

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-2910.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to certain information*  
3 *doctors are required to make public.*

4 [S 495]  
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 54.1-2910.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 54.1-2910.1. Certain data required.

9 A. The Board of Medicine shall require all doctors of medicine, osteopathy and podiatry to report  
10 and shall make available the following information:

11 1. The names of the schools of medicine, osteopathy, or podiatry and the years of graduation;

12 2. Any graduate medical, osteopathic, or podiatric education at any institution approved by the  
13 Accreditation Council for Graduation Medical Education, the American Osteopathic Association or the  
14 Council on Podiatric Medical Education;

15 3. Any specialty board certification as approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the  
16 Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of the American Osteopathic Association, the American Board of  
17 Multiple Specialties in Podiatry, or the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American  
18 Podiatric Medical Association;

19 4. The number of years in active, clinical practice as specified by regulations of the Board;

20 5. Any hospital affiliations;

21 6. Any appointