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[Agency Information Collection Activities: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Certain Information on Immigration and Foreign Travel Forms, 84 Federal Register 46552, September 4, 2019](#)

NOTICE: U.S. Government departments and agencies involved in screening and vetting, to include DHS, identified 15 data elements that would constitute a new baseline threshold of data to be collected for identity verification and national security vetting. For DHS, these data elements will be added to certain immigration benefit request or traveler forms where the information was not already collected. The 15 core data elements are as follows: name, sex/gender, Date of birth, City/region and country of birth, country/countries of citizenship, passport/travel document or National ID, telephone number(s), email addresses, US address (residence or destination city), US address (residence or destination state), Foreign address city, foreign address state, US point of contact name, US point of contact telephone number.

COMMENTS DUE: November 4, 2019

[Agency Information Collection Activities: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Social Media Information on Immigration and Foreign Travel Forms, 84 Federal Register 46557, September 4, 2019](#)

NOTICE: U.S. Government departments and agencies involved in screening and vetting, to include DHS, identified the collection of social media user identifications (also known as usernames, identifiers, or “handles”) and associated publicly available social media platforms used by the applicant during the past five years, as important for identity verification, immigration and national security vetting. The initial list of social platform featured on DHS Forms includes: ASK FM, DOUBAN, FACEBOOK, FLICKR, INSTAGRAM, LINKEDIN, MYSPACE, PINTEREST, QZONE (QQ), REDDIT, SINA WEIBO, TENCENT WEIBO, TUMBLER, TWITTER, TWOO, VKONTAKTE (VK) YOUKU, YOUTUBE.

COMMENTS DUE: November 4, 2019

[ED Notice of Modified System of Records, 84 Federal Register 47265, September 9, 2019](#)

NOTICE: The Chief Operating Officer for Federal Student Aid (FSA) of the Department of Education (Department) publishes this notice of a modified system of records entitled “National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)” (18-11-06). The information contained in this system is maintained for various purposes relating to students and borrowers. This includes determining student/borrower eligibility for Federal student financial assistance under the programs authorized by title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The information contained in this system is also maintained to assist institutions of higher education in participating in and administering the title IV HEA programs by verifying the eligibility of borrowers and tracking loans. For specific modifications see full article.

COMMENTS DUE: October 9, 2019

[FCC Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services, 84 Federal Register 47146, September 9, 2019](#)

FINAL RULE: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection associated with a rule for specific millimeter wave bands above 24 GHz in the Commission's Fifth Report and Order, FCC 19-30, and that compliance with the modified rule is now required. It removes

	<p>paragraphs advising that compliance was not required until OMB approval was obtained. The Commission added the 50 GHz band (50.4-51.4 GHz) to the bands that are subject to the framework for sharing between the Upper Microwave Flexible Use Service (UMFUS) and the Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS) established in that rule. In turn, since the rules now apply in additional bands, the number of respondents, the annual number of responses, annual burden hours and annual costs will increase for this collection.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 2019</p>
<p>Preliminary Draft of the NIST Privacy Framework, 84 Federal Register 47255, September 9, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) seeks comments on the Preliminary Draft of the NIST Privacy Framework: A Tool for Improving Privacy through Enterprise Risk Management (“Preliminary Draft”). The Preliminary Draft was developed by NIST using information collected through the Request for Information (RFI) that was published in the Federal Register on November 14, 2018, and a series of open public workshops and webinars. NIST developed the Preliminary Draft in collaboration with public and private stakeholders. It is intended for voluntary use to help organizations: Better identify, assess, manage, and communicate privacy risks when designing or deploying systems, products, and services; foster the development of innovative approaches to protecting individuals' privacy; and increase trust in systems, products, and services. The Preliminary Draft is available electronically from the NIST website at: https://www.nist.gov/privacy-framework.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 24, 2019</p>
<p>Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2019-06; Introduction, 84 Federal Register 47860, September 10, 2019</p>	<p>SUMMARY OF FINAL RULES: This document summarizes the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) rules agreed to by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) in this Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2019-06. A companion document, the Small Entity Compliance Guide (SECG), follows this FAC. The FAC, including the SECG, is available via the internet at http://www.regulations.gov.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATES: Varied (consult document)</p>
<p>IRS Guidance Under Section 6033 Regarding the Reporting Requirements of Exempt Organizations, 84 Federal Register 47447, September 10, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: This document contains proposed regulations that would update information reporting regulations under section 6033 that are generally applicable to organizations exempt from tax under section 501(a) to reflect statutory amendments and certain grants of reporting relief announced through subregulatory guidance that have been made since the current regulations were adopted, particularly with respect to tax-exempt organizations required to file an annual Form 990 or 990-EZ information return.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: December 9, 2019</p>
<p>CFPB Policy on No-Action Letters, 84 Federal Register 48229, September 13, 2019</p>	<p>POLICY GUIDANCE: The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is issuing its revised Policy on No-Action Letters (Policy), which is intended to carry out certain of the Bureau's authorities under Federal consumer financial law.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 2019</p>

