

**Unified Regulatory Plan of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services for State Fiscal Year
2023**

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Description of Agency or Boards

The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) is designated as the state agency authorized to carry out programs for vocational rehabilitation, related employment services, and independent living for individuals with disabilities, the operation of the Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center, support for the Commonwealth Neurotrauma Initiative Trust Fund Program, administration of the Social Security Administration's Disability Determination Services for SSDI and SSI claimants, administration of the federal Older Americans Act and services for older Virginians through area agencies on aging, support for the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman and the Public Guardian and Conservator Program, and for development and supervision of local departments of social services in the delivery of adult protective services, adult services, and the Auxiliary Grant Program. The Commissioner of DARS is also required to oversee any human research conducted or authorized by the agency, any sheltered workshop, any center for independent living, and Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center. The department operates under the supervision of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources.

REGULATORY ACTIONS (listed in ascending order by VAC chapter)

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Amend Vocational Rehabilitation Regulations Following Periodic Review	
Brief Overview	
The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) will seek to amend 22VAC30-20 (Provision of Vocational Rehabilitation Services) following a Periodic Review conducted in 2021. The Periodic Review concluded there was a need to amend the chapter in order to provide minor revisions and clarifications to certain areas, such as financial participation and the release of personal information, among others. The department anticipates putting forward the changes via a Fast-Track action for changes that are deemed non-controversial.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Unclear at this time.
Expected Date	March 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Minor Changes to Conform to the Appropriation Act (Action 5888)	
Brief Overview	
The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) is amending the 22VAC30-50 (Policies and Procedures for Administering Commonwealth Neurotrauma Initiative Trust Fund) to conform two sections (22VAC30-50-60 and 22VAC30-50-120) to Item 330 M of the 2022 Appropriation Act which reads: "Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner may reallocate up to \$500,000 from unexpended balances in the Commonwealth Neurotrauma Initiative Trust Fund to fund new grant awards for research on traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries."	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This does not reduce regulations, but does provide clarity and it conforms to the 2022 Appropriation Act.
Expected Date	This action will be effective October 27, 2022.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document
Amend Regulations Following Periodic Review (Action 5280)

Brief Overview		
This chapter, 22VAC30-60 (Grants to Area Agencies on Aging), prescribes the requirements that the 25 state-designated AAAs in Virginia shall meet in order to receive federal and state funds for various programs, including those for nutrition services, care coordination, legal assistance, information and referral services, and many others. Following a 2019 periodic review, DARS has determined the current chapter requires updates. This regulatory action seeks to clarify content that may be unclear, inconsistent, or obsolete, make adjustments for a modernized AAA and aging-network structure, and ensure consistency with updated federal requirements.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Unclear at this time.	
Expected Date	June 2023	

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend Regulations Following Periodic Review (Action 5708)		
Brief Overview		
Following a Periodic Review (#2005) of 22VAC30-70 (The Virginia Public Guardian and Conservator Program) conducted in 2020, the Periodic Review Report of Findings, filed on December 2, 2020, concluded that the regulation be amended. The current chapter requires regulatory changes in order to further define program requirements; protect the health, safety, and welfare of the vulnerable clients; and bring conformity to program standards and operations across the Commonwealth.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Unclear at this time.	
Expected Date	December 2022	

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend ALF Assessment regulations to comport with changes pursuant to the 2022 Appropriation Act (Action 5732)		
Brief Overview		
This action amends 22VAC30-110 (Assessment in Assisted Living Facilities) to comport regulatory language with Item 335 F of the 2022 Appropriation Act. Content referencing the responsibility of the Department for Medical Assistance Services to reimburse assessors for conducting assessments has		

<p>been stricken from the regulation, and it indicates that the cost of ALF assessments conducted by qualified assessors identified in 22VAC30-110-20 for public pay individuals shall be borne by each entity conducting the assessment. This action also makes a technical change to update an outdated Code of Virginia citation in the definition of “public human services agency.” The reference to “Chapters 6.1 and 9 (§§ 23-50.4 et seq. and 23-62 et seq.) of Title 23” is stricken and replaced with “Chapters 22 and 23 (§§ 23.1-2200 et seq. and 23.1-2300 et seq.) of Title 23.1.”</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This reduces regulations by 1 mandatory regulant requirement as required by Item 335 F of the 2022 Appropriation Act.
Expected Date	This action will be effective October 27, 2022.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Revisions to Adult Services Approved Providers (Action 4874)	
Brief Overview	
<p>The intent of the proposed action is to make needed amendments to 22VAC30-120 (Adult Services Approved Providers). This chapter establishes standards for providers who are approved by local departments of social services to provide services, such as homemaker, chore, or companion services, adult foster care to adults. This regulatory action seeks to review all current regulation content and (1) clarify regulation content that may be unclear, inconsistent, or obsolete; and (2) incorporate person-centered language throughout the regulation.</p>	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	This action is currently pending Governor’s Office approval.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Reorganization and Revisions to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Regulations (Action 5122)	
Brief Overview	
<p>DARS is reassessing planned regulatory actions under Executive Order 19 and the regulatory reduction initiative. DARS believes some of the originally planned elements may be accomplished through other avenues, such as the development of guidance documents, trainings, and technical</p>	

