

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 63.1-177 of the Code of Virginia, relating to access to adult care*  
3 *residences.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 63.1-177 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 63.1-177. Inspections and interviews.

9 A. Applicants and licensees shall at all times afford the representatives of the Commissioner  
10 reasonable opportunity to inspect all of their facilities, books and records, and to interview their agents  
11 and employees and any person living in such facilities.

12 B. The Commissioner and his authorized agents shall have the right to inspect and investigate all  
13 adult care residences, interview their residents and have access to their records.

14 C. For any adult care residence issued a license or renewal thereof for a period of six months, the  
15 Commissioner or his authorized agents shall make at least two inspections during the six-month period,  
16 one of which shall be unannounced. For any adult care residence issued a license or renewal thereof for  
17 a period of one year, the Commissioner or his authorized agents shall make at least three inspections  
18 each year, at least two of which shall be unannounced. For any adult care residence issued a license or a  
19 renewal thereof for a period of two years, the Commissioner or his authorized agents shall make at least  
20 two inspections each year, at least one of which shall be unannounced. For any adult care residence  
21 issued a three-year license, the Commissioner or his authorized agents shall make at least one inspection  
22 each year, which shall be unannounced.

23 D. For any licensed adult care residence, the Commissioner may authorize such other announced or  
24 unannounced inspections as the Commissioner considers appropriate.

25 E. All adult care residences shall provide reasonable access to staff or contractual agents of  
26 community services boards, local government departments with policy-advisory community services  
27 boards or behavioral health authorities as defined in Title 37.1 for the purposes of (i) assessing or  
28 evaluating; (ii) providing case management or other services or assistance to; or (iii) monitoring the  
29 care of clients residing in the facility; or to evaluate other facility residents who have previously  
30 requested their services.

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