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MEMORANDUM

TO: David E. Brown, D.C.
Director
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FROM: M. Brent Saunders
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DATE: April 29, 2026

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*
18VAC105-20

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Optometry*, 18VAC105-20, which were adopted by the Board of Optometry on November 12, 2025. The Board has the authority to adopt these regulations as an exempt regulatory action pursuant to Chapters 561 and 553 of the 2025 Acts of Assembly. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.