assistance, and in partnership with Area Agencies on Aging, which serve as local ombudsman entities. Thus, DARS is withdrawing the action.

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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	DARS is planning to <u>withdraw</u> the action. While this will not eliminate current regulatory requirements, withdrawing it will mean that no new regulatory requirements are added.	
Expected Date	November 2022	

GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS (listed in the order as they appear on Town Hall)

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Virginia Guide to Supported Employment and Job Coach Training Services (ID: 4519)	
Brief Overview	
The purpose is to provide practical and specific information to supplement the Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) Policy and Procedure Manual for Vocational Rehabilitation. Where possible, this guide seeks to illustrate evolving best practices gleaned from case examples and data gathered in Virginia. Specifically, the Guide is intended to provide practitioners with guidance in implementing supported employment services. Revisions are needed to update the provisions for the benefits counseling section, align references to federal regulations, update service codes, and clarify the provisions for Long Term Employment Support Services.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not planned at this time.
Expected Date	March 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Long Term Employment Support Services (LTESS) & Extended Employment Services (EES) Policy Manual (ID: 4525)	
Brief Overview	
Long-Term Employment Support Services (LTESS) and Extended Employment Services (EES) are provided in the Commonwealth to assist individuals with a significant disability or most significant disability with maintaining employment. The Department administers LTESS and EES funds through providers. This policy manual outlines the process for allocating those funds and the requirements providers and consumers must meet to receive them. Revisions are need to reflect changes to the Code of Virginia, benefits planning services, and to clarify the documentation requirements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not planned at this time.
Expected Date	March 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document

State Plan for Independent Living (ID: 4540)	
Brief Overview This federally- and state-required plan contains assurances of compliance with federal laws and regulations and attachments describing Virginia's plan goals and objectives, services and providers, Centers for Independent Living, Statewide Independent Living Council. The next iteration of this three-year plan (Federal Fiscal Year 2024-2026) will need to be submitted for approval to the federal Administration for Community Living in June 2023 in order to take effect October 1, 2023.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not planned at this time.
Expected Date	June 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Virginia State Plan for Aging Services (ID: 5100)	
Brief Overview In accordance with the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended and pursuant to Virginia Code § 51.5-136, the department, as the designated state unit on aging, is mandated to submit a state plan on aging services (State Plan) to the U.S. Administration on Community Living, the Governor and the General Assembly. DARS develops the State Plan in collaboration with the state's aging network, including the Commonwealth Council on Aging, the Area Agencies on Aging, the Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and other state agencies, stakeholder organizations, and the older adults DARS serves. The next iteration of this four-year plan (Federal Fiscal Year 2024-2027) will need to be submitted for approval to the federal Administration for Community Living in July 2023 in order to take effect October 1, 2023.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not planned at this time.
Expected Date	June 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document AS Broadcast 5696 Revised Adult Protective Services (APS) Minimum Training Standards (ID: 5343)	
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Brief Overview	
The APS minimum training standards guidance document has been written (1) to address additional mandatory training requirements in the first year of employment as an APS professional and (2) to include descriptions of new e-learning and webinar courses. The document has not been revised in over 10 years.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not being made to current requirements.
Expected Date	December 2022

