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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Laura Ann Booberg
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DATE: November 8, 2023

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*
18VAC105-20-41

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*, 18VAC105-20-41, which was adopted by the Board of Optometry on July 14, 2023, for fast-track action to align 18VAC105-20-41 with the amended language of Va. Code Section 54.1-2400(10) and Ch. 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The Board has the authority to adopt the regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.