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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marissa Levine, MD, MPH

Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Sean J. Murphy

Assistant Attorney General

DATE: December 9, 2014

SUBJECT: Regulations for the Licensure of Home Care Organization

12VAC5-381

I have reviewed the amendment to the Regulations of Home Care Organization, 12VAC5-381, which was approved by the Commissioner of Health on behalf of the Board of Health on November 23, 2014. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under §2.2-4006(A)(4)(a), as it is necessary to conform to changes in Virginia statutory law. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend this Regulation under Virginia Code § 32.1-162.12. The proposed Regulation is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.