



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Office of the Commissioner

S. Duke Storen
COMMISSIONER

December 14, 2018

Mr. Marc Denos
Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
Keys Section
2518 Robert M. Ball Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Mr. Denos:

I am writing to certify that the Commonwealth of Virginia continues to comply with the Keys Amendment, Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act.

Agencies that have statutory authority to regulate facilities in Virginia develop and enforce standards for residential facilities where Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside or are likely to reside. The standards are available for review throughout the regulatory process, as well as upon request by anyone who asks for them. In addition, the Commonwealth's Registrar of Regulations publishes a compendium of all regulations and makes them available on the Internet.

During the past year, the following regulations were amended:

Department/ Manual or Regulation Title	Website location
Virginia Department of Social Services	<i>Standards and Regulations for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities</i> (22VAC40-73) http://www.townhall.vitammy.trestrail@rginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=12645
Virginia Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services	<i>Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services</i> (12 VAC 35 – 105) http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=12494 http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=12213 http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=12868

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	<i>Regulations to Assure the Rights of Individuals Receiving Services from Providers Licensed, Funded, or Operated by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (12VAC35-115)</i> http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewXML.cfm?textid=12761
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No other amendments were made to regulations or policies that apply to residences for SSI recipients.

If there is need for further information, please contact Tammy Trestrail, Program Consultant, Division of Licensing Programs in the Department of Social Services at (804) 726-7382.

Sincerely,



S. Duke Storen

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