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## **MEMORANDUM**

FROM: Katherine E. Kulbok

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TO: Colin M. Greene, MD, MPH, State Health Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

DATE: October 3, 2022

RE: Review of Proposed Changes to Regulations — 12 VAC 5 - 630

Please note that this memorandum does not constitute an opinion, formal or informal, of the Attorney General. Rather, this memorandum contains the legal analysis of the individual staff member providing it.

In response to a request from the Virginia Department of Health, I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations of the State Board of Health.

The State Board of Health has the authority to amend its regulations pursuant to Code of Virginia §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-176.4. After reviewing the proposed amendments, it is my opinion that the State Board of Health has the authority to amend 12 VAC 5 - 630.