



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Commissioner

James Hunter Williams
Commissioner

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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:

The Virginia Department of Social Services (DSS), Division of Licensing Programs is the entity designated to report the compliance with the Keys Amendment. I am writing to submit the Commonwealth of Virginia's annual certification with the Keys Amendment, Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. § 1382 e.].

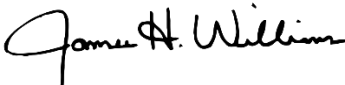
Agencies that have statutory authority to regulate facilities in Virginia are required to develop and enforce standards for residential facilities where recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) reside or are likely to reside. These standards are promulgated as regulations and available to the public on both the Virginia Town Hall website (<https://townhall.virginia.gov/>) and the Virginia Administrative Code website (<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode>). The various stages of regulatory review and approval are posted on the Town Hall website as well as the Virginia Register of Regulations website (<http://register.dls.virginia.gov/process.shtml>).

During the past year, the following regulations were amended:

Department	Regulation Title and Website Location
Virginia Department of Social Services	Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities (12VAC40-73) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=10241 Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities (12VAC40-73) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=10387 Standards and Regulations for Licensed Adult Day Care Centers (22VAC40-61) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=10324
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (12VAC35-105) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=10070 Rules and Regulations for Licensing Providers by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (12VAC35-105) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=10344 Regulations for Emergency and Respite Care Admission for DBHDS training centers (12VAC35-200) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=10076 Operation of the Individual and Family Support Program (12VAC35-230) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=10343 Certified Recovery Residences (12VAC35-260) https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=9876

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

If there is a need for further information, please contact Samantha Fogt, Licensing Consultant, Division of Licensing Programs, at (804) 845-0308 or samantha.fogt@dss.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

James Williams