



**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

October 27, 2004

TO: The Honorable Mark R. Warner

and

General Assembly of Virginia

Pursuant to § 63.2-218 of the *Code of Virginia*, the State Board of Social Services is authorized to adopt regulations regarding human research. Such regulations shall require a human research committee to submit to the Governor, General Assembly and Commissioner of the Department of Social Services at least annually a report on the human research projects reviewed and approved by the committee.

In compliance with the above statutory requirement, this letter is to report that no human research was reviewed or approved in 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maurice A. Jones".

Maurice A. Jones
Commissioner