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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 29, 2026

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*
18VAC30-21

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology*, 18VAC30-21, which were adopted by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology on July 8, 2025. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Va. Code § 2.2-4006(A)(3). The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.