<p>CFPB Policy on the Compliance Assistance Sandbox, 84 Federal Register 48246, September 13, 2019</p>	<p>POLICY GUIDANCE AND PROCEDURAL RULE: The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is issuing its final Policy on the Compliance Assistance Sandbox (Policy), which is intended to carry out certain of the Bureau's authorities under Federal consumer financial law.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 2019</p>
<p>CFPB Policy To Encourage Trial Disclosure Programs, 84 Federal Register 48260, September 13, 2019</p>	<p>POLICY GUIDANCE AND PROCEDURAL RULE: The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau or CFPB) is creating the CFPB Disclosure Sandbox through issuance of its revised Policy to Encourage Trial Disclosure Programs (Policy), which is intended to carry out the Bureau's authority under section 1032(e) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (Dodd-Frank Act).</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 2019</p>
<p>Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program, 84 Federal Register 48333, September 13, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: This document provides notice of the re-establishment of a matching program between the Department of Education (Department or ED) and the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). ED seeks access to the information contained in the DHS-USCIS database (referred to as the Verification Information System (VIS)) for the purpose of verifying the immigration status of applicants for assistance for title IV federal student aid.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 15, 2019</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection; eComments Requested; Extension Without Change of a Currently Approved Collection. Requirement That Movie Theaters Provide Notice as to the Availability of Closed Movie Captioning and Audio Description, 84 Federal Register 48379, September 13, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Department's Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section (DRS), is seeking to extend its information collection arising from a regulatory provision that requires covered movie theaters to disclose information to the public regarding the availability of closed movie captioning and audio description for movies shown in their auditoriums.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 12, 2019</p>
<p>DOD Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, 84 Federal Register 48496-48510, September 13, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: DoD is issuing a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to modify the text of an existing DFARS clause to include the text of another DFARS clause on the same subject in an effort to streamline contract terms and conditions for contractors, pursuant to action taken by the Regulatory Reform Task Force. Other DAR Supplement modifications, include Cancellation or Termination of Orders, Orders for Facilities and Services, Readjustment of Payments, Release of Past Infringement, Reporting and Payment of Royalties, Trade Agreement, Returnable Containers other Than Cylinders, Award to Single Offerer, Technical Amendments, and update to Performance Information System References. Consult Federal Register to see full text on each of these subjects.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 13, 2019</p>
<p>Submission for OMB Review; Improving Customer Experience-Implementation of Section 280 of OMB Circular A-11, 84 Federal Register 48496-48510, September 13, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: As part of the Administration's commitment to improving customer service delivery, the General Services Administration (GSA), is coordinating the government wide development of the following proposed Information Collection Request "Improving Customer Experience—Implementation of Section 280 of OMB Circular A-11" for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This notice announces GSA will be</p>

	<p>submitting on this collection to OMB for approval and solicits comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 15, 2019</p>
<p>Low Power FM Radio Service Technical Rules, 84 Federal Register 49205, September 19, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULES: In this document, the FCC seeks comment on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing to improve technical rules that primarily affect Low Power FM (LPFM) radio stations, based upon a petition for rulemaking filed by REC Networks.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 4, 2019</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 21, 2019</p>
<p>Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors, Notice of Rate Change in Effect as of January 1, 2020, 84 Federal Register 49345, September 19, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the U.S. Department of Labor (the Department) is issuing this notice to announce the applicable minimum wage rate for workers performing work on or in connection with federal contracts covered by Executive Order 13658, Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors (the Executive Order or the Order), beginning January 1, 2020. Beginning on that date, the Executive Order minimum wage rate that generally must be paid to workers performing work on or in connection with covered contracts will increase to \$10.80 per hour, while the required minimum cash wage that generally must be paid to tipped employees performing work on or in connection with covered contracts will increase to \$7.55 per hour.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020</p>
<p>Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, 84 Federal Register 49788, September 23, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: The Department of Education (Department or We) establishes new Institutional Accountability regulations governing the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program to revise a Federal standard and a process for adjudicating borrower defenses to repayment claims for Federal student loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2020, and provide for actions the Secretary may take to collect from schools the amount of financial loss due to successful borrower defense to repayment loan discharges. The Department also amends regulations regarding pre-dispute arbitration agreements or class action waivers as a condition of enrollment, and requires institutions to include information regarding the school's internal dispute resolution and arbitration processes as part of in the borrower's entrance counseling. We amend the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations to establish the conditions or events that have or may have an adverse, material effect on an institution's financial condition and which warrant financial protection for the Department, update the definitions of terms used to calculate an institution's composite score to conform with changes in certain accounting standards, and account for leases and long-term debt. Finally, we amend the loan discharge provisions in the Direct Loan Program.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020</p>
<p>Hardship Distributions of Elective Contributions, Qualified Matching Contributions, Qualified Nonelective Contributions, and Earnings, 84 Federal Register 49651, September 23, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: This document contains final regulations that amend the rules relating to hardship distributions from section 401(k) plans. The final regulations reflect statutory changes affecting section 401(k) plans, including changes made by the</p>

