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MEMORANDUM

To: Jay W. DeBoer
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From: Joshua E. Laws
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Date: July 8, 2016

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations – Amendments to Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events found at 18 VAC 120-40

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's Proposed Amendments to Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events found at 18 VAC120-40 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on June 27, 2016. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. Further, I certify that the proposed changes are exempt from the Administrative Process Act under Code of Virginia §§ 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a) as the changes are necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law and no agency discretion is involved.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.