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MEMORANDUM

To: C. Ray Davenport
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Labor and Industry

From: Joshua E. Laws
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Date: April 19, 2016

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations – Proposed Regulations on Virginia Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) found at 16VAC25-200-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the Department of Labor and Industry's proposed Regulations on Virginia Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) found at 16VAC25-200-10 *et seq.* that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on April 14, 2016. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Labor and Industry, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 40.1 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.