clarifies language, improve definitions, and make technical edits for ease of understanding and any other changes deemed necessary after public comment and review.
February 2025 Action 6410/ Stage 10241	Department of Social Services	Minimum Liability Insurance for Assisted Living Facilities	Proposed D, S	Amends 22VAC40-73, Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities. Legislation passed during the 2023 Regular Session required the State Board of Social Services to promulgate an emergency regulation. Chapter 580 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly established minimum amounts of liability insurance based on the size of the facility. An enactment clause exempts assisted living facilities from the provisions of the act and resulting regulations until 180 days pass following the effective date of the regulations.
February 2025 Action 5370/	Department of Social Services	Amend Standards for Licensed Children's	Proposed F, D, S	Amends 22VAC40-151, Standards for Licensed Children's Residential Facilities;

Stage 9388		Residential Facilities		aligns with the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014 and the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018.
February 2025	Department of Treasury	Periodic Review of Public Participation Guidelines (1 VAC 75-11)	Fast-Track S	Review of public participation guidelines, in accordance with Executive Order 17 (2014).
March 2025	Board of Local and Regional Jails	Revisions to Minimum Standards for Jails and Lockups (6VAC15-40)	Proposed D, S	Amends and streamlines regulations; reflects the name change of the Board.
March 2025 Action 6427/ Stage 10276	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment and Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Seafood Processing Facilities (9VAC25-115)	Final F, S	This regulatory action is proposed to amend and reissue the existing general permit regulation for seafood processing facilities, which expires on June 30, 2026. This general permit regulation authorizes the discharge of process and stormwater from seafood processing product facilities.
March 2025	Department of Environmental Quality	Reissuance and amendment of the Virginia Water Protection (VWP) General Permits and Associated Regulations:	Proposed S	Amends existing VWP General Permit regulations as necessary to implement the general permits.

		<p>9VAC25-660 <i>et seq.</i> Virginia Water Protection General Permit for Impacts Less Than One-Half Acre;</p> <p>9VAC25-670 <i>et seq.</i> Virginia Water Protection General Permit for Facilities and Activities of Utility and Public Service Companies Regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or the State Corporation Commission and Other Utility Line Activities;</p> <p>9VAC25-680 <i>et seq.</i> Virginia Water Protection General Permit for Linear Transportation Projects;</p> <p>9VAC25-690 <i>et seq.</i> Virginia Water Protection General Permit for Impacts from Development and Certain Mining Activities.</p>		
March 2025	Department of Environmental Quality	Modification of Regulatory References Within 9VAC25-210-340. “Application requirements for surface water withdrawals”	Proposed S	This regulatory action is proposed to amend and reissue the existing specific language within 9VAC25-210-34.

March 2025	Department of Environmental Quality	Modification of Regulatory References Within 9VAC25-210-320, “Preapplication procedures for new or expanded surface water withdrawals”, section B.3	Proposed S	This regulatory action is proposed to amend and reissue the existing specific language within 9VAC25-210-320.
March 2025	Department of Health Professions	Amendments to Opioid Prescribing Regulations	Fast-Track D	Amends 18VAC60-21 following 2023 workgroup held by the Board of Medicine and publication of new guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
March 2025	Department of Health Professions	Allowance of Agency Subordinates to Hear Credentials Cases	Fast-Track D	Amends 18VAC110-15 to allow agency subordinates to hear credentials cases pursuant to Ch. 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.
March 2025 Action 6327	Department of Health Professions	Fee Increase	Final D	Fee increase for Board to cover necessary operating expenses.
March 2025 Action 6433/ Stage 101284	Department of Juvenile Justice	Amend Regulation Governing Juvenile Secure Detention Centers to Add Provisions Pertaining to Community Placement Programs (6VAC35-101)	Proposed D	Fills a gap in the department’s regulatory structure by creating rules pertaining to committed (direct care) youth who are placed in Community Placement Programs (CPPs); ensures youth receive treatment and rehabilitation services that are consistent

