

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-125.3, relating to licensed*
3 *bed capacity in certain hospitals.*

4 [S 1385]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-125.3 as follows:**8 *§ 32.1-125.3. Bed capacity and licensure in hospitals designated as critical access hospitals.*

9 *Any medical care facility licensed as a hospital pursuant to this article that (i) has been certified, as*
10 *provided in § 32.1-122.07, as a critical access hospital by the Commissioner of Health in compliance*
11 *with the certification regulations promulgated by the Health Care Financing Administration pursuant to*
12 *Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, and (ii) has, as a result of the critical access*
13 *certification, been required to reduce its licensed bed capacity to conform to the critical access*
14 *certification requirement shall, upon termination of its critical access hospital certification, be licensed*
15 *to operate at the licensed bed capacity in existence prior to the critical access hospital certification*
16 *without being required to apply for and obtain a certificate of public need for such bed capacity in*
17 *accordance with Article 1.1 (§ 32.1-102.1 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of this title.*

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