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MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** James Rothrock Commissioner, Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services
- **FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** August 14, 2012
- **SUBJECT:** Regulations titled *Grants to Area Agencies on Aging* 22VAC 30-60-10, *et seq*.

I have reviewed the amendments to the regulations titled Grants to Area Agencies on Aging, 22 VAC 30-60-10, *et seq*. The changes are made in order to conform with Virginia Code § 51.5-117, which creates the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and to relocate the regulations to align with the Department's numerical scheme in its regulations. The Department has the statutory authority to amend these Regulations without review from the Executive Branch under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(3) and (A)(4)(a), and the Commissioner of the Department has the authority to adopt them under Virginia Code § 51.5-131. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.