				among JDCs and are comparable to the services they would receive at the state's centrally located juvenile correctional center at Bon Air.
March 2025	Department of Juvenile Justice	Action to Amend the Regulation Governing the Monitoring, Approval, and Certification of Juvenile Justice Programs and Facilities (6VAC35-20)	NOIRA D, S	Seeks to amend the Regulation Governing the Monitoring, Approval, and Certification of Juvenile Justice Programs and Facilities, in accordance with the most recent Periodic Review Report.
March 2025 Action 5934/ Stage 9585	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Pharmacy Updates	Fast-Track D, S	This regulation action: (1) authorizes prescriptions of contraceptives up to a 12 month supply pursuant to the 2020 Special Session, Item 313.YYYYYY; (2) enables the Department to begin calculating state supplemental pharmacy rebate amounts in accordance with the National Medicaid Pooling Initiative instead of the Virginia Supplemental Rebate Agreement and Addenda; (3) authorizes vaccines administered by pharmacies (pharmacists, pharmacy interns, or

				pharmacy technicians) to be reimbursed at the cost of the vaccine plus an administration fee not to exceed \$16, in accordance with the 2021 Appropriations Act, Item 313.UUUUU; and, (4) updates outdated language on payment to Indian Health Service, tribal and urban Indian pharmacies to reference current payment methodology defined under 12VAC 30-80-26.
March 2025	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Requirements for Medicaid Consumer-Directed Facilitators	Fast-Track D, S	The 2024 Appropriations Act, Item 288.CCCCC, directed the Department to eliminate the requirement that individuals providing Consumer-Directed Services Facilitators services have an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in order to provide services. Work experience will be sufficient in the list of requirements.
March 2025 Action 6298/ Stage 10095	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Professional Soil Scientists Regulations	Final D	Amends the Professional Soil Scientists Regulations (18VAC145-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).

March 2025 Action 6299/ Stage 10096	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators	X D	Amends Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators, in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
March 2025 Action 6166/ Stage 10328	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	Final D	Amends Waste Management Facility Operators Regulations (18VAC155-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
April 2025	Department of Developmental Services & Behavioral Health	12VAC35-105, Technical and Other Clarifying Amendments Regarding Crisis Services ('short list')	Fast-Track D	Technical amendments will be made, as a follow up to the implementation of Right Help Right Now crisis services.
April 2025 Action 5996	Department of Health	Amend Regulations as a Result of Periodic Review	Proposed D	Amends 12VAC5-461, 12VAC5-460, and 12VAC5-462 (Public Pool Regulations) to remove outdated information; add and amend text to reflect best practices and the latest science from industry, academia, public health experts, and other stakeholders; clarify regulatory and enforcement standards. New chapter replaces Chapters 460 and 462.
April 2025 Action 6462	Department of Health	Proposed Revisions to the Sewage Handling and	Proposed D	Amends 12VAC5-610 (Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations)

		Disposal Regulations		based on feedback received from stakeholders during NOIRA process and during meetings with stakeholder groups.
April 2025 Action 5652	Department of Health	Promulgate New Regulations Setting Forth the Requirements for Community Health Worker Certification, Pursuant to Chapter 363 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly	Final D, S	Establishes a regulation for the certification of community health workers.
April 2025 Action 5947	Department of Health	Amends Regulations as a Result of Periodic Review	Proposed D, S	Amends existing newborn screening regulation to update the text to remove outdated information and reflect recommended national best practices in newborn screening; identify the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee and remove the Virginia Genetics Advisory Committee as the advisory group for this regulation; and clarify on reporting requirements.
April 2025 Action 6334	Department of Health	Repeal and Replace Regulations Following Periodic Review	Proposed D, S	Repeals 12VAC5-408 and is replaced by 12VAC5-409 (Managed Care Health Insurance Plan Quality Assurance Regulation) due to the current chapter being

				outdated and in need of significant style and structure updates.
April 2025 Action 5795/ Stage 9603	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Private Duty Nursing Services Unit Under EPSDT	Fast-Track D, S	This regulatory action follows an Emergency/NOIRA Regulation, in accordance with Item 304.MM (2) of the 2022 Appropriations Act that directed the Department to update the Virginia Administrative Code to include the following items related to private duty nursing: services covered, provider qualifications, medical necessity criteria, and rates. The regulatory action also clarifies that private duty nursing services are not covered unless an individual receives services under EPSDT or a § 1915(c) waiver.
April 2025	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Credentialed Addiction Treatment Professionals	Fast-Track D, S	HB 503 of the 2024 General Assembly directed the Department to amend the definition of credentialed addiction treatment professional to include licensed behavior analysts.
April 2025 Action 6177/ Stage 9913	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	2023 General Review	Final D	Amends the Virginia Asbestos Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-20), in accordance with

