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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Shelton
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Vanessa MacLeod
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: June 6, 2023

SUBJECT: *Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations, 12 VAC 5-481 et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendments to *Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations, 12 VAC 5-481 et seq.*, which were approved by the State Health Commissioner on February 1, 2023. The State Health Commissioner has the statutory authority to adopt these amendments under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12, 32.1-20, and 32.1-229. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.

This operation is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c), as it is necessary to conform to changes in federal law or regulations.