

## **COMMONWEALTH** of VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM

- To: Kathleen R. Nosbisch Executive Director
- From: Joshua E. Laws Senior Assistant Attorney General
- **Date:** November 25, 2024
- Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendments to Regulations Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations found at 18 VAC 120-40

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's proposed Amendments to Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations found at 18 VAC 120-40 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on November 19, 2024. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 *et seq.* of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appeal to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. The regulations also appear to qualify for the fast-track rulemaking process under § 2.2-4012.1 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u> because they are expected to be noncontroversial.

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.