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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Marissa J. Levine, Commissioner

Virginia Department of Health

FROM: Cynthia V. Bailey

Deputy Attorney General

DATE: November 17, 2015

SUBJECT: Regulations for Licensure of Abortion Facilities

12 VAC 5-412.

I have reviewed the proposed changes to the *Regulations for Licensure of Abortion Facilities*, 12 VAC 5-412, that were adopted by the Board of Health on September 17, 2015. The Board has the statutory authority to adopt these Regulations under Virginia Code §§ 32.1-127 and 32.1-127.001. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.