

MEMORANDUM

TO: James S. Reinhard, M.D.
Commissioner
Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and
Substance Abuse Services

FROM: Jane D. Hickey
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DATE: November 13, 2008

SUBJECT: Proposed Amended *Regulations for Respite and Emergency Care
Admission to State Training Facilities*
12 VAC 35-200-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations for Respite and Emergency Care Admissions to State Training Centers*, 12 VAC 35-200-10 *et seq.* The State Board of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services has the authority to adopt the *Regulations* under Va. Code §§ 37.2-203 and 37.2-807. The proposed amendments to the *Regulations* are constitutional and do not conflict with other federal or state laws or regulations.

If you have any questions concerning any of these *Regulations*, please give me a call at 786-1927.

cc: Wendy V. Brown

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