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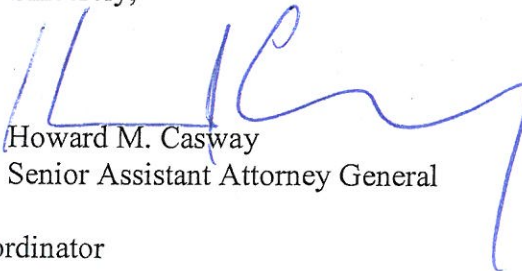
**RE: 18 VAC 90-20-10 et seq. Regulation Governing the Practice of Nursing**

Dear Ms. Douglas:

I have reviewed the Emergency Regulation, 18 VAC 90-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations for provisional licensure as a registered nurse are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 712 of the 2011 Acts of the Assembly.

The "emergency situation" which exists is specified in § 2.2-4011 of the Code of Virginia as one in which the agency is required by statutory law to have a regulation in effect within 280 days from the enactment of the Act. Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this emergency regulation.

Sincerely,



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