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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services
c/o Roy Seward, Secretary

From: William A. Diamond
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Date: April 23, 2004

Subject: Statement of Legal Authority to Promulgate Scrapie Eradication Regulations; 2 VAC 5-206-10
Through 2 VAC 5-206-50

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed regulations that the Board for Agriculture and Consumer Services has approved for promulgation.

In my view as counsel to the Board, the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services may promulgate these regulations under the authority granted the Board under §§ 3.1-724, 3.1-726 and 3.1-730 of the Code of Virginia. The proposed regulations do not conflict with state or federal law.