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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Kathryn A. Hayfield *KAH*
Commissioner, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

SUBJECT: Amended Virginia State Plan for Aging Services (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2027)

The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) is pleased to submit the amended Virginia State Plan for Aging Services.

In 2023, DARS obtained approval for the Virginia State Plan for Aging Services (October 1, 2023-September 30, 2027). Since that time, the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL) issued revised federal Older Americans Act (OAA) regulations and new state plan guidance that required states to update their plans by October 1, 2025. The amended State Plan, which was approved by ACL on September 26, 2025, brings it into compliance accordingly.

The Virginia State Plan for Aging Services serves a dual purpose of fulfilling Virginia's obligations under the Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C. § 3027) as well as serving as a Strategic State Plan for Aging Services (§ 51.5-136 of the Code of Virginia). The agency will continue implementing the Virginia State Plan for Aging Services over the next two years in strong partnership with Virginia's network of 25 Area Agencies on Aging, other state agencies, aging services and long-term care providers, advocacy organizations, and the public.

If you have any questions about the report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Enclosure