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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 32.1-330 of the Code of Virginia, relating to preadmission screening.*

Patrons—Landes; Senator: Hanger

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

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

#### **1. That § 32.1-330 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 32.1-330. Preadmission screening required.

All individuals who will be eligible for community or institutional long-term care services as defined in the state plan for medical assistance shall be evaluated to determine their need for nursing facility services as defined in that plan. The Department shall require a preadmission screening of all individuals who, at the time of application for admission to a certified nursing facility as defined in § 32.1-123, are eligible for medical assistance or will become eligible within six months following admission. For community-based screening, the screening team shall consist of a nurse, social worker and physician who are employees of the Department of Health or the local department of social services *or a team of licensed physicians, nurses, and social workers at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center (WWRC) for WWRC clients only.* For institutional screening, the Department shall contract with acute care hospitals.

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