

On July 28, 2021, the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services initiated the proposed stage for amendments to the following regulatory actions:

- [Amendments to align with ASAM criteria in children's residential facilities;](#)
- [Amendments to align with ASAM criteria;](#) and
- [Amendments to align with enhanced behavioral health services.](#)

Therefore, in compliance with Section 50 of the DBHDS Public Participation Guidelines, the purpose of this memo is to provide notice that the 60-day public comment forum opened today, February 14, 2022 and will remain open through April 15, 2022. Anyone wishing to submit written comments for the public comment file may do so through the Public Comment Forums feature of the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website at: <https://www.townhall.virginia.gov/L/Forums.cfm>. Comments may also be submitted by mail or email to Susan Puglisi, 1220 Bank Street, Richmond, Virginia 23129 email: susan.puglisi@dbhds.virginia.gov. In order to be considered, comments must be received by 11:59 pm on the last day of the public comment period.

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