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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

Offered January 24, 2000

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-102.1:2, relating to medical care facilities certificate of public need.*

Patron—Griffith

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-102.1:2 as follows:**

*§ 32.1-102.1:2. Certain exclusion.*

*A certificate that there exists a public need for a proposed project shall not be required for a specialized center or clinic developed for the provision of outpatient or ambulatory surgery when such specialized center or clinic shall be owned and operated solely by a single group practice dedicated to the practice of ophthalmic surgery and used exclusively for the provision of ophthalmic surgical services by such group practice. The use of such specialized center or clinic for the provision of services by practitioners other than those practitioners who are partners or owners in the single group practice shall be prohibited.*

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