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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. David E. Brown  
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**FROM:** Charis A. Mitchell  
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**DATE:** March 8, 2018

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*  
18 VAC 105-20-10 et seq.

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*, 18 VAC 105-20-10 et seq., that were adopted by the Virginia Board of Optometry on March 2, 2018. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under § 2.2-4006(A)(6), as it is limited to reducing fees charged to regulants. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.