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Jay P. Douglas
Executive Director
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RE: 18VAC90-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the proposed fast-track action on 18VAC90-20-10 et seq. in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amendments to allow licensure by endorsement for applicants with experience whose nursing education program does not meet Virginia's requirements for supervised clinical hours are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Mims", written over a light blue background.

Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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