				Executive Order 19 (2022).
April 2025 Action 5683/ Stage 9703	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	2021 Fee Adjustment	Final D, S	Amends the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations (18VAC160-30) to adjust license application, renewal, and reinstatement fees for waterworks and wastewater works operator licenses. The Board must establish fees adequate to support the costs of its operations and a proportionate share of the Department's operations.
April 2025 Action 6285/ Stage 10074	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations	Final D	Amends Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations (18VAC160-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
April 2025 Action 5659/ Stage 9707	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Fee Adjustment	Final D, S	Amends the regulations of the Virginia Auctioneers Board (18VAC25-21) to adjust its licensing fee structure to establish adequate fees to support costs of the Board operations.
April 2025 Action 6128/	Department of Professional and	General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	Final D	Amends the Board for Contractors Regulations

Stage 9847	Occupational Regulation			(18VAC50-22), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
April 2025 Action 5129/ Stage 9848	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Eligibility Requirement Amendment	Final D	Amends the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) to revise the eligibility requirements for contractor firms to obtain licensure; reduces certain entry requirements for firms seeking a Class C or Class B contractor license; amendments will also reduce the requirements for disclosure of adverse financial information (e.g. outstanding past-due debts or judgments; prior bankruptcies). Other changes are made to make the regulation clearer, ensure the regulation complements current Virginia law, and to reflect current agency practice.
April 2025 Action 6153/ Stage 9881	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	Final D	Amends the regulations of the Virginia Auctioneers Board (18VAC25-21), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
April 2025 Action 6336/	Department of Social Services	Rename Program and Modify Local	Proposed D	Amends 22VAC40-325, Fraud Reduction/Elimination

Stage 10148		Reimbursement Formula		Effort (FREE); renames control efforts to the “Statewide Fraud Control Program.” In addition, it will revise the formula used to calculate annual reimbursement to local departments of social services for their fraud control efforts.
April 2025 Action 6506/ Stage 10385	Department of Social Services	Reduce Discretionary Requirements for Standards & Regulations for Licensed Adult Day Care and Follow Up to Periodic Review	Proposed D	Reduces regulatory burden in 22VAC40-61, Standards and Regulations for Licensed Adult Day Care Centers.
April 2025	Marine Resources Commission	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to Black Sea Bass	Final F	Complies with the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for this species.
May 2025	Department for the Blind & Vision Impaired	Amend Regulations Governing Provision of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation	Fast-Track F, S	Amends 22 VAC 45-51 (Regulations Governing Provision of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation) to follow federal regulations found at 34 CFR 361 (State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program).
May 2025	Department for the Blind & Vision Impaired	Amend 22 VAC 45-20 (Regulations to Govern the Operation of Vending Facilities in	Fast-Track F	Amends 22VAC45-20 (Regulations to Govern the Operation of Vending Facilities in Public Buildings

		Public Buildings and Other Property)		and Other Property) and repeals 22VAC45-40 (Rules and Regulations Governing Vending Facilities in Public Buildings); updates name of agency from Department for the Visually Handicapped to the Department for Blind and Vision Impaired, updates language describing individuals who are potentially eligible to participate in Randolph-Sheppard Vending Stand Program, removes outdated regulatory citations, and updates governing authorities.
May 2025 Action 6421/ Stage 10270	Department of Medical Assistance Services	School Services	NOIRA, Fast-Track D, S	The provisions of SB 1307 of the 2021 Special Session I, which amended §§ 32.1-325 and 32.1-326.3 of the Code of Virginia, and the 2021 Appropriations Act, Item 313.AAAAAA, required the Department to allow payment of medical assistance services delivered to Medicaid-eligible students when such services qualify for reimbursement by the Virginia Medicaid program and may be provided by school divisions, regardless of whether the student

				receiving care has an individualized education program or whether the health care service is included in a student's individualized education program.
May 2025	Department of Medical Assistance Services	State-Based Exchange	Fast-Track S	In 2020, the General Assembly passed legislation that created the Health Benefit Exchange Division within the State Corporation Commission to oversee Virginia's transition to a State Based Exchange (SBE) (also referred to as the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange). The SBE went live in November 2023. Now that the SBE is operational, the Health and Human Services appeals entity within the Federally Facilitated Exchange is no longer involved in conducting Medicaid fair hearings with respect to eligibility based on applicable modified adjusted gross income (MAGI). So, this regulatory action clarifies that DMAS conducts all de novo fair hearings, regardless of whether

