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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. David Brown
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DATE: November 12, 2019

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology; Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment Providers*
18VAC125-20; 18VAC125-30

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology*, 18VAC125-20, and the *Regulations Governing the Certification of Sex Offender Treatment Providers*, 18VAC125-30, as adopted by the Board of Psychology on October 29, 2019. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(6) because the Board of Psychology is reducing fees. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4006, 54.1-113, and 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.