



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Marissa Levine, MD, MPH  
Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health

**FROM:** Amanda L. Lavin   
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**DATE:** June 24, 2015

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services and Regulations Governing State Plan for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program 12VAC5-71 and 12VAC5-191*

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services, 12VAC5-71, and the Regulations Governing State Plan for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, 12VAC5-191, which were approved by the Board of Health on June 4, 2015. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-12, 65.1, and 67. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.