	<p>Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. The regulations affect participants in, beneficiaries of, employers maintaining, and administrators of plans that include cash or deferred arrangements or provide for employee or matching contributions.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 2020</p>
<p>Jurisdiction-Nonemployee Status of University and College Students Working in Connection With Their Studies, 84 Federal Register 49691, September 23, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING: In order to more effectively administer the National Labor Relations Act (Act or NLRA) and to further the purposes of the Act, the National Labor Relations Board (the Board) proposes a regulation establishing that students who perform any services for compensation, including, but not limited to, teaching or research, at a private college or university in connection with their studies are not “employees” within the meaning of Section 2(3) of the Act. The Board believes that this proposed standard is consistent with the purposes and policies of the Act, which contemplates jurisdiction over economic relationships, not those that are primarily educational in nature. This rulemaking is intended to bring stability to an area of federal labor law in which the Board, through adjudication, has reversed its approach three times since 2000.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 22, 2019</p>
<p>Music Modernization Act Implementing Regulations for the Blanket License for Digital Uses and Mechanical Licensing Collective, 84 Federal Register 49966, September 24, 2019</p>	<p>NOTIFICATION OF INQUIRY: The U.S. Copyright Office is issuing a notification of inquiry regarding the Musical Works Modernization Act, title I of the Orrin G. Hatch-Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization Act. Title I establishes a blanket compulsory license, which digital music providers may obtain to make and deliver digital phonorecords of musical works. The blanket license, which will be administered by a mechanical licensing collective, will become available on January 1, 2021. The MMA specifically directs the Copyright Office to adopt a number of regulations to govern the new blanket licensing regime, including regulations regarding notices of license, notices of nonblanket activity, usage reports and adjustments, information to be included in the mechanical licensing collective's database, database usability, interoperability, and usage restrictions, and the handling of confidential information. The statute also vests the Office with general authority to adopt such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate this new blanket licensing structure. To promulgate these regulations, the Office seeks public comment regarding the subjects of inquiry discussed in this notification.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: December 9, 2019</p>
<p>Federal Acquisition Regulation: Reserve Officer Training Corps and Military Recruiting on Campus, 84 Federal Register 49974, September 24, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: DoD, GSA, and NASA are proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the United States Code section that prohibits the award of certain Federal contracts to institutions of higher education that prohibit Reserve Officer Training Corps units or military recruiting on campus.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 25, 2019</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; FEMA Citizen</p>	<p>NOTICE: The FEMA Citizen Responder registration form will allow FEMA as well as State, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) personnel to evaluate whether prospective</p>

<p>Responder Programs Registration, 84 Federal Register 50062, September 24, 2019</p>	<p>Councils/Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) have the support of the appropriate government officials in their area, ensure a dedicated coordinator is assigned to the program, and provide an efficient way to track the effectiveness of the nationwide network of Councils and CERT programs.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 24, 2019</p>
<p>IRS Additional First Year Depreciation Deduction, 84 Federal Register 50108, September 24, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATIONS: This document contains final regulations that provide guidance regarding the additional first year depreciation deduction under section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The final regulations reflect and clarify the increase of the benefit and expansion of the universe of qualifying property, particularly to certain classes of used property, authorized by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The final regulations affect taxpayers who deduct depreciation for qualified property acquired and placed in service after September 27, 2017.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: September 24, 2019</p>
<p>Additional First Year Depreciation Deduction, 84 Federal Register 50152, September 24, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE/PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF AN NPRM: This document contains proposed regulations that provide guidance regarding the additional first year depreciation deduction under section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). These proposed regulations reflect and clarify the increase of the benefit and expansion of the universe of qualifying property, particularly to certain classes of used property, made by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. These proposed regulations generally affect taxpayers who deduct depreciation for qualified property acquired and placed in service after September 27, 2017. This document also provides notice of a public hearing on these proposed regulations. Finally, this document withdraws a portion of the proposed regulations published on August 8, 2018.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 25, 2019</p>
<p>IRS Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Forms: Exempt Organization-990, 990-BL, 990-EZ, 990-N, 990-PF, 990-T, 990-W, 990 SCH E, 990 SCH I, 990 SCH M, 990 SCH D, 990 SCH F, 990 SCH H, 990 SCH J, 990 SCH K, 990 SCH R, 990/990-EZ SCH A, 990/990-EZ SCH C, 990/990-EZ SCH G, 990/990-EZ SCH L, 990/990-EZ SCH N, 990/990-EZ SCH O, 990/990-EZ/990-PF SCH B, 1023, 1023-EZ, 1023-Interactive, 1024, 1024-A, 1028, 1120-POL, 4720, 5578, 5884-C, 6069, 6497, 8038, 8038-B, 8038-CP, 8038-G, 8038-GC, 8038-R, 8038-T, 8038-TC, 8282, 8328, 8330, 8453-E.O., 8453-X, 8718, 8868, 8870, 8871, 8872, 8879-E.O., 8886-T, 8899 84 Federal Register 50102, September 24, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). This notice requests comments on all forms used by tax-exempt organizations.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 25, 2019</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Accrediting Agencies Reporting Activities for Institutions and Programs-Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institution and Programs (DAPIP), 84 Federal Register 50821, September 25, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: Sections 496(a)(7), (a)(8), (c)(7), and (c)(8) of the Higher Education Act (HEA), and federal regulations at 34 CFR 602.26 and 602.27(a)(6) and (a)(7) contain certain requirements for reporting by recognized accrediting agencies to the Department on the institutions and programs the agencies accredit. The proposed information collection outlines</p>

	<p>categories of terminology used by accrediting agencies to describe actions and statuses, and provides guidance to federally recognized accrediting agencies on the information to be reported to the Department under 34 CFR 602.26 and 602.27(a)(6) and (a)(7). Some of the reporting discussed is required; some is requested. This collection specifies which is which. It also discusses the channel for reporting this information, whether requested or required, and for reporting information the accrediting agency may wish to submit voluntarily to ensure that the Department's Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs is accurate and comprehensive.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 25, 2019</p>
<p>FCC Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2019, 84 Federal Register 50890, September 26, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: In this document, the Commission revises its Schedule of Regulatory Fees to recover an amount of \$339,000,000 that Congress has required the Commission to collect for fiscal year 2019. Section 9 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, provides for the annual assessment and collection of regulatory fees under sections 9(b)(2) and 9(b)(3), respectively, for annual “Mandatory Adjustments” and “Permitted Amendments” to the Schedule of Regulatory Fees.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 26, 2019</p>
<p>DOL Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Records To Be Kept by Employers-Fair Labor Standards Act, 84 Federal Register 51179, September 27, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Department of Labor is updating and revising the regulations issued under the Fair Labor Standards Act implementing the exemptions from minimum wage and overtime pay requirements for executive, administrative, professional, outside sales, and computer employees. The Department is submitting to OMB for approval a revision to this ICR, “Records to be Kept by Employers—Fair Labor Standards Act,” incorporating certain recordkeeping provisions in the associated final rule, “Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales and Computer Employees,” RIN 1235-AA20. OMB asked the Department to resubmit the information collection request upon promulgation of the final rule and after considering public comments on the proposed rule.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: November 28, 2019</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Employment Information Form, 84 Federal Register 51179, September 27, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: The Department of Labor is updating and revising the regulations issued under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) implementing the exemptions from minimum wage and overtime pay requirements for executive, administrative, professional, outside sales, and computer employees. The Department uses the Employment Information Form to obtain information from complainants regarding FLSA violations; the ICR covers complaints alleging violations of various labor standards that the agency administers and enforces, and will incorporate the provisions in the final rule, “Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales and Computer Employees,” RIN 1235-AA20, applicable to complaints. OMB asked the Department to resubmit the information collection request upon promulgation of the associated final rule and after considering public comments on the proposed rule.</p>

