

## **PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS**

### *Operations and Performance of DPOR, 2018*

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Regulation of occupations** ► The General Assembly may wish to consider amending the Code of Virginia to eliminate the occupational regulation of common interest community managers, opticians, and residential energy analysts and firms. (Recommendation 1)

**Verification of license applications** ► The General Assembly may wish to consider amending the Code of Virginia to give the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation authority to request and receive criminal record name searches as part of the review of individuals for initial licensure for any of the occupations that it regulates. (Recommendation 10)