Unified Regulatory Plan of the Virginia Department of Corrections Fiscal Year 2023

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Description of Agency or Boards

The Department of Corrections is an Executive Branch agency operating under the Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security. Title 53.1, Chapter 1, Article 3. The mission of the department is to enhance the quality of life in the Commonwealth by improving public safety. The department accomplishes its mission through the purposeful control and supervision of those sentenced to prison and state supervision. The department is under the supervision and management of the Director of the Department of Corrections.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Human Subject Research (6VAC16-20)			
	underway and is in the Secretary's offic	o for review. This action will establish	
•		mply with the Code of Virginia. Regulations	
	earch exist for the protection of individu		
	uch human subjects to physical or psycho		
	ects and which departs from the applica		
		ls. Currently, these regulations exist under	
1	pard of Local and Regional Jails. In 2020,		
	or these regulations from the prior Board	·	
	he Director of the Department of Correc		
		under the proper agency number, 6VAC16.	
	NOIRA	☐ Emergency Rule	
	☐ Proposed Rule	☐ Fast-Track Rule	
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	Expedited Rule	☐ Guidance Document	
	☐ Exempt Rule		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary action	
	☑ Action required by state statute		
Deregulatory	Currently, these regulations exist under the State Board of Local and Regional Jails,		
Component	nt which will be repealed since the authority for these regulations are now with t		
	Department of Corrections.		
Expected Date	December 2022		

•	gulatory Action or Guidance Document Conduct Allowance (6VAC16-60)		
Brief Overview			
	olish regulations under 6VAC16 for the ea	rning of good conduct allowance. The	
regulations shall req	uire, as a condition for earning the allow	ance, that a prisoner participate in an	
• • •	onal, training, work, counseling or substa		
	•	e amount of good conduct allowance to be	
		oon compliance with written prison rules or	
•		ance of assignments; and a demonstration	
of a desire for self-in	i e	□ F	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	⊠ NOIRA	☐ Emergency Rule	
(check one box)	☐ Proposed Rule	☐ Fast-Track Rule	
A 1 1000 1	☐ Final Rule		
Additional	Expedited Rule	☐ Guidance Document	
Description	☑ Exempt Rule		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary action	
	☑ Action required by state statute		
Deregulatory	•	the State Board of Local and Regional Jails,	
Component		ty for these regulations are now with the	
F and all Date	Department of Corrections.		
Expected Date	April 2023		
Title of Proposed Re	gulatory Action or Guidance Document		
•	Management Act (6VAC16-70)		
Brief Overview			
This action will estab	olish regulations under 6VAC16 governing	g the following aspects of private	
	•	cy plans for state operation of a contractor-	
•		; 2. Use of deadly and non-deadly force by	
		ring a contractor-operated facility by the	
•	Board; 4. Public access to a contractor-op	• *	
	e necessary to carry out the provisions o		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	⊠ NOIRA	☐ Emergency Rule	
(check one box)	□ Proposed Rule	☐ Fast-Track Rule	
	☐ Final Rule		
Additional	☐ Expedited Rule	☐ Guidance Document	
Description	☐ Exempt Rule		
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute	☐ Discretionary action	
	☑ Action required by state statute		
Deregulatory	Currently, these regulations exist under the State Board of Local and Regional Jails,		
Component	which will be repealed since the authority for these regulations are now with the		
	Department of Corrections.		
Expected Date	June 2023		

Expected Date