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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Eric Reynolds EDP

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DATE: March 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of 22 VAC 30-80

Auxiliary Grants Program

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation, which is undergoing a periodic review, to determine if the Commissioner of the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services ("Commissioner") has the statutory authority to promulgate this regulation.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 51.5-160, the Commissioner is required to promulgate this regulation. Therefore, the Commissioner has the authority to promulgate this regulation, subject to compliance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order 17 (2014), and has not exceeded that authority.

It is noted that proposed amendments to this regulation are currently pending and are being sought so that the regulation conforms to recently enacted amendments of relevant sections of the Virginia Code in relation to the Auxiliary Grants program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (804) 786-3450.