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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nelson Smith
Commissioner
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

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DATE: March 21, 2024

SUBJECT: *Regulations for Voluntary and Emergency Admission to State Training Centers*
Streamlining and updating admissions regulations for DBHDS training centers
12VAC35-200

I have reviewed the proposed regulations, the *Regulations for Voluntary and Emergency Admission to State Training Centers*, 12VAC35-200, that were adopted by the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services ("Board") on July 12, 2023. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations pursuant to Virginia Code § 37.2-203. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.