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MEMORANDUM

TO: Debra Ferguson
Commissioner
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

FROM: Braden J. Curtis
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DATE: August 14, 2015

SUBJECT: *Victims of Sterilization Fund Program*
12 VAC 35-240

I have reviewed the proposed regulations, *Victims of Sterilization Fund Program*, 12 VAC 35-240, that were proposed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services on July 30, 2015. The Department has the authority to promulgate these emergency regulations pursuant to 2015 Va. Acts ch. 665, Item 307T and Virginia Code § 37.2-203(6). The proposed emergency regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.