				they pertain to eligibility based on MAGI.
May 2025	Department of Forestry	Virginia State Forest Regulations	Proposed D, S	Reduces requirements no longer relevant to state forests; adds items such as drones and e-bike regulatory requirements.
May 2025 Action 5734/ Stage 9559	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	2021 General Review	Final D	Amends the Common Interest Community Manager Regulations (18VAC48-50), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 5727/ Stage 9598	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Fee Amendment	Final D, S	Amends the Waste Management Facility Operators Regulations (18VAC135-20) to adjust license renewal, late renewal, and reinstatement fees for waste management facility operator licenses. The Board must establish fees adequate to support the costs of its operations and a proportionate share of the Department's operations. Current fees do not provide adequate revenue for those costs.
May 2025 Action 6303/ Stage 10105	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations	Final D	Amends the Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations (18VAC80-20), in accordance with

				Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 6304/ Stage 10106	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Opticians Regulations	Final D	Amends Opticians Regulations (18VAC80-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 6283/ Stage 10071	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	CIC Ombudsman Regulations General Regulatory Review	Final D	Amends the Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (18VAC48-70), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 6338/ Stage 10154	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Board for Branch Pilots Regulations	Final D	Amends the Board for Branch Pilots Regulations (18VAC45-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 6339/ Stage 10155	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations	Final D	Amends the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 6342/ Stage 10156	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Tattooing Regulations	Final D	Amends the Tattooing Regulations (18VAC41-50), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 6300/ Stage 10098	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Regulations for the Geology Certification Program	Final D	Amends Regulations for the Geology Certification Program (18VAC145-40), in accordance with

				Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 6343/ Stage 10159	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Body-Piercing Regulations	Final D	Amends the Body-Piercing Regulations (18VAC41-60), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
May 2025 Action 6344/ Stage 10160	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Esthetics Regulations	Final D	Amends the Esthetics Regulations (18VAC41-70), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
June 2025	Board of Accountancy	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to Fees	NOIRA D, S	Revises 18VAC-22-20 to create dynamic fee schedule and streamline regulations.
June 2025	Board of Accountancy	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to Continuing Professional Education	NOIRA D, S	Amends 18VAC5-22-90 to ease requirements in continuing professional education for CPAs.
June 2025	Board of Accountancy	Elimination of Regulation Pertaining to Confidential Consent Agreements	NOIRA D, S	Repeals 18VAC5-22-160 due to VBOA not currently or plan to utilize confidential consent agreements in the future.
June 2025	Board of Accountancy	Revision to Regulations Pertaining to Communication with the Board	NOIRA D, S	Revises 18VAC5-22-170 to extend available time for notification from CPAs to VBOA of certain circumstances.
June 2025	Board of Local and Regional Jails	Periodic Review of Standards for Planning, Design, Construction and	Proposed S	Simplifies regulations addressing the Needs Assessment portion of the required

		Reimbursement of Local Correctional Facilities (6VAC15-81)		Community Based Corrections Plan (CBCP) ;the Planning Study portions of the CBCP are being analyzed to obtain cost information for small projects that may be approved by the Board.
June 2025	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Regulatory Action to Amend Regulations for the Enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Law to Reflect Chapter 153 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly	NOIRA D	Ch. 153 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly authorizes the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt regulations governing the conditions under which a permit is required to move, transport, deliver, ship, offer for shipment, sell, or offer for sale into the Virginia any noxious weed or part thereof. The Board will amend the Regulations for the Enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Law (2 VAC 5-317) to establish these conditions.
June 2025	Department of Conservation and Recreation	Amend Provisions of Impounding Structure Regulations Following Periodic Review (4VAC50-20 (et seq.)	Final D, S	Amends 4VAC50-20 regarding (i) roadways on or below an impounding structure for hazard potential classifications; (ii) the incremental damage analysis process; (iii) the potential expansion of special criteria low hazard

				dams; and (iv) simplifying the emergency preparedness plan requirements.
June 2025 Action 5248/ Stage 8959	Department of Education	Comprehensive Revisions to the Regulations Governing Secondary School Transcripts	Proposed D	Revises the Regulations Governing Secondary School Transcripts was made by the Board of Education in 2007. Changes in professional practice and postsecondary expectations warrant a revision to align with the needs of our students, parents, and postsecondary stakeholders.
June 2025	Department of Education	Action to Align with Chapter 477 Child care; background checks	NOIRA S	Chapter 477 An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-289.035 of the Code of Virginia, relating to child care; background checks. Allows applicants for employment and applicants to serve as volunteers to work in certain child day centers, family day homes, and family day systems pending the results of a full background check, provided that (i) the applicant has received qualifying results on a fingerprint-based background check through the Central Criminal Records Exchange or the

