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HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-37.3, relating to reporting Lyme disease.*

Patrons—Marshall, R.G. and Fralin

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-37.3 as follows:

§ 32.1-37.3. *Lyme disease to be reported.*

The Board shall include Lyme disease on the list of diseases provided for in § 32.1-35 that are required to be reported. For the purposes of this section, "Lyme disease" means an infection caused by the bacteria *Borrelia burgdorferi*, which is transmitted to humans through tick bites.

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