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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Marissa Levine, MD, MPH  
Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health

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**DATE:** November 20, 2014

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services, 12VAC5-71  
State Plan for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, 12VAC5-191*

I have reviewed the amendments to the Regulations Governing Virginia Newborn Screening Services, 12VAC5-71, and the State Plan for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program, 12VAC5-191, which were approved by the Board of Health on September 18, 2014. The State Board of Health has the statutory authority to adopt these emergency Regulations under Virginia Code § 2.2-4011. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.