				Federal Bureau of Investigation and (ii) the applicant is supervised at all times by a person who received a qualifying result on a full background check within the past five years.
June 2025	Department of Environmental Quality	2024 Triennial Review Rulemaking to Adopt New, Update, or Cancel Existing Water Quality Standards (9VAC25-260)	Proposed E, S	The subject matter of the rulemaking will include updated numerical and narrative criteria, use designations and other policies contained in the Water Quality Standards Regulation (9 VAC 25-260). The intent of this rulemaking is to protect designated and beneficial uses of state waters by adopting regulations that are technically correct, necessary, and reasonable.
June 2025	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendments to the Water Quality Standards Regulation - Biotic Ligand Model for Copper Criteria amendments (9VAC25-260-140.G)	Proposed D	The intent of this rulemaking is to protect designated and beneficial uses of state waters by adopting regulations that are technically correct, necessary and reasonable to the Virginia Water Quality Standards Regulation.
June 2025	Department of Environmental Quality	Modification of Regulatory References Within 9VAC25-210-340.	Final S	This regulatory action is proposed to amend and reissue the existing specific

		“Application requirements for surface water withdrawals”		language within 9VAC25-210-34.
June 2025	Department of Environmental Quality	Modification of Regulatory References Within 9VAC25-210-320, “Preapplication procedures for new or expanded surface water withdrawals”, section B.3	Final S	This regulatory action is proposed to amend and reissue the existing specific language within 9VAC25-210-320.
June 2025	Department of Environmental Quality	Amendment of the Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Permit Regulation, 9VAC25-32 as Required by 2024 Acts of Assembly Chapter 209 (HB 870)	Final S	2024 Acts of Assembly Chapter 209 (HB 870, Del. Bulova) requires the State Water Control Board, with the assistance of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Department of Health, to adopt regulations that include procedures for addressing administrative, staging, signage, and additional on-site and alternative storage site requirements when routine and on-site storage facility capacity and holding times are anticipated to be exceeded for the purpose of protecting against the release of sewage sludge (a.k.a. “biosolids”) into state waters and to account

				for increased intensity, frequency, and duration of storm events.
June 2025	Department of Health	Amend Regulations in Response to 2023 Periodic Review	Proposed D, S	Amends 12VAC5-590 (Waterworks Regulations) in response to improvements in technology, external and internal feedback and to improve clarity/style.
June 2025 Action 4770	Department of Health	Repeal Chapter 31 and Promulgate New Chapter 32 for Emergency Medical Services Regulations	Final D, S	Amends 12VAC5-31 and -32 (Virginia Emergency Medical Services Regulations) to incorporate changes in terminology, practices in testing, enforcement, agency responsibilities, and certification levels, reporting requirements, training, EMS physician requirements, Regional Council and Financial Assistance for Emergency Medical Services requirements.
June 2025 Action 6351	Department of Health	Repeal Ch. 371 and Replace Following Assessment and Receipt of Public Comment	Proposed D, S	Repeals Ch 371 of 12VAC5-371 (Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities) with a new chapter in order to update the regulatory chapter in the least burdensome way for both VDH and regulants.

June 2025 Action 5997	Department of Health	Amend Regulations Following Periodic Review	Proposed D, S	Amends 12VAC5-80 (Regulations for Administration of the Virginia Hearing Impairment Identification and Monitoring System) to remove outdated information; reflect recommended national best practices based on the Joint Committee on Infant Hearing; change the chapter title to reflect more culturally inclusive language; and to clarify and adjust reporting requirements to meet national best practices.
June 2025 Action 6293	Department of Health Professions	Implementation of Regulatory Changes to Comply with the ASLP Compact	Proposed S	Complies with legislation associated with VA entering Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact, in accordance with Ch. 337 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.
June 2025	Department of Health Professions	Additions and Deletions of Chemicals Following Action by the Federal Government to Add, Remove, or Reschedule Chemicals	Final D	Adds, removes, and reschedules chemicals pursuant to VA Code Code § 54.1-3443(E), dependent on scheduling action by the federal government.
June 2025 Action 6200	Department of Health Professions	2023 Pharmacists Initiating Treatment	Final S	Adopts final regulations implementing 2023

