

2007 RECONVENED SESSION

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1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 24 of Title 54.1 a section numbered*
3 *54.1-2409.4, relating to authority to receive laboratory test results directly.*

4 [S 1341]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 24 of Title 54.1 a section numbered**
8 **54.1-2409.4 as follows:**

9 *§ 54.1-2409.4. Authority to receive laboratory results directly.*

10 *A. Any health care practitioner licensed under this title who, within the scope of his practice, orders*
11 *a laboratory test or other examination of the physical condition of any person shall, if so requested by*
12 *the patient or his legal guardian, provide a copy of the report of the results to the patient or his legal*
13 *guardian, unless, in the professional opinion of the health care practitioner, there is a medical reason*
14 *not to do so.*

15 *B. The health care practitioner, at his sole discretion, may authorize the laboratory to provide a*
16 *copy of the report of the results directly to the patient or his legal guardian. The patient or his legal*
17 *guardian shall then be considered authorized to receive the report or result for the purposes of the*
18 *federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments.*

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