	<p>Additionally, this ICR seeks approval for a revision related to the Payroll Audit Independent Determination (PAID) program. COMMENTS DUE: October 28, 2019</p>
<p>Application of the Employer Shared Responsibility Provisions and Certain Nondiscrimination Rules to Health Reimbursement Arrangements and Other Account-Based Group Health Plans Integrated With Individual Health Insurance Coverage or Medicare, 84 Federal Register 51471, September 30, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: This document sets forth proposed regulations to clarify the application of the employer shared responsibility provisions and certain nondiscrimination rules under the Internal Revenue Code (Code) to health reimbursement arrangements (HRAs) and other account-based group health plans integrated with individual health insurance coverage or Medicare (individual coverage HRAs), and to provide certain safe harbors with respect to the application of those provisions to individual coverage HRAs. The proposed regulations are intended to facilitate the adoption of individual coverage HRAs by employers, and taxpayers generally are permitted to rely on the proposed regulations. The proposed regulations would affect employers, employees and their family members, and plan sponsors. COMMENTS DUE: December 30, 2019</p>
<p>Completing the Transition to Electronic Filing, Licenses and Authorizations, and Correspondence in the Wireless Radio Services, 84 Federal Register 51502, September 30, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: This Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) builds upon the Commission's recent efforts to modernize its legacy filing, communications, and information retention systems by improving electronic access to data and digitizing Commission communications in a wide variety of services. Specifically, this NPRM proposes to make all filings to the Universal Licensing System (ULS) completely electronic; expand electronic filing and correspondence elements for related systems; and require applicants to provide an email address on the FCC Forms related to these systems. This NPRM also seeks comment on additional rule changes that would further expand the use of electronic filing and electronic service. Together, these proposals will facilitate the remaining steps to transition these systems from paper to electronic, reducing regulatory burdens and environmental waste, and making interaction with these systems more accessible and efficient for those who rely on them. COMMENTS DUE: December 30, 2019</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Virginia Register – September 2019</h2>	
<p>18VAC85-20. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry, and Chiropractic (amending 18VAC85-20-22). 18VAC85-40. Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Therapists (amending 18VAC85-40-35). 18VAC85-50. Regulations Governing the Practice of Physician Assistants (amending 18VAC85-50-35). 18VAC85-80. Regulations Governing the Practice of Occupational Therapy (amending 18VAC85-80-26). 18VAC85-101. Regulations Governing the Practice of Radiologic Technology (amending 18VAC85-101-25). 18VAC85-110. Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists (amending 18VAC85-110-35). 18VAC85-120. Regulations Governing the Licensure of Athletic Trainers (amending 18VAC85-120-35).</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendments provide for a one-time fee reduction applicable to the next renewal cycle in 2020 or 2021 for all professions regulated by the Board of Medicine. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 2019</p>

<p>18VAC85-130. Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Midwives (amending 18VAC85-130-30).</p> <p>18VAC85-140. Regulations Governing the Practice of Polysomnographic Technologists (amending 18VAC85-140-40).</p> <p>18VAC85-150. Regulations Governing the Practice of Behavior Analysis (amending 18VAC85-150-40).</p> <p>18VAC85-160. Regulations Governing the Registration of Surgical Assistants and Surgical Technologists (amending 18VAC85-160-40).</p> <p>18VAC85-170. Regulations Governing the Practice of Genetic Counselors (amending 18VAC85-170-40)</p> <p>Volume 36, Issue 1, Virginia Register of Regulations, September 2, 2019</p>	
<p>1VAC30-45. Certification for Noncommercial Environmental Laboratories (amending 1VAC30-45-130)</p> <p>1VAC30-46. Accreditation for Commercial Environmental Laboratories (amending 1VAC30-46-150), Volume 36, Issue 2, September 16, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendments increase fees related to certification for noncommercial environmental laboratories and accreditation for commercial environmental laboratories.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019</p>
<p>6VAC35-11. Public Participation Guidelines (amending 6VAC35-11-50), Volume 36, Issue 2, September 16, 2019</p>	<p>FAST-TRACK REGULATION: The amendment adds language to 6VAC35-11-50 requiring the department, in formulating regulations, to afford interested parties an opportunity to be accompanied and represented by counsel or other representatives as part of the regulation formation process.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 31, 2019</p>
<p>18VAC76-40. Regulations Governing Emergency Contact Information (amending 18VAC76-40-10, 18VAC76-40-20), Volume 36, Issue 2, September 16, 2019</p>	<p>FAST-TRACK REGULATION: The purpose of the regulatory change is to update the emergency contact information that licensees of health regulatory boards are required to provide so that the required information is more relevant and useful to the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) in the event of a public health emergency or for dissemination of important public health information. The amended regulation will delete data elements that VDH has never used and does not believe are practical in the rapid dissemination of information or request for assistance in a public health emergency.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: October 16, 2019</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2019</p>
<p>18VAC115-20. Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling (amending 18VAC115-20-52, Volume 36, Issue 2, September 16, 2019)</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: In response to a petition for rulemaking, the amendments allow acceptance of supervised practicum and internship hours completed in a doctoral program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs as meeting a portion of the hours of supervised practice required for licensure.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2019</p>
<p>22VAC40-185. Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers (amending 22VAC40-185-10, 22VAC40-185-240), Volume 36, Issue 2, September 16, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendments (i) remove exemptions to the definition of "child day center" (Chapter 810 of the 2018 Acts of Assembly (delayed effective date of July 1, 2019)) and (ii) add an exception from orientation and training requirements applicable to staff of child day programs for parents or other persons who act in the capacity of a teacher</p>

