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## **MEMORANDUM**

- TO: Karen Shelton, M.D. State Health Commissioner
- FROM: Robin V. Kurz Senior Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** July 24, 2023
- SUBJECT: Regulations Governing Eligibility Standards and Charges for Medical Care Services to Individuals 12 VAC 5-200

I have reviewed the Virginia Department of Health's Regulations Governing Eligibility Standards and Charges for Medical Care Services to Individuals

The amended regulations do not conflict with other federal or state statutes or regulations and do not violate the United States or Virginia Constitutions.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate these fast-track regulations under Va. Code § 32.1-11 and 32.1-12. The regulations are consistent with the Board's mandate as set forth in these sections. The Board of Health will not exceed its statutory authority in promulgating these regulatory amendments.