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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-1120 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Department of 3 General Services, Division of Purchases and Supply; direct purchases.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 6

7 1. That § 2.2-1120 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 8

§ 2.2-1120. Direct purchases by using agencies and certain charitable corporations.

9 A. The Division shall have the power, by general rule or special order, to permit purchases of any 10 material, equipment, supplies, printing or nonprofessional services of every description to be made by any using agency directly, and not through the Division, whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the 11 12 Division that by reason of the excess transportation costs, a lower price with equal quality can be obtained by the using agency, or for any other reason, which in the judgment of the Division warrants 13 14 an exemption.

15 B. The Division shall allow corporations operating in Virginia and granted tax exempt status under 16 § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and operating as clinics for the indigent and uninsured that are organized for the delivery of primary health care services (i) as federally qualified health centers 17 designated by the Health Care Financing Administration or (ii) at a reduced or sliding fee scale or 18 19 without charge, to purchase directly from contracts established for state agencies and public bodies by 20 the Division.

21 C. The Division shall allow organizations that provide transportation services in Virginia and receive 22 funding from the Federal Transit Administration or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund to purchase

23 directly from contracts established for state agencies and public bodies by the Division. The Department

24 of Rail and Public Transportation shall assist the Division in establishing and maintaining a list of 25 organizations that shall be authorized to make purchases pursuant to this subsection.

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