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MEMORANDUM

TO: Raymond. E. Hopkins
Commissioner
Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

FROM: Pamela B. Beckner
Senior Assistant Attorney General

DATE: February 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Proposed Fast Track Amendments to *Regulations Governing Deaf-Blind Services*, 22 VAC 45-100

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed fast track amendments to the Regulations Governing Deaf-Blind Services, 22 VAC 45-100, which were approved by you on November 8, 2019. As the Commissioner of the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, you have the statutory authority to promulgate the amendments to these regulations under Virginia Code § 51.5-65. The proposed amendments update the Department's name, revise relevant Code of Virginia, Virginia Administrative Code, and federal law citations, and update definitions. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.

If I may be of further assistance to you regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.