

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 16.1-340 of the Code of Virginia, relating to emergency admission of*
3 *minors for inpatient treatment.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 16.1-340 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 16.1-340. Emergency admission.

9 A minor may be taken into custody and admitted for inpatient treatment pursuant to the procedures
10 specified in § 37.1-67.01 or § 37.1-67.1. If the minor is admitted to a willing facility in accordance with
11 § 37.1-67.1, the temporary detention order shall be effective until such time as the juvenile and domestic
12 relations district court schedules a hearing. The juvenile and domestic relations district court shall
13 schedule a hearing pursuant to § 16.1-341 no sooner than twenty-four hours and no later than
14 seventy-two hours from the time of the issuance of the temporary detention order. If the
15 seventy-two-hour period expires on a Saturday, Sunday or other legal holiday, the seventy-two hours
16 shall be extended to the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. In no case may the
17 time period between the filing of the petition and the hearing under § 16.1-344 exceed ninety-six hours.

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