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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** James S. Reinhard, M.D.  
Commissioner

**FROM:** Allyson K. Tysinger  
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**DATE:** December 18, 2007

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations for Voluntary Admissions to State Training Centers*  
12 VAC 35-190-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed *Regulations for Voluntary Admissions to State Training Centers*, 12 VAC 35-105-10 *et seq.*, that were adopted by the State Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board on December 6, 2007. These regulations will govern admission of individuals to state training centers pursuant to Virginia Code § 37.2-806. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 37.2-203 and 37.2-806(B). The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.