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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Corie Tillman Wolf, JD  
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**SUBJECT:** *Regulations for the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*  
18VAC65-20  
*Regulations for Preneed Funeral Planning*  
18VAC65-30  
*Regulations for the Funeral Service Intern Program*  
18VAC65-40

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations for the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*, 18VAC65-20-10 *et seq.*, the *Regulations for Preneed Funeral Planning*, 18VAC65-30-10 *et seq.*, and the *Regulations for the Funeral Service Intern Program*, 18VAC65-40-10 *et seq.* These amendments establish the education, examination, and experience requirements for licensure as a funeral director or as an embalmer pursuant to 2020 Va. Acts Ch. 943. The Board has the authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400 and 2020 Va. Acts Ch. 943. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existed federal or state laws or regulations.