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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: November 3, 2023

TO: Licensed Child-Placing Agencies

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: Barrier Crimes List Update

This memo is to inform you that the barrier crimes list in [§ 19.2-392.02](#) for licensed child-placing agencies (LCPA) and foster and adoptive homes approved by child-placing agencies was recently updated.

“Simple assault” was added to §18.2-57, assault and battery, on the barrier crimes list (page 2) to clarify that §18.2-57 is either simple assault or an assault and battery. You can access the revised barrier crimes list through this [link](#). No new barrier crimes were added.

Please contact your licensing inspector if you have questions.