

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-3510 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal §§ 54.1-3511 and*
3 *54.1-3512 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the abolishment of the Advisory Board on*
4 *Rehabilitation Providers.*

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6 Approved

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

8 **1. That § 54.1-3510 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 Article 2.

10 ~~Advisory Board on~~ Rehabilitation Providers.

11 § 54.1-3510. Definitions.

12 As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning:

13 ~~"Advisory Board" means the Advisory Board on Rehabilitation Providers.~~

14 "Certified rehabilitation provider" means a person who is certified by the Board as possessing the
15 training, the skills and the experience as a rehabilitation provider to form an opinion by discerning and
16 evaluating, thereby allowing for a sound and reasonable determination or recommendation as to the
17 appropriate employment for a rehabilitation client and who may provide vocational rehabilitation
18 services under subdivision A 3 of § 65.2-603 that involve the exercise of professional judgment.

19 "Professional judgment" includes consideration of the client's level of disability, functional limitations
20 and capabilities; consideration of client aptitudes, career and technical skills and abilities; education and
21 pre-injury employment; and identification of return-to-work options and service needs which culminate
22 in the determination or recommendation of appropriate employment for the rehabilitation client.

23 **2. That §§ 54.1-3511 and 54.1-3512 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.**

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