

Unified Regulatory Plan of the Department of General Services for State Fiscal Year 2026

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Description of Agency or Boards

The Department of General Services is an intragovernmental service agency that primarily provides services to state agencies, institutions of higher education, and many local governments, boards, and authorities. The department may prescribe rules and regulations necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties or the execution of its powers. Code of Virginia, Title 2.2, *Chapter 11, Article 1*.

The Department's services include, but are not limited to, capital outlay, laboratory services, purchasing and supplies, real property management, fleet services, warehousing and distribution, state mail services, and facilities management at the seat of government.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A – This action has not been filed yet.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revision to Fees Charged for Certification of Noncommercial Environmental Laboratories under 1VAC30-45 and for Accreditation for Commercial Environmental Laboratories under 1VAC30-46 .		
Brief Overview The Department of General Services, Division of Laboratory Services (DCLS) accredits environmental laboratories under §2.2-1105 of the Code of Virginia. Subsection 2.2-1105 C requires DCLS to establish a fee system to offset the costs of this program. 1VAC30-45-130 and 1VAC30-46-150 set out the required fees. These fees, effective April 1, 2022, no longer offset the costs of the program and need to be revised. The Commonwealth's Budget (Chapter 725, Item 68 C 3a) exempts from the Administrative Process Act "any regulations necessary to change the amount of the fees charged [under this program] provided that input is solicited from the public. Such input requires only that notice and an opportunity to submit written comments be given."		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☒ Exempt Action	☐ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☒ Action required by state statute	☐ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None	
Expected Date	August or September 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) General Notice: Request for Comments on Revision to Fees for Drinking Water Laboratory Certification		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document The Department of General Services, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services (DCLS) certifies laboratories that analyze drinking water per 1VAC30-41 et seq. The regulation sets out the fees charged to the laboratories (1VAC30-41-270) and requires these fees to be increased or decreased annually to account for inflation. The Commonwealth's Budget (Chapter 725, Item 68 C-3.a.) requires DCLS to solicit input from the public on the adjusted fees for the next fee period (May 1-April 30). This action carries out the fee adjustment requirement of 1VAC30-41-270(I) and does not revise the regulation.		
Brief Overview This action is carried out as a <u>General Notice</u> on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall.		
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Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☒ Exempt Action	☐ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☒ Action required by federal statute ☒ Action required by state statute	☐ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None	
Expected Date	January 2026 / Annually	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Fast-Track Submission		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Regulations Banning Concealed Firearms in Offices Owned or Occupied by Executive Branch Agencies		
Brief Overview Amend the Virginia Administrative Code [1VAC30-105 et seq.] to conform to the Code of Virginia §18.2-283.2		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☒ Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None	
Expected Date	August 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Fast-Track	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Repeal of Survey for the Inspection of Child Care Centers for the Presence of Asbestos	
Brief Overview Repeal of 1 VAC 30-30 et seq., Survey Standards for the Inspection of Child Care Centers for the Presence of Asbestos. The survey standards for the inspection for asbestos in state-owned buildings and structures applying the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) as required by Section 2.2-1164 currently exist in the Virginia Construction Code.	
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Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute ☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	The comment period is underway and will end on 07/16/2025. <i>Register Date: 6/16/25</i>

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Fast-Track	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Repeal of Survey Standards for the Inspection of Hospitals for the Presence of Asbestos	
Brief Overview Repeal of 1 VAC 30-20, et seq., Survey Standards for the Inspection of Hospitals for the Presence of Asbestos. These regulations are obsolete. The survey standards for the inspection for asbestos in state-owned buildings and structures applying the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) as required by § 2.2-1164 currently exist in the Virginia Construction Code.	
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