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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1498**

House Amendments in [ ] — February 14, 2000

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 20-124.6 of the Code of Virginia, relating to access to child's records.*

Patrons—Devolites, Dillard, McClure, McQuigg, Reid and Rust

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 20-124.6 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 20-124.6. Access to child's records.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither parent [ , *regardless of whether such parent has custody,* ] shall be denied access to the academic, medical, hospital or other health records of that parent's minor child unless otherwise ordered by the court for good cause shown. [ *This section applies to any parent, regardless of whether such parent has custody or not.* ]

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