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MEMORANDUM

TO: David E. Brown, D.C.
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FROM: M. Brent Saunders
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DATE: August 28, 2026

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*
18VAC30-21

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*, 18VAC30-21, as adopted by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology on July 7, 2026. The Board has the authority to adopt these amendments as an exempt regulatory action pursuant to Va. Code § 54.1-2400 and an enactment clause in Chapter 649 of the 2025 Acts of Assembly. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.