	<p>and count in the mandated staff-to-child ratio in a cooperative preschool center (Chapter 604 of the 2019 Acts of Assembly). EFFECTIVE DATE: October 17, 2019</p>
<p>Executive Order #41 – Emergency Preparedness of State Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education, Volume 36, Issue 3, September 30, 2019</p>	<p>In order to be prepared for potential emergency situations, I order the following:</p> <p>A. Cabinet Responsibilities</p> <p>Each member of the governor's cabinet shall be responsible for conducting an annual review of the disaster preparedness, response, and recovery roles assigned to his or her office and State Agencies to ensure that they have adequate plans, federally-compliant emergency procurement contracts, staff, and resources to fulfill their responsibilities as assigned in the COVEOP.</p> <p>B. Agency-Designated Virginia Emergency Support Team (VEST) Liaison Officer</p> <p>The VEST is the interagency coordinating group that operates the Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) to carry out emergency response and recovery activities. In order to fulfill the mission of the Commonwealth's emergency management program, it is essential that all State Agencies have adequate representation on the VEST. Therefore, each executive branch agency shall appoint a VEST Liaison Officer and at least one alternate to serve as the primary point of contact for all disaster preparedness, response and recovery matters. VEST Liaison Officers shall have subject matter expertise to staff relevant Emergency Support Functions, the authority to dedicate resources, and the ability to fulfill other assignments upon activation of the VEST. VEST Liaison Officers shall also participate in monthly exercises in the VEOC and follow a training program as determined by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM). The primary and alternate VEST Liaison Officers shall have direct access to the head of his or her agency.</p> <p>The VEST Liaison Officers shall be responsible for the following duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familiarity with the COVEOP available on the VDEM website; 2. Preparation and maintenance of the portions of the COVEOP for which they are responsible. Lead agencies are responsible for coordinating revisions to their respective portions of the COVEOP and complying with the content and submission requirements established by VDEM; 3. Pursuant to § 2.2-222.1 of the Code of Virginia, preparation and maintenance of a written internal agency plan to fulfill the responsibilities designated in the COVEOP. Plans shall be

compliant with VDEM's template and submitted to VDEM annually by May 1;

4. Maintenance of a current roster of personnel with appropriate skill-sets designated to staff Emergency Support Functions or other VEST assignments during disaster operations;

5. The staffing and/or coordination of personnel to support 13-hour shifts in the VEOC, Disaster Recovery Center, and/or Joint Field Office during disasters or other emergencies as directed by VDEM;

6. Coordination of disaster-related information through standard VEST processes;

7. To serve as the agency point-of-contact for disaster-related waivers or exemptions for registration, licensing, or permitting requirements;

8. Oversight of the agency's collection of disaster-related costs and its submission of cost reports to the Finance and Administration Section of the VEST;

9. Identification and coordination of appropriate agency personnel to participate in VEST exercises and training events as authorized by the agency head in order to increase awareness of the role of personnel during disasters or emergencies;

10. The State Agency's compliance with the National Incident Management System; and

11. Completion of emergency management course requirements as determined by VDEM and participation in monthly VEST training and exercises.

C. State Agency Emergency Management Coordinator

Each State Agency shall appoint an Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) and at least one alternate. Under the guidance of the EMC, each State Agency shall develop and maintain plans that outline the actions to be undertaken by building occupants during emergency situations, severe weather scenarios, and all related preparedness drills. The State Agency primary and alternate EMCs shall have direct access to the head of the facility, the head of the agency, or president of the public institutions of higher education during declared states of emergency.

EMCs shall be responsible for the following duties:

1. Development, adoption, and maintenance of a current written Occupant Emergency Action Plan with respect to executive branch agencies, consisting of building evacuation, shelter-in-place, active threat, and other hazards or emergencies as deemed appropriate;
2. Coordination of the Occupant Emergency Action Plan with the appropriate local emergency management agency; and
3. Development, adoption, and maintenance of a written Crisis and Emergency Management Plan with respect to public institutions of higher education, and compliance with all related requirements in § 3.1-804 of the Code of Virginia.

