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MEMORANDUM

TO: Arne W. Owens
Director
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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: August 14, 2024

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy*
18VAC115-50

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy*, 18VAC115-50, which were adopted by the Board of Counseling on August 2, 2024. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under 2024 Va. Acts. Ch. 431. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Va. Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(a). The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.