## 072468129 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 1240** Offered January 10, 2007 2 3 4 5 Prefiled January 10, 2007 A BILL to amend and reenact § 32.1-19 of the Code of Virginia, relating to duties of the Health Commissioner. 6 Patron—Quayle 7 8 Referred to Committee on Education and Health 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 32.1-19 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 11 § 32.1-19. Duties prescribed by Board. 12 A. The Commissioner shall perform such duties as the Board may require, in addition to the duties 13 14 required by law. **15** B. The Commissioner shall ensure, in the licensure of health care facilities, that quality of care, patient safety, and patient privacy are the overriding goals of such licensure and related enforcement 16

efforts.

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