				pharmacists initiating treatment legislation, in accordance with Ch. 171 and 172 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.
June 2025 Action 5926	Department of Health Professions	Implementation of 2021 Periodic Review (Chapter 21)	Proposed D	Adopts proposed regulations based on 2021 periodic review of 18VAC110-21.
June 2025 Action 5927	Department of Health Professions	Implementation of 2021 Periodic Review (Chapter 30)	Final D	Adopts final regulations based on 2021 periodic review of 18VAC110-30.
June 2025 Action 6081	Department of Health Professions	Pharmacy Working Conditions	Final D, S	Final regulations will replace emergency regulations regarding pharmacy working conditions pursuant to Ch. 628 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly.
June 2025 Action 5925	Department of Health Professions	Implementation of 2021 Periodic Review (Chapter 20)	Proposed D	Adopts proposed regulations based on 2021 periodic review of 18VAC110-20.
June 2025 Action 6294	Department of Health Professions	Removal of Requirement for Collaborating Physician's Name on Physician Assistant Prescriptions	Proposed D	Amends 18VAC85-50-160(A) to remove requirement that collaborating physician's name appear on the face of prescriptions written by physician assistants for Schedules II-V.
June 2025 Action 6295	Department of Health Professions	Amendment to Requirements for Patient Care Team Physician or Podiatrist	Proposed D	Amends 18VAC85-50-110(1) to reduce requirements for consultation and collaboration with the patient care team

		Consultation and Collaboration		physician or podiatrist.
June 2025 Action 6189	Department of Health Professions	Regulatory Reduction	Final D	Adopts final regulations related to governing the practice of nursing home administrators.
June 2025 Action 6229	Department of Health Professions	Proposed Regulatory Changes to Chapters 20, 30, and 40	Proposed D	Reduces requirements and increases pathways to endorsement for funeral directors.
June 2025 Action 5600	Department of Health Professions	Training and Supervision of Digital Scan Technicians	Final D, S	Pursuant to HB165 and SB122 of the 2020 General Assembly, amends training of technicians to practice under the direction of a licensed dentist in VA.
June 2025 Action 5967	Department of Health Professions	Expansion and Clarification of Refresher Courses Required for Reinstatement of License of a Dentist or Dental Hygienist	Proposed D	Expands the number and type of refresher courses accepted by Board for reinstatement or renewal of license for a dentist or dental hygienist in 18VAC60-21 and -25.
June 2025 Action 5987	Department of Health Professions	Continuing Education Requirements for Jurisprudence	Proposed D	Specifies that a certain number of the already required hours of continuing education for licensure renewal must be in jurisprudence.
June 2025 Action 5728	Department of Health Professions	Elimination of Direct Pulp-Capping as a Delegable Task for a DAI	Final D	Corrects mistake in original drafting of regulations regarding delegable tasks of

				DAIIs, clarifying that DAIIs can only be delegated indirect pulp-capping, not direct pulp-capping in 18VAC60-30.
June 2025 Action 6071	Department of Health Professions	Regulations for Optometrist Profiles and Reporting	Final S	Requires optometrists to annually register with the Board and report certain information pursuant to Ch. 16 & 17 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly.
June 2025 Action 6389	Department of Health Professions	Submission of Proposed Regulations Related to Requirements and Training Necessary for Dentists to Perform Cosmetic Botox.	Final D, S	In accordance with Ch 413 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, establishes requirements for dentists to perform cosmetic botox on patients.
June 2025 Action 6072	Department of Health Professions	Regulations for Laser Surgery Certifications	Final D	Allows optometrists to perform laser surgery pursuant to Ch. 16 and 17 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly.
June 2025 Action 5656	Department of Health Professions	Licensure of Art Therapists	Final D, S	Adopts final regulations for licensure of art therapists (18VAC115-90).
June 2025 Action 6087	Department of Health Professions	Removal of Redundant Provisions Related to Conversion Therapy	NOIRA D	Removes requirement that is duplicative of statute in 18VAC115-20, 30, 50, and 60.
June 2025 Action 6238	Department of Health Professions	Proposed Regulations Consistent with the	Proposed D, S	Replaces emergency regulations consistent with Counseling Compact, in

