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## VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2910.01, relating to certain practitioner information provided to patients.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

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- 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2910.01 as follows: § 54.1-2910.01. Practitioner information provided to patients.
- Upon request by a patient, doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry shall inform the patient about the following:
- 1. Procedures to access information on the doctor compiled by the Board of Medicine pursuant to § 54.1-2910.1; and
- 2. If the patient is not covered by a health insurance plan that the doctor accepts or a managed care health insurance plan in which the doctor participates, the patient may be subject to the doctor's full charge which may be greater than the health plan's allowable charge.