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MEMORANDUM

To: William C. Shelton, Director
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From: William A. Diamond
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Date: August 9, 2004

Subject: Proposed Regulations – Amendments and Additions to Virginia Certification Standards
(amending 13 VAC 5-21-10 through 41, 51, 61 and 70; adding 13 VAC 5-21-45)

At your request, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to Sections 13 VAC 5-21-10 through 41, 51, 61 and 70, and the addition of Section 13 VAC 5-21-45, to the Virginia Administrative Code.

In my view, as counsel to your agency, the Board of Housing and Community Development possesses the statutory authority to promulgate the aforesaid amendments under § 36-137 of the Code of Virginia.