

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 63.1-174 of the Code of Virginia, relating to adult care residences.*

3 [H 1051]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 63.1-174 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 63.1-174. Regulations.

8 A. The State Board shall have the authority to promulgate and enforce regulations to carry out the
9 provisions of this article and to protect the health, safety, welfare and individual rights of residents of
10 adult care residences and to promote their highest level of functioning. *Such regulations shall take into*
11 *consideration cost constraints of smaller operations in complying with such regulations.*12 B. The adult care residence shall have adequate and sufficient staff to provide services to attain and
13 maintain (i) the physical, mental and psychosocial well-being of each resident as determined by resident
14 assessments and individual plans of care and (ii) the physical safety of the residents on the premises.
15 Regulations shall include standards for staff qualifications and training; facility design, functional design
16 and equipment; services to be provided to residents; administration of medicine; allowable medical
17 conditions for which care can be provided; and medical procedures to be followed by staff, including
18 provisions for physicians' services, restorative care, and specialized rehabilitative services.19 C. Regulations for medical procedures in adult care residences shall be developed in consultation
20 with the State Board of Health and promulgated by the State Board of Social Services, and compliance
21 with these regulations shall be determined by Department of Health or Department of Social Services
22 inspectors as provided by an interagency agreement between the Department of Social Services and the
23 Department of Health.24 **2. That the State Board of Social Services shall promulgate regulations to implement the**
25 **provisions of this act to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.**

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