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MEMORANDUM

TO: Raymond E. Hopkins
Commissioner
Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

FROM: Pamela B. Beckner
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DATE: December 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Periodic Review and Small Business Impact Review
*Regulations Governing the Sale and Distribution of Goods and Articles
Made by Blind Persons*
(22 VAC 45-30)

In accordance with Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 14 (as amended July 16, 2018), I have reviewed the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired's *Regulations Governing the Sale and Distribution of Goods and Articles Made by Blind Persons*, 22 VAC 45-30. These regulations are undergoing periodic review and a small business impact review. In my opinion, as counsel to the Department, the Commissioner had the authority under Virginia Code § 51.5-65 to adopt the current regulations, and the Commissioner has the authority to amend the regulations.