EMCs shall also be responsible for the following duties related to continuity of operations planning:

1. The annual creation and update of the State Agency's continuity of operations plan to conform to the most recent template produced by VDEM;
2. The conduct of continuity awareness briefings (or other means of orientation) for all newly-hired personnel (including host or contract personnel) on the State Agency's continuity of operations plan within 90 days of hire or appointment;
3. The conduct of an annual continuity awareness briefing for agency leadership. The continuity awareness briefing must include, at a minimum, individual continuity plan duties, mission essential functions, and orders of succession;
4. The maintenance of a current roster of State Agency personnel required to implement the continuity of operations plan;
5. The conduct of an annual test or exercise of the continuity of operations plan that includes alert, notification, and activation procedures for key personnel;
6. The completion of an After Action Report within three months of a continuity of operations plan test, exercise, or actual event, and monitor the correction of identified deficiencies. These deficiencies shall also be corrected in a reasonable time frame as resources allow; and
7. The annual submission of a list of continuity of operations plan alternate facilities to the Department of General Services by July 1.

D. State Agency Participation in the Joint Information Center during Emergencies

	<p>Providing a consistent message to citizens and the public during a disaster is of critical importance. Therefore, I direct that all members of the governor's cabinet and State Agencies coordinate emergency public information with VDEM during states of emergency. I also direct that executive branch agencies appoint a public information officer to staff the VEST Joint Information Center at the request of VDEM. All State Agency public information officers shall complete a training course in emergency public communications as directed by VDEM.</p> <p>E. State Workforce Preparedness and Disaster Support</p> <p>In order to promote a culture of preparedness within the Commonwealth, I direct that all personnel and faculty of State Agencies shall successfully complete Emergency Management for State Employees training annually. This course will be offered online through the Commonwealth of Virginia Learning Center website and will be available after January 1, 2020.</p> <p>Members of my cabinet, executive branch agency heads, and other key personnel, including any state employee, are subject to having leave cancelled during preparedness activities for a declaration of state of emergency.</p> <p>The state employee workforce is essential to the Commonwealth's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters. Therefore, all State Agencies shall include the standard emergency preparedness and assistance statement found on the Department of Human Resource Management web site in state Employee Work Profiles. This statement shall serve as notice to employees that they may be required to perform other emergency management duties, including supporting and staffing the VEST during a disaster. Department of Human Resource Management in coordination with VDEM, shall identify a method to leverage effectively the state employee workforce in anticipation of disaster response and recovery operations.</p> <p>Effective Date of the Executive Order</p> <p>This Executive Order rescinds and replaces Executive Order No. 41 (2011) issued by Governor Robert F. McDonnell.</p> <p>This Executive Order shall be effective upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect unless amended or rescinded by further executive order.</p> <p>Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia this 3rd day of September, 2019.</p>
<p>Executive Order #42 – Emergency Preparedness of State Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education, Volume 36, Issue 3, September 30, 2019</p>	<p>Promulgation of the Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan and Delegation of Authority</p>

By virtue of the authority vested in me by § 44-146.17 of the Code of Virginia as governor and as Director of Emergency Management, I hereby promulgate and issue the Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Operations Plan (Plan) updated in July 2019 by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. The Plan provides for state government's response to emergencies and disasters wherein assistance is needed by affected state, tribal, and local governments in order to save lives, protect public health, safety, and property, restore essential services, and enable and assist with economic recovery.

The plan is consistent with the Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Services and Disaster Law (§ 44-3.2 of the Code of Virginia), the National Incident Management System as implemented in the National Response Framework (Third Edition) adopted in 2016, and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 USC § 5121 et seq., as amended) with its implementing regulations.

The State Coordinator of Emergency Management is hereby authorized to activate the Plan in order to coordinate state government emergency operations on my behalf. Furthermore, the State Coordinator of Emergency Management is hereby authorized, in coordination with the governor's office, to amend the Plan as necessary in order to achieve the preparedness goals and initiatives of the Nation and the Commonwealth in accordance with the Commonwealth of Virginia Emergency Services and Disaster Law (§ 44-3.2 of the Code of Virginia).

Successful implementation of the Plan and response and recovery capabilities will require the whole of state government. Therefore, during a declared state of emergency, I delegate the authority to issue waivers or exemptions for registration, licensing, or permitting requirements to the authorizing executive branch agency head in coordination with their respective cabinet secretary. Upon action, the agency head shall provide my office and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management a copy of all waivers and exemptions.

When this Plan is activated, the following measures apply, as appropriate, in order to marshal all public resources and appropriate preparedness, response, and recovery measures to meet the threat and recover from its effects, and in accordance with my authority contained in § 44-146.17 of the Code of Virginia:

- Activation of the Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) and the Virginia Emergency Support Team (VEST), as directed by the State Coordinator of Emergency Management, to coordinate the provision of assistance to local governments, and emergency services assignments of other agencies as

necessary and determined by the State Coordinator of Emergency Management and other agencies as appropriate.

- When called to active duty in a declaration of a state of emergency, provision of assistance by the Virginia National Guard to the Virginia Department of State Police to ensure crowd control, direct traffic, prevent looting, and perform such other law enforcement functions as deemed necessary by the Superintendent of State Police (in consultation with the State Coordinator of Emergency Management, the Adjutant General, the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, and the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs). Pursuant to § 52-6 of the Code of Virginia, I authorize the Superintendent of State Police to appoint any and all such Virginia Army and Air National Guard personnel called to state active duty as additional police officers as deemed necessary. The members of the Virginia National Guard activated for this event shall be authorized under § 44-75.1 A 3 of the Code of Virginia, to perform all acts necessary to accomplish the above assistance. The Virginia National Guard shall have the power of arrest to enforce laws, including all violations of § 18.2, Ch. 9, Art. 1 and 2 of the Code of Virginia (Crimes Against Peace and Order; Riot and Unlawful Assembly; Disorderly Conduct), and such other acts necessary to protect lives, preserve property, and in defense of self and others. Any bonds and/or insurance required by § 52-7 of the Code of Virginia shall be provided for them at the expense of the Commonwealth. In all instances, members of the Virginia National Guard and Virginia Defense Force shall remain subject to military command as prescribed by § 44-78.1 of the Code of Virginia and are not subject to the civilian authorities of county or municipal governments.