		Counseling Compact		accordance with Ch. 684 & 685 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly.
June 2025 Action 6322	Department of Health Professions	Implementation of Criminal Background Check Requirement Pursuant to Compact	Proposed S	Adopts proposed regulations to implement criminal background check requirement contained in the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, which legislature enacted in 2020.
June 2025 Action 6145	Department of Health Professions	Regulatory Reduction	Proposed D	Adopts final regulations for regulatory reduction.
June 2025 Action 6321	Department of Health Professions	Amendments to Licensure by Endorsement	Proposed D	Adopts proposed regulations to amend other requirements for licensure by endorsement as well as to make process less onerous on applicants.
June 2025 Action 5965	Department of Health Professions	Amendments Resulting from 2022 Periodic Review	Final D	Amends regulations following periodic review of 18VAC140-20.
June 2025 Action 5704	Department of Health Professions	Initial Regulations for Licensure of Music Therapists	Final S	Amends regulations in 18VAC140-30 regarding initial licensure of music therapists.
June 2025 Action 6131	Department of Health Professions	Implementation of 2022 Periodic Review Changes	Proposed D	Adopts regulations related to periodic review of 18VAC150-20.

June 2025 Action 6388	Department of Health Professions	Revision of Chapter 20, Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program	Proposed D	Review and edits will be made to regulations governing PMP with intent to eliminate redundancies or duplications of statute.
June 2025 Action 4617/ Stage 9297	Department of Juvenile Justice	Periodic Review of Regulation Governing Juvenile Secure Detention Centers (6VAC35-101)	Final D	Imposes numerous restrictions on juvenile detention center staff use of mechanical restraints, the mechanical restraint chair, and spit guards, as well as room restrictions and disciplinary room restriction.
June 2025 Action 4608/ Stage 9889	Department of Juvenile Justice	Periodic Review of Regulation Governing Juvenile Correctional Centers (6VAC35-71)	Final D, S	Amends the Regulation Governing Juvenile Correctional Centers (6VAC35-71), which provides the minimum standards for juvenile correctional staff.
June 2025 Action 5617/ Stage 9890	Department of Juvenile Justice	Establish New Regulations Applicable to Programs Detaining Youth Pursuant to Federal Contracts	Proposed D, S	In accordance with Ch. 599 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, establishes a new set of regulatory provisions promulgated by the board that will apply to programs for youth detained in juvenile correctional facilities pursuant to contracts with federal government entities.
June 2025	Department of Medical	Case Management for Assisted Living Facility Residents	Fast-Track D	Repeals outdated case management regulations for

	Assistance Services			assisted living facility residents including 12VAC30-50 & 12VAC30-60.
June 2025 Action 4638/ Stage 9996	Department of Juvenile Justice	Periodic Review of Regulation Governing Juvenile Group Homes and Halfway Houses (6VAC35-41)	Final D	Amends the Regulation Governing Juvenile Group Homes and Halfway Houses (6VAC35-41) promulgated by the board; proposes comprehensive amendments to ensure the safety and rehabilitation of juveniles residing in group home facilities; includes, among others, requirements for periodic room checks, a decrease in the mandated training hours for certain staff, and new information-sharing requirements during resident transportation.
June 2025 Action 5467/ Stage 9317	Department of Juvenile Justice	Amend Regulation Governing State Reimbursement of Local Juvenile Residential Facility Costs (6VAC35-30)	Proposed D	Amends the Regulation Governing State Reimbursement of Local Juvenile Residential Facility Costs set forth in 6VAC35-30 and promulgated by the board. The current regulations establish a process for localities seeking to obtain state reimbursement funding for qualifying construction projects involving juvenile detention centers and

				juvenile group home facilities in accordance with § 16.1-309.5 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> ; Reduces burden on qualifying localities.
June 2025 Action 5467/ Stage 9317	Department of Juvenile Justice	Adopt New Regulation Governing the Process for Planning, Designing, and Constructing Locally Funded Juvenile Residential Facilities (6VAC35- 35)	Proposed D	Reduces the regulatory burden on localities constructing local juvenile detention centers and juvenile group homes by allowing for an expedited departmental review process for those localities engaged in qualifying construction projects that have no intention of seeking state reimbursement in the future should funding ever become available.
June 2025 Action 5468/ Stage 8880	Department of Juvenile Justice	Amend Regulations Governing Mental Health Services Transition Plans for Incarcerated Juveniles (6VAC35- 180)	Proposed D, S	This action seeks to conduct a comprehensive review and amendment of the existing chapter (6VAC25-180) to ensure that the regulation (i) establishes requirements that are feasible for staff in juvenile correctional centers, court service units, and post-D programs operated by juvenile detention centers; (ii) is not broader in scope than

