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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marissa Levine, MD, MPH
Commissioner
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FROM: Amanda L. Lavin 
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DATE: May 31, 2016

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services, 12VAC5-71
State Plan for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, 12VAC5-191*

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services, 12VAC5-71, and the State Plan for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, 12VAC5-191, which were approved by the Board of Health on March 17, 2016. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-67. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.