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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Arne Owens Director Virginia Department of Health Professions
- **FROM:** Laura Ann Booberg Senior Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** August 29, 2024
- **SUBJECT:** Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry 18VAC105-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry, 18VAC105-20*, which were adopted by the Board of Optometry on August 28, 2024. The Board has the authority to adopt the regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400(6). The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.