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TO: Howard M. Cullum
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FROM: James A. Rothrock 
Re: Request for Review Assurance Exemption

As I have discussed with you, the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia Municipal League, the Virginia Association of Counties and the Virginia Manufacturers' Association lobbied for the inclusion of the gubernatorial approval for court action during debate of the Virginians with Disabilities Act in 1985. It is most likely these organizations are still interested in this law and would advocate for the retention of the provision.

Recognizing the need to advance this legislation in order to comply with federal guidance regarding compliance, I understand you are willing to exempt this proposal from the review requirement. A draft memorandum to that effect is enclosed for your consideration and signature. I would appreciate receiving a statement of exemption from you on or before July 12, 1991 so it might be included in the Department's legislative package submission to the Governor.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please call me if you have any questions or desire additional information.