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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Raymond. E. Hopkins  
Commissioner  
Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

**FROM:** Pamela B. Beckner  
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**DATE:** March 5, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Fast Track Amendments to *Regulations Governing Low Vision*, 22  
VAC 45-110

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed fast track amendments to the Regulations Governing Low Vision, 22 VAC 45-110, which were approved by you on November 12, 2019. As the Commissioner of the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired, you have the statutory authority to promulgate the amendments to these regulations under Virginia Code § 51.5-65. The proposed amendments update the name of the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired to conform to its name as set forth in the Virginia Code and revise wording of the regulation for clarity and readability. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.

If I may be of further assistance to you regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.