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AGENCIES TO OFFER OPTION OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

[Chapter 85 of the 2009 Acts of Assembly](#) requires agencies to (i) examine regulations that require regulants to submit documents or payments (e.g., forms and fees) and (ii) consider amending the regulations to offer the alternative of submitting documents or payments by electronic means. Agencies that promulgate amendments consistent with Chapter 85 and adopt the amendments by December 31, 2010, may claim an exemption from Article 2 (§ 2.2-4006 et seq.) of the Administrative Process Act in order to expedite the promulgation of the amendments.

Although this Act of Assembly was passed as an uncodified act (i.e., no Code of Virginia section number was assigned during the legislative process), the Virginia Code Commission has incorporated Chapter 85 into the Administrative Process Act as § 2.2-4007.2.

ACCESSING REGULATIONS IN OTHER STATES

The Virginia Register of Regulations website offers a wealth of resources for agency regulatory coordinators. One such resource is a link to the [Administrative Codes and Registers section](#) of the National Association of Secretaries of State. The link below provides Internet access to the administrative rules of each state. This can provide useful information if researching how other states write and publish regulations.

http://www.administrativerules.org/index.php?view=article&catid=50%3Aacr-codes-and-registers&id=58%3Aadministrative-rules-online-by-state&option=com_content&Itemid=55

RIS TRAINING DATES

The Virginia Register's office has scheduled the following RIS training sessions:

WHEN: Wednesday, April 15
Wednesday, May 13
Wednesday, June 10

WHAT: 10:00—11:30 a.m. RIS Basics Training
12:15—2:00 p.m. RIS Intermediate Training

WHERE: General Assembly Building, 6th Floor, DLAS Training Room

Seating is limited. Reserve your spot by emailing Terri Edwards at tedwards@dls.virginia.gov.

2009 marks the 25th anniversary of the *Virginia Register of Regulations*.

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22VAC30-50-20. Statement of general policy.

The Commonwealth of Virginia has recognized the need to prevent traumatic spinal cord and brain injuries and is committed to ~~improve~~ improving the treatment and care of Virginians with traumatic spinal cord and brain injuries. By creating the fund and authorizing the advisory board to administer the fund, the Commonwealth makes grant funds available to Virginia-based organizations, institutions and researchers ~~funds~~ to address these needs. The advisory board ~~seeks to administer~~ administers the fund ~~in order~~ to carry out the intent of the law in accordance with its authority.

Statutory Authority

§§ [51.5-12.4](#) and [51.5-14](#) of the Code of Virginia.

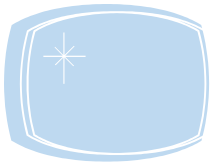
Historical Notes

Former [12VAC5-185-20](#) derived from Virginia Register Volume 17, Issue 9, eff. February 14, 2001; adopted as 22VAC30-50-20, Virginia Register Volume 19, Issue 9, eff. February 13, 2003.

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Documents Filed by Noon on	Will be Published on
April 8	April 27
April 22	May 11
May 6	May 25
May 20	June 8