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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Cynthia C. Romero

Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Allyson K. Tysinger

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Health Services Section

DATE: July 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services

12 VAC 5-71-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the amendment to the *Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services*, 12 VAC 5-71-10 *et seq.*, which was adopted by the State Board of Health on June 6, 2013. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code § 32.1-12 and § 32.1-67. The Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.