- When so ordered by me, evacuation of areas threatened or stricken by effects of this event, as appropriate. Pursuant to § 44-146.17(1) of the Code of Virginia, I reserve the right to direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the populace therein from such areas based on the advice of the State Coordinator of Emergency Management. I reserve the right to control the ingress and egress at an emergency area, including the movement of persons within the area and the occupancy of premises therein based upon the advice of the State Coordinator of Emergency Management. Violations of any order to citizens to evacuate shall constitute a violation of this Executive Order and are punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor.

- As determined by the State Coordinator of Emergency Management, activation, implementation, and coordination of appropriate mutual aid agreements and compacts, including the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), and the authorization of the State Coordinator of Emergency Management to enter into any other supplemental agreements, pursuant to §§ 44-146.17(5) and 44-146.28:1 of the Code of Virginia. The State Coordinator of Emergency

Management is hereby designated as Virginia's authorized representative within the meaning of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, § 44-146.28:1 of the Code of Virginia.

- This Emergency Declaration implements limited relief from the provisions of 49 CFR §§ 390.23 and 395.3 for the purpose of providing direct relief or assistance as a result of this disaster.

- Authorization of the Virginia Departments of State Police, Transportation, and Motor Vehicles to grant temporary overweight, overwidth, registration, license, or hours of service exemptions to any carriers transporting essential emergency relief supplies to, through and from any area of the Commonwealth. This authorization also applies to water, food, heating oil, motor fuels or propane, agricultural products, agricultural supplies, livestock and poultry, livestock and poultry feed, forest products and salvaged wood, waste, and trees cut in preparation for the storm, or providing restoration of utilities (including but not limited to electricity, gas, phone, water, wastewater, and cable) or removal of waste to, through, and from any area of the Commonwealth in order to support the disaster response and recovery, regardless of their point of origin or destination. When and where overweight restrictions are granted, posted structures for restricted weight and restrictions on interstate highways are not valid. The exemption shall not exceed the duration of the motor carriers' or drivers' direct assistance in providing emergency relief.

1. All overwidth loads, up to a maximum of 12 feet, and overheight loads up to a maximum of 14 feet must follow Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles hauling permit and safety guidelines.

2. If overweight/overwidth transportation privileges are granted, the carriers are also exempt from vehicle registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles. This includes vehicles en route and returning to their home base. The agencies cited in this provision shall communicate this information to all staff responsible for permit issuance and truck legalization enforcement.

- Implementation and discontinuance of the transportation-related provisions authorized above shall be disseminated by the publication of administrative notice to all affected and interested parties. I hereby delegate to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, after consultation with other affected Cabinet Secretaries, the authority to implement and disseminate this Order as set forth in § 2.2-104 of the Code of Virginia.

- Authorization of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services to grant a temporary waiver of the

maximum vapor pressure prescribed in regulation 2VAC5-425 et seq., and to prescribe a vapor pressure limit the Commissioner deems reasonable. The temporary waiver shall remain in effect until emergency relief is no longer necessary, as determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

- Provision of appropriate assistance, including temporary assignments of non-essential state employees to the Adjunct Emergency Workforce, shall be rendered by state agencies to respond to this situation, as necessitated by each agency or as directed by the State Coordinator of Emergency Management.

- Authorization of appropriate oversight boards, commissions, and agencies to ease building code restrictions, permitting requirements, and to allow for emergency demolition, hazardous waste disposal, debris removal, emergency landfill siting, and other operations and activities necessary to address immediate health and safety needs without regard to time-consuming procedures or formalities and without regard to application or permit fees or royalties. All appropriate executive branch agencies are to exercise discretion to the extent allowed by law to address any pending deadlines or expirations affected by or attributable to this emergency event.

- Authorization for the Marine Resources Commissioner to act on behalf of the Commission in issuing permits pursuant to § 28.2-1200 et seq. of the Code of Virginia when, in the judgment of the Commissioner, it is necessary to address immediate health and safety needs and the Commission would be unable to convene in a timely manner. In an effort to address the impacts attributable to the disaster on the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Commonwealth, and in an attempt to expedite the return of impacted areas and structures to pre-event conditions insofar as possible, no permits for encroachments on state-owned submerged lands, tidal wetlands and coastal primary sand dunes or beaches shall be required to replace previously permitted structures in the same location and in identical or smaller dimensions as the previously permitted structure, and for beach nourishment activities along public beaches, provided any structure replacement or beach nourishment is initiated prior to the expiration of this Executive Order. No person may proceed with replacement of a previously permitted structure or beach nourishment activity under the provisions of this Executive Order without written approval from the Commissioner of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

- Authorization for the heads of executive branch agencies, with the concurrence of their Cabinet Secretary, to act, when appropriate, on behalf of their regulatory boards to waive any state requirement or regulation where the federal government

has waived the corresponding federal or state regulation based on the impact of events related to this situation.

