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HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

Offered January 26, 2004

A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-581.5 of the Code of Virginia, relating to medical malpractice panels.

Patrons—Spruill, Alexander, Baskerville, Bland, Cosgrove, Jones, D.C., Miles and O'Bannon

Unanimous consent to introduce

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 8.01-581.5 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 8.01-581.5. When hearing to be held; notice to parties.

The plaintiff or defendant may request the medical review panel to hold a hearing on any claim referred to the medical review panel, in which case the medical review panel shall conduct a hearing thereon in accordance with § 8.01-581.6 after notice to the parties by means adequate to ensure their presence at the time and place of the hearing. *All parties shall attend and participate in the hearing.*

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