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## **MEMORANDUM**

- **TO:** Colin M. Greene, MD, MPH Acting Commissioner Virginia Department of Health
- FROM: Vanessa C. MacLeod Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** November 16, 2022
- **SUBJECT:** *Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities,* 12VAC 5-371-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendments to *Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities*, 12 VAC 5-371-10 *et seq.*, which were approved by the Board of Health on June 23, 2022. The Board of Health has the statutory authority to adopt these amendments under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-127(B)(24). The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.