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MEMORANDUM

TO: M. Norman Oliver, M.D., M.A.
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Krista Mathis Samuels
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DATE: April 21, 2021

SUBJECT: Periodic Review of the *Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services*
12 VAC 5-71

In accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4017, I have reviewed the Board of Health's *Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services*, 12 VAC 5-71. These regulations are undergoing periodic review. In my opinion, the Board had the authority under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-67 to adopt the current regulations, and the Board has the authority to amend the regulations.