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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** James W. Stewart, III  
Interim Commissioner

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**DATE:** March 8, 2010

**SUBJECT:** *Certification Requirements for Early Intervention Professionals and Early Intervention Specialists*  
12 VAC 35-220-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed *Certification Requirements for Early Intervention Professionals and Early Intervention Specialists*, 12 VAC 35-220-10 *et seq.* The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Chapter 781 of the 2009 Virginia Acts of Assembly, Item 315DD and Virginia Code § 2.2-5304. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.

