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MEMORANDUM

TO: James S. Reinhard, M.D.
Commissioner
Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and
Substance Abuse Services

FROM: Jane D. Hickey
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DATE: April 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Proposed Final *Regulations to Govern Temporary Leave from State Mental Health and Mental Retardation Facilities*, 12 VAC 35-210-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed *Regulations to Govern Temporary Leave from State Mental Health and Mental Retardation Facilities*, 12 VAC 35-210-10 *et seq.* The State Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board has the authority to promulgate the *Regulations* under Va. Code § 37.2-837(B). The proposed *Regulations* are constitutional and do not conflict with existing State or federal law or regulations.

Please contact this Office if we may be of assistance in the promulgation of these regulations.

