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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2400.02, relating to information concerning health professionals; posting of home addresses on the Internet.

Patrons—Morgan and Petersen

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2400.02 as follows:

§ 54.1-2400.02. Information concerning health professionals; posting of home addresses on the Internet.

In order to protect the privacy and security of health professionals, every health regulatory board posting addresses of record for regulated persons to the on-line licensure lookup or the physician profile on the Internet shall provide every regulated person with the option of having his home, business or other address posted as his address of record or having his address of record omitted from such posting. Health regulatory boards may continue to require regulated persons to submit their current home and business addresses; however, in any case in which a regulated person states in writing that his home address is not to be disclosed on the Internet, another address shall be posted as his address of record as designated by the regulated person or his address of record shall be omitted from the Internet posting.

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