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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Corie Tillman Wolf, JD  
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**FROM:** Erin L. Barrett  
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**DATE:** August 8, 2018

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*  
18VAC65-20-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*, 18VAC65-20-10, *et seq.* The proposed amendments provide requirements for mortuary school students to assist with embalming in licensed funeral establishments pursuant to changes in the Code enacted by the General Assembly with the passage of 2018 Va. Acts Ch. 186. The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers has the statutory authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-2805. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.