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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA  
Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health

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**DATE:** March 19, 2019

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations for Licensure of Abortion Facilities*  
12 VAC 5-412

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations for Licensure of Abortion Facilities*, 12 VAC 5-412, that were approved by you on March 19, 2019, on behalf of the State Board of Health while it was not in session. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(b). You have the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations on behalf of the Board under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12, 32.1-20, and 32.1-127.