

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.1-752 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Comprehensive Services Act*  
 3 *for At-Risk Youth and Families; community policy and management teams; powers and duties.*

4 [H 2585]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.1-752 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.1-752. Community policy and management teams; powers and duties.

9 The community policy and management team shall manage the cooperative effort in each community  
 10 to better serve the needs of troubled and at-risk youths and their families and to maximize the use of  
 11 state and community resources. Every such team shall:

12 1. Develop interagency policies and procedures to govern the provision of services to children and  
 13 families in its community;

14 2. Develop interagency fiscal policies governing access to the state pool of funds by the eligible  
 15 populations including immediate access to funds for emergency services and shelter care;

16 3. Establish policies to assess the ability of parents or legal guardians to contribute financially to the  
 17 cost of services to be provided and, when not specifically prohibited by federal or state law or  
 18 regulation, provide for appropriate parental or legal guardian financial contribution, utilizing a standard  
 19 sliding fee scale based upon ability to pay;

20 4. Coordinate long-range, community-wide planning which ensures the development of resources and  
 21 services needed by children and families in its community including consultation on the development of  
 22 a community-based system of services established under § 16.1-309.3;

23 5. Establish policies governing referrals and reviews of children and families to the family  
 24 assessment and planning teams and a process to review the teams' recommendations and requests for  
 25 funding;

26 6. Establish quality assurance and accountability procedures for program utilization and funds  
 27 management;

28 7. Establish procedures for obtaining bids on the development of new services;

29 8. Manage funds in the interagency budget allocated to the community from the state pool of funds,  
 30 the trust fund, and any other source;

31 9. Authorize and monitor the expenditure of funds by each family assessment and planning team;

32 10. Have authority to submit grant proposals ~~which~~ *that* benefit its community to the state trust fund  
 33 and to enter into contracts for the provision or operation of services upon approval of the participating  
 34 governing bodies;

35 11. Serve as its community's liaison to the Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and  
 36 Families, reporting on its programmatic and fiscal operations and on its recommendations for improving  
 37 the service system, including consideration of realignment of geographical boundaries for providing  
 38 human services;

39 12. Collect and provide uniform data to the State Executive Council on, but not limited to,  
 40 expenditures, number of youth served in specific CSA activities, length of stay for residents in core  
 41 licensed residential facilities, and proportion of youth placed in treatment settings suggested by a  
 42 uniform assessment instrument for CSA-funded services; ~~and~~

43 13. Have the power to administer funds pursuant to § 16.1-309.3; *and*

44 14. *Have authority, upon approval of the participating governing bodies, to enter into a contract*  
 45 *with another community policy and management team to purchase coordination services provided that*  
 46 *funds described as the state pool of funds under § 2.1-757 are not used.*