

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-162.8 of the Code of Virginia, relating to exemptions from*
3 *licensure of home health organizations.*

4 [S 967]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 32.1-162.8 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 32.1-162.8. Exemptions from article.

9 The provisions of this article shall not be applicable to:

10 1. A natural person, ~~acting alone~~, who provides services to a patient or individual on an individual
11 basis if such person is (i) *acting alone under a medical plan of care and is* licensed to provide such
12 services pursuant to Title 54.1 or (ii) retained by the individual or by a ~~person~~ *another individual* acting
13 on the individual's behalf.

14 2. Any organization providing only housekeeping, chore or beautician services.

15 3. Any home care organization located in the Commonwealth ~~which~~ *that* is:16 a. Certified by the Department of Health under provisions of Title XVIII or Title XIX of the Social
17 Security Act;18 b. Approved for payments for home health or personal care by the Department of Medical Assistance
19 Services;20 c. Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Health Organizations, the National
21 League of Nursing or the National Home Caring Council; or

22 d. Licensed for hospice services under Article 7 (§ 32.1-162.1 et seq.) of this chapter.

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