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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** M. Norman Oliver, M.D., M.A.  
Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health

**FROM:** Krista Mathis Samuels  
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**DATE:** May 27, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Periodic Review of the *Virginia Hearing Impairment Identification and Monitoring System*  
12 VAC 5-80

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the Board of Health's *Virginia Hearing Impairment Identification and Monitoring System*, 12 VAC 5-80. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code § 32.1-64.1 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.