- Authorization for the State Veterinarian to grant exemptions for specific requirements for the importation of agricultural and companion animals into the Commonwealth from affected areas.
- Activation of the statutory provisions in § 59.1-525 et seq. of the Code of Virginia related to price gouging.
- In the event, Virginia residents require a variety of emergency medical services and procedures to support the proper management, care, and support of persons affected by the disaster, activation of sections §§ 32.1-42.1, 32.1-48.05, and 44-146.17 (1) et seq. of the Code of Virginia.
- In the event of a mass fatality incident, as so determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in consultation with the State Coordinator of Emergency Management, authorization for the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to ease enforcement of regulatory and statutory requirements relating to the management of human remains if necessary to address immediate health and safety needs and limit the spread of disease or contamination.
- Authorization for the Director of the Department of Health Professions to issue temporary licenses, registrations, and certifications to practice in the Commonwealth, for a period not to exceed one year, to health care practitioners who otherwise qualify by Virginia standards, who are displaced residents of affected U.S. jurisdictions, hold like unrestricted licenses, registrations, or certifications in their resident jurisdiction, and who are unable to furnish or have furnished on their behalf complete documentation of their credentials and license status as otherwise required by Virginia law. The Director shall also have the authority to defer the payment of licensing fees. The Director may revoke for cause, without hearing, any such license, regulation, or certification.
- As provided in the declaration of a state of emergency, authorization of state sum sufficient funds for state and local government mission assignments authorized and coordinated through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. This funding is also available for state response and recovery operations, state share of federal disaster aid, state public assistance, and incident documentation. Out of this state disaster sum sufficient, I authorize funding for the Department of Military Affairs for the state's portion of the eligible disaster-related costs incurred for salaries, travel, and meals during mission assignments authorized and coordinated through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.

- If eligible, authorization of matching funds for the Individuals and Household Program, authorized by The Stafford Act 42 USC § 5121 et seq. (when presidentially authorized), to be paid from state funds.

- Implementation by public agencies under my supervision and control of their emergency assignments as directed in the COVEOP without regard to normal procedures pertaining to performance of public work, entering into contracts, incurring of obligations or other logistical and support measures of the Emergency Services and Disaster Laws, as provided in § 44-146.28 B of the Code of Virginia. § 44-146.24 of the Code of Virginia also applies to the disaster activities of state agencies.

- Any person who holds a license, certificate, or other permit issued by any state or political subdivision thereof, evidencing the meeting of qualifications for professional, mechanical, or other skills, the person, without compensation other than reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses, may render aid involving that skill in the Commonwealth during this emergency. Such person shall not be liable for negligently causing the death of, or injury to, any person or for the loss of, or damage to, the property of any person resulting from such service as set forth in § 44-146.23 C of the Code of Virginia. Additionally, members and personnel of volunteer, professional, auxiliary, and reserve groups identified and tasked by the State Coordinator of Emergency Management for specific disaster-related mission assignments, as representatives of the Commonwealth engaged in emergency services activities within the meaning of the immunity provisions of § 44-146.23 A of the Code of Virginia, shall not be liable for the death of, or any injury to, persons or damage to property as a result of such activities, as provided in § 44-146.23 A of the Code of Virginia.

- Designation of physicians, nurses, and other licensed and non-licensed health care providers and other individuals as well as hospitals, nursing facilities and other licensed and non-licensed health care organizations, political subdivisions and other private entities by state agencies, including the Departments of Health, Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Social Services, Emergency Management, Transportation, State Police, Motor Vehicles, as representatives of the Commonwealth engaged in emergency services activities, at sites designated by the Commonwealth, within the meaning of the immunity provisions of § 44-146.23 A of the Code of Virginia, in the performance of their disaster-related mission assignments.

- A license issued to a health care practitioner by another state, and in good standing with such state, shall be deemed to be an active license issued by the Commonwealth to provide health care or professional services as a health care practitioner of the

same type for which such license is issued in another state, provided such health care practitioner is engaged by a hospital, licensed nursing facility, or dialysis facility in the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting that facility with public health and medical disaster response operations. Hospitals, licensed nursing facilities, and dialysis facilities must submit to the applicable licensing authority each out-of-state health care practitioner's name, license type, state of license, and license identification number within a reasonable time of such healthcare practitioner arriving at the applicable health care facility in the Commonwealth.

- As provided in § 44-146.23 F of the Code of Virginia, no individual, corporation, partnership, association, cooperative, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, fraternal organization, religious organization, charitable organization, or any other legal or commercial entity and any successor, officer, director, representative, or agent thereof, who, without compensation other than reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses, provides services, goods, real or personal property, or facilities at the request and direction of the State Department of Emergency Management or a county or city employee whose responsibilities include emergency management shall be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of, or damage to, the property of any person where such death, injury, loss, or damage was proximately caused by the circumstances of the actual emergency or its subsequent conditions, or the circumstances of this emergency.

- Authorization for the State Coordinator of Emergency Management to determine as necessary that the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) will activate the SCR Shelter Plan and identify and make available such shelters as necessary. Pursuant to the authority in § 44.146.15 of the Code of Virginia, and in order to ensure public safety, all weapons listed in § 18.2-308 A of the Code of Virginia, including all firearms, are prohibited from such shelters. This prohibition applies to both open and concealed carry of firearms pursuant to a concealed carry permit. The firearm restriction shall not apply to members of the National Guard and law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

- Upon my approval, the costs incurred by state agencies and other agents in performing mission assignments through the VEOC as defined herein and in § 44-146.28 of the Code of Virginia, other than costs defined in the paragraphs above pertaining to the Virginia National Guard and pertaining to the Virginia Defense Force, shall be paid from state funds.

Effective Date of the Executive Order

	<p>This Executive Order rescinds and replaces the promulgation previously issued in Executive Order Number Fifty (50) issued on August 20, 2012, by Governor Robert F. McDonnell.</p> <p>This Executive Order shall be effective upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect unless amended or rescinded by further executive order.</p> <p>Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia this 3rd day of September, 2019.</p>