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Jay P. Douglas Executive Director Virginia Board of Nursing 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond. VA 23233-1463

RE: 18VAC90-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track action on 18VAC90-20-10 et seq. in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendment to eliminate the requirement for licensure in another country for applicants who were educated in that country is constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

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