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HOUSE BILL NO. 2045

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
on January 16, 2007)

(Patron Prior to Substitute —Delegate McQuigg)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 24 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2409.4, relating to authority to receive laboratory test results directly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in of Chapter 24 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2409.4 as follows:

§ 54.1-2409.4. Authority to receive laboratory results directly.

Any doctor of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry, dentistry, optometry, or any licensed nurse practitioner as authorized pursuant to his practice protocol or licensed physicians assistant acting under the supervision of a licensed physician who orders a laboratory test of any person may request, in writing, that a copy of the report of the results of the test be provided by the laboratory conducting the test directly to the subject of the test, at the same time that the results are provided to the physician ordering the test. The subject of the test shall then be considered authorized to receive the report for the purposes of the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments.

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