

## 2005 SESSION

### HOUSE SUBSTITUTE

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#### HOUSE BILL NO. 2431

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions  
on February 3, 2005)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Hamilton)

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

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

**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.*

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