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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 19, 2015

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*
18 VAC 30-20-80

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*, 18 VAC 30-20-80, that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology on June 11, 2015. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under § 2.2-4006(A)(6), as it is limited to reducing fees charged to regulants. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.