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MEMORANDUM

TO: James W. Stewart, III
Commissioner
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

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DATE: May 26, 2011

SUBJECT: *Certification Requirements for Early Intervention Professionals, Early Intervention Specialists, and Early Intervention Case Managers*
12 VAC 35-220-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed revisions to the *Certification Requirements for Early Intervention Professionals, Early Intervention Specialists, and Early Intervention Case Managers*, 12 VAC 35-220-10 *et seq.*, that were proposed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services on May 26, 2011. The Department, as state lead agency for implementing Virginia's early intervention system, has the statutory authority to promulgate these Regulations under Virginia Code § 2.2-5304 and 2011 Va. Acts ch. 890, Item 304Q. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.

