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MEMORANDUM

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State Health Commissioner

FROM: Robin V. Kurz

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DATE: November 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Prescription Drug Price Transparency Regulations

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I have reviewed the Virginia Department of Health's Prescription Drug Price Transparency Regulations. The amended regulations do not conflict with other federal or state statutes or regulations and do not violate the United States or Virginia Constitutions.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate the regulations under Va. Code § 32.1-12 and Va. Code § 32.1-23.4. The regulations are consistent with the Board's mandate as set forth in these sections. The Board of Health will not exceed its statutory authority in promulgating these regulatory amendments