

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to summary restrictions of*  
3 *licenses by health regulatory boards.*

4 [H 2212]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 54.1-2408.1. Summary action against licenses, certificates, registrations, or multistate licensure  
9 privilege; allegations to be in writing.

10 A. Any health regulatory board may suspend the license, certificate, registration or multistate  
11 licensure privilege of any person holding a license, certificate, registration, or licensure privilege issued  
12 by it without a hearing simultaneously with the institution of proceedings for a hearing, if the relevant  
13 board finds that there is a substantial danger to the public health or safety which warrants this action. A  
14 board may meet by telephone conference call when summarily suspending a license, certificate,  
15 registration, or licensure privilege if a good faith effort to assemble a quorum of the board has failed  
16 and, in the judgment of a majority of the members of the board, the continued practice by the individual  
17 constitutes a substantial danger to the public health or safety. Institution of proceedings for a hearing  
18 shall be provided simultaneously with the summary suspension. The hearing shall be scheduled within a  
19 reasonable time of the date of the summary suspension.

20 B. Any health regulatory board may restrict the license, certificate, registration or multistate  
21 licensure privilege of any person holding a license, certificate, registration, or licensure privilege issued  
22 by it without proceeding simultaneously with notification of an informal conference pursuant to  
23 §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400, if the relevant board finds that there is a substantial danger to the public  
24 health or safety that warrants this action. A board may meet by telephone conference call when  
25 summarily restricting a license, certificate, registration, or licensure privilege if a good faith effort to  
26 assemble a quorum of the board has failed and, in the judgment of a majority of the members of the  
27 board, the continued practice by the individual constitutes a substantial danger to the public health or  
28 safety. The informal conference shall be scheduled within a reasonable time of the date of the summary  
29 restriction.

30 ~~B~~ C. Allegations of violations of this title shall be made in writing to the relevant health regulatory  
31 board.

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