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MEMORANDUM

То:	Stephen W. Calhoun Regulatory Coordinator Department of Housing and Community Development
From:	Eric A. Gregory Assistant Attorney General
Date:	February 22, 2006
Subject:	Letter of Assurance for Enterprise Zone Grant Program Regulations (13 VAC 5-112)

I have reviewed the proposed Enterprise Zone Grant Program Regulations (13 VAC 5-112) that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall internet site on February 8, 2006. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § 591.-540 of the *Code of Virginia*. This memorandum does not address conformance or non-conformance with the procedural requirements by which these regulations are being promulgated pursuant to § 2.2-4007 of the *Code of Virginia*. The proposed amendments do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.