				intended by the governing statute, and (iii) includes provisions aimed at successfully transitioning youth with recognized mental health, substance abuse, or other treatment needs from these facilities back to the community.
June 2025 Action 6419/ Stage 10262	Department of Juvenile Justice	Periodic Review of the Regulation Governing Juvenile Data Requests and Research Involving Human Subjects (6VAC35-170)	NOIRA D	Identifies extraneous and unnecessarily burdensome provisions that may be removed from the Regulation Governing Juvenile Data Requests and Research Involving Human Subjects (6VAC35-170), promulgated by the board. In addition, proposed amendments will clarify confusing language and more closely align provisions with industry practices.
June 2025	Department of Juvenile Justice	Periodic Review of Regulation for Nonresidential Services (6VAC35- 150)	NOIRA D	Initiates a comprehensive overhaul of the Regulation for Nonresidential Services set forth in 6VAC35-150 and promulgated by the board.

June 2025	Department of Juvenile Justice	Action to Reduce Requirements for Regulation Governing Juvenile Record Information and the Virginia Juvenile Justice Information System (6VAC35-160)	NOIRA D	Makes additional changes to the Regulation Governing Juvenile Record Information and the Virginia Juvenile Justice information System (6VAC35-160), promulgated by the board. The proposed changes will also clarify existing language and account for changes in agency and industry practices.
June 2025	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Peers Recovery Support Services	Fast-Track D, S	The Acts of Assembly 2021 Chapter 302:2, authorized the DMAS to adopt regulations for reimbursement for telemedicine services delivered through audio-only telephone, which shall include regulations for (i) services that may be delivered via audio-only telephone, (ii) reimbursement rates for services delivered via audio-only telephone, and (iii) such other regulations as DMAS may deem necessary. As a result, DMAS will remove the 25% cap on total time that peer recovery support services can be provided telephonically (audio-only) per recipient per calendar year. This regulatory action will

				also modify peer recovery support services program needs and clarify requirements; align language with relevant regulations from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), the Department of Health Professions (DHP), and the Virginia Board of Counseling; and, align processes with DMAS' telemedicine requirements.
June 2025	Department of Medical Assistance Services	Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services Update	Fast-Track D	This regulatory action will clarify that medically managed intensive inpatient services (ASAM Level 4.0) can be licensed by DBHDS, CSAC-Supervisees can conduct multidimensional assessments, and will add a definition of co-occurring disorders.
June 2025 Action 6367/ Stage 10180	Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation	General Review of Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations	Final D	Amends the Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations (18VAC15-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (2022).
June 2025 Action 6366/ Stage 10181	Department of Professional and	General Review of Regulations Governing	Final D	General review of Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners

	Occupational Regulation	Polygraph Examiners		(18VAC120-30), in accordance with Executive Order 19 (30).
June 2025	Department of Wildlife Resources	Biennial Review of Wildlife Regulations	Final D	Amendments will be made to hunting seasons and bag limits, lawful methods for hunting and trapping, response to wildlife disease, and general wildlife conservation regulations will be reviewed in light of species management goals, public input, and any changes to the Code of Virginia enacted by the 2025 General Assembly.
June 2025	George Mason University	Parking Citation Appeals	Final D	Substantially revise or repeal 8VAC35-10 Parking Citation Appeals.
June 2025	George Mason University	Parking Regulation	Final D	Substantially revise or repeal 8VAC35-22 Parking Regulation.
June 2025	Library of Virginia	Requirements Which Must be Met by Libraries Serving a Population of Less than 5,000 in Order to Receive State Grands-in-Aid	Proposed D	Sets forth requirements for libraries serving a population of less than 5,000 to receive state aid funding allocation each year.
June 2025	Library of Virginia	Revise the Requirement in the Regulations Governing the Destruction of Public Records Containing Social	Proposed D	Revises witness requirement in 17 VAC 15 – 120 that an agency representative be present to witness the secure destruction of records containing

		Security Numbers Requiring the Presence of an Agency Witness in the Certified Destruction of Records		privacy-protected information.
June 2025	Marine Resources Commission	Revisions to Regulations Pertaining to the Blue Crab Fishery	Final D	Establishes management measures, including season and bushel limits, for the 2025-2026 commercial crab fishery.