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
AS Auxiliary Grant Policy Manual Chapters A-L and Transmittals (ID: 5346)	
Brief Overview	
Changes are needed to Chapter K – Supportive Housing (SH). SH was added as an approved setting to the Auxiliary Grant (AG) program in 2016. SH is defined as a residential setting with access to supportive services for an AG recipient in which tenancy as described in §37.2-421.1 of the Code of Virginia is provided or facilitated by a provider licensed to provide mental health community support services, intensive community treatment, programs of assertive community treatment, supportive in-home services, or supervised living residential services that has entered into an agreement with the Department Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. DARS will need to update the figures and eligibility for SH to align it with regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not being made to current requirements.
Expected Date	January 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Work Incentives Specialist Advocate (WISA) Manual (ID: 6494)	
Brief Overview	
This manual provides information about and requirements for the Work Incentives Specialist Advocates (WISAs) WISA programs and billable services, DRS vocational rehabilitation counselor procedures, and samples of forms for WISA and DRS counselors. This manual will need to be revised	

to update SSI payment rates, student-earned income exclusion, SGA references for 2023, and the WorkWORLD reimbursement rate.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not being made to current requirements.
Expected Date	November 2022

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Pre-Employment Transition Services Manual (ID: 6496)	
Brief Overview	
This manual provides instructions regarding the provision of Pre-Employment Transition Services (“Pre-ETS”) to students with disabilities. Guidance document revisions include (1) updating content to comport with a Notice of Interpretation finalized by the United States Department of Education on 3/21/22; (2) updates to obsolete terminology, including references to the Commonwealth’s previous human capital management system and realigned staff positions; (3) additional guidance on the implementation of federally-authorized work experiences; and (4) various technical/grammatical changes.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not being made to current requirements.
Expected Date	November 2022

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
User’s Manual: Uniform Assessment Instrument (ID: 6501)	
Brief Overview	
This manual provides general instructions regarding the use of the Uniform Assessment Instrument (UAI). Guidance document revisions include (1) updating content to comport with changes issued by the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and (2) correcting outdated or incorrect content.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not being made to current requirements.	
Expected Date	November 2022	

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Vocational Rehabilitation Policy and Procedure Manual (ID: 4522)		
Brief Overview The Vocational Rehabilitation Policy and Procedure Manual, also known as the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Policy Manual, outlines the department's requirements and practices for the implementation of the VR Program in Virginia. Providing additional detail and guidance beyond federal and state regulations, this manual defines the VR Program's eligibility, coverage and services, client rights and responsibilities, financial participation obligations, and other related topics. This manual was updated in August 2022 to comport with new guidance from the federal Rehabilitation Services Administration regarding post-employment services. It was also amended in September 2022 to address changes in staffing and pre-approval procedures for purchases over certain monetary thresholds. Generally, this manual is updated periodically throughout the year to align with federal requirements and guidance and to provide improved clarity to the department, stakeholders, and clients.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not planned at this time.	
Expected Date	August 2022, September 2022, December 2022, April 2023, and others	

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center Governance Manual (ID: 4545)		
Brief Overview This governance manual contains policies for the administration and operation of Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center (WWRC). These policies seek to maintain the organization's compliance with applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations. It also advises WWRC clients on rights and responsibilities. WWRC is working to update this manual to align with and reflect current requirements, operations, and service delivery practices.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not planned at this time.
Expected Date	December 2022 and March 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document VDA National Family Caregiver Support Guidance (ID: 5158)	
Brief Overview Funding for the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) is provided under Title III, Part E of the Older Americans Act. The guidance for the NFCSP was last updated in June, 2017. In Federal fiscal year 2022, the Administration for Community Living added several services that could be provided through the Area Agencies on Aging under the Title III-E family caregiver support funding, including respite vouchers, assistive technology and durable medical equipment, consumable supplies, and financial consultation. This guidance needs to be revised to reflect these changes.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	No, this will not be reducing any regulatory requirements.
Expected Date	June 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document VDA Farm Market Fresh for Seniors Handbook for Farmers (ID: 5161)	
Brief Overview This Handbook applies to all Farmers authorized by DARS to participate in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) in Virginia, also called the Farm Market Fresh for Seniors Program. The authorized Farmer must comply with principles and procedures outlined in this handbook to participate. This handbook is updated annually to reflect any changes to the application process, transaction requirements, monitoring, and an updated listing of participating farmers.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute

Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not planned at this time.
Expected Date	March 2023

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
AS Adult Services Manual Chapters 1-9 (ID: 5349)	
Brief Overview	
This manual was updated in July 2022 to provide updated guidance in Chapters 1- 5, and 7-8. Changes included updates made through legislative bills and in the Code of Virginia. In November 2022, additional changes are planned to include: Chapter 1 is being revised to: (1) update record retention requirements for long-term services and supports (LTSS) records per Department of Medical Assistance Service’s record retention changes effective July 1, 2022 and (2) update and correct additional sections of guidance; and Chapters 2 and 3 are being revised to correct outdated guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Reductions are not being made to current requirements.
Expected Date	July 2022 and November 2022