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## **MEMORANDUM** *VIA Electronic Mail*

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**From:** Eric A. Gregory  
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**Subject:** Statement of Legal Authority for proposed amendments to 2 VAC 5-531, Regulations Governing Milk for Manufacturing Purposes

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I have reviewed the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services' proposed amendments to 2 VAC 5-510, Rules and Regulations Governing Milk for Manufacturing Purposes. In my view, as counsel to the Board, the Commissioner, and the Department, the following regulations may be promulgated pursuant to authority granted by §§ 3.1-530.1, 3.1-530.2 and 2.2-4012.1 of the *Code of Virginia*.

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, or public policy implications, of the proposed regulations.

