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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Arne Owens  
Director  
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**FROM:** M. Brent Saunders  
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**DATE:** August 25, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Regulations Governing the Practice of Funeral Services  
18VAC65-20-15

I have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Funeral Services, 18VAC65-20-15, as adopted by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers on April 26, 2023. The Board has the authority to adopt this amendment as an exempt regulatory action under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a) pursuant to the amendment made to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10) during the 2023 General Assembly Session. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.