

Agenda

Commonwealth of Virginia
State Board of Social Services

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August 17, 2026

10am-1pm

10:00	Convene & Call to Order	Matthew Melvin, Chair
	Roll Call	Mathew Melvin
	Introduce New Members	Matthew Melvin
10:30	Comments from Commissioner	Duke Storen
COMMENT PERIOD		
11:00	Comments from Public	
	Comments from Local Boards & Directors	
	Virginia Community Action Partnership	Erik Johnston, Exec. Director
	Virginia League of Social Services Executives	Andy Crawford, President Director, Bedford County DSS

ACTION ITEMS

11:30

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| 1. Approve June 2026 Minutes | Chair |
| 2. Administrative/HR Manual for Local Departments of Social Services
Chapter 1, <i>Equal Opportunity & Accessibility</i>
Chapter 4, <i>Leave & Related Areas</i> | Zachary Davis, Policy Consultant Sr.
Division of Human Resources |
| 3. 22VAC40-73, Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities
Final Regulation | Tara Ragland, Director
Division of Licensing Programs |
| <i>Action: Update Standards to Add Appeal Process for Discharges</i> | |
| 4. 22VAC40-141, Minimum Standards for Licensed Independent Homes
Fast Track Regulation | Tara Ragland |
| <i>Action: Amend Standards for Independent Foster Home Regulatory Reduction</i> | |
| 5. 22VAC40-73, Standards for Licensed Assisted Living Facilities
Exempt Regulation | Tara Ragland |
| <i>Action: 2026 Legislative Changes for Assisted Living Facilities</i> | |
| 6. 22VAC40-191, Background Checks for Child Welfare Agencies
Exempt Regulation | Tara Ragland |
| <i>Action: Amend Background Checks for Child Welfare Agencies to Implement 2026 Legislation</i> | |
| 7. 22VAC40-211, Foster & Adoptive Family Home Standards
Exempt Regulation | Rebecca Vinroot, Director
Division of Family Services |
| <i>Action: Amend Chapter 211 for 2026 Legislative Changes</i> | |

8. 22VAC40-411, General Relief Program Exempt Regulation Mark Golden
TANF Program Manager

Action: Amend General Relief to Align with 2026 Legislation

9. 22VAC40-705, Child Protective Services Exempt Regulation Rebecca Vinroot

Action: Amend CPS Regulation to Align with 2026 Legislation- Tentative

10. 22VAC40-680, Virginia Energy Assistance Program-Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Karin Clark
Legislative Liaison

Action: Withdraw 2022 Action

Standing Item

12:15

SNAP Payment Accuracy

BOARD BUSINESS

12:30

Senate Bill 640 Social Services Task Force Matthew Melvin

Closed Session if Needed

Member Comments

& Adjourn

1:00