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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: August 5, 2013

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*
18 VAC 140-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Social Work*, 18 VAC 140-20 that were adopted by the Board of Social Work on July 19, 2013, to comply with 2013 Va. Acts ch. 533. The Regulations are exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a). The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.

