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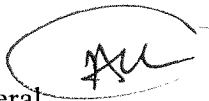
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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Amanda L. Lavin 
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DATE: October 9, 2019

SUBJECT: *Regulations for Administration of the Virginia Hearing Impairment Identification and Monitoring System, 12 VAC 5-80*

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations for Administration of the Virginia Hearing Impairment Identification and Monitoring System, 12 VAC 5-80*. These amendments were approved by the Commissioner of Health on behalf of the Board of Health, pursuant to Virginia Code § 32.1-20, on July 31, 2019. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend and adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-64.1. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.