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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: James E. Rutkowski
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DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology*
18VAC125-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology*, 18VAC125-20, which were adopted by the Board of Psychology on August 10, 2026. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Va. Code § 54.1-2400. This regulatory change is expected to be noncontroversial and is appropriate for the fast-track rulemaking process. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.