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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nelson Smith
Commissioner
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

FROM: Braden J. Curtis
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DATE: January 2, 2024

SUBJECT: *Operation of the Individual and Family Support Program*
Amendments to establish criteria and annual funding priorities through the
Annual Funding Program Guidelines and ensure public input.
12VAC35-230

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Operation of the Individual and Family Support Program* regulations, 12VAC35-230, that were adopted by the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services ("Board") on July 12, 2023. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations pursuant to Virginia Code § 37.2-203. The proposed regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.