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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Marissa Levine, MD, MPH

Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

**FROM:** Sean J. Murphy

**Assistant Attorney General** 

**DATE:** February 13, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Radiation Protection Regulations

12VAC5-481

I have reviewed the amendments to the Radiation Protection Regulations, 12VAC5-481, which were approved by the State Health Commissioner on December 20, 2017. The Commissioner has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations under Virginia Code § 32.1-20 and § 32.1-229. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c), as it is necessary to conform to changes in federal regulations.