



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Commissioner

S. Duke Storen
Commissioner

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

Dear Mr. Logan:

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:

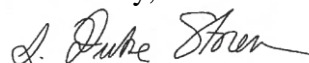
Department/Manual or Regulation Title	Website location
Virginia Department of Social Services	Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities (22VAC40-73) Add Provisions for Individualized Service Plans https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/viewstage.cfm?StageID=8976
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Regulations for Children's Residential Facilities [12 VAC 35 - 46] Amendments to align with ASAM criteria in children's residential facilities https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=5564

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Facilities and Providers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Compliance with Virginia's Settlement Agreement with US DOJ https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=5564
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Facilities and Providers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Allowing a grace period for documentation of ISPs https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=9012
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Facilities and Providers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Provision of provider statement to any other provider https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=5347
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Facilities and Providers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Amendments to align with ASAM criteria https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=5563
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Facilities and Providers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Amendments to align with enhanced behavioral health services https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=5565
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Regulations to Assure the Protection of Participants in Human Research Amend Regulations Following Periodic Review https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=5158
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Certified Recovery Residences Establishes certification of recovery residences (previously listed as 12 VAC35-270) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=5364

No other amendments were made to regulations or policies that apply to residences for SSI recipients.

If there is a need for further information, please contact Janice M. Sigler, Program Consultant, Division of Licensing Programs, at (804) 773-1883 or Jan.Sigler@dss.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,



S. Duke Storen