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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Arne Owens  
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**FROM:** Laura Ann Booberg  
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**DATE:** December 15, 2023

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology  
Criteria for Delegation to An Agency Subordinate  
18VAC30-21-170*

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*, 18VAC30-21-170, which was adopted by the Board of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology on August 8, 2023, and is consistent with the passage of Ch. 191 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The Board has the authority to adopt the regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.