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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marissa Levine, MD, MPH

Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Amanda L. Lavin

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DATE: October 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control

12VAC5-90-80

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control*, 12VAC5-90-80. These amendments were approved by the Commissioner of Health on behalf of the Board of Health, pursuant to Virginia Code § 32.1-20, on August 15, 2017. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-35. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.