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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mira Signer
Acting Commissioner
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

FROM: Braden J. Curtis
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: September 30, 2019

SUBJECT: *Certified Recovery Residences*
Establishes certification of recovery residences
12VAC35-270

I have reviewed the proposed regulation to add a new Chapter 270 to 12VAC35 to establish certification of recovery residences. This regulation was adopted by the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services ("Board") on July 17, 2019. The Board has the authority to adopt this amendment pursuant to 2019 Va. Acts ch. 220 and Virginia Code § 37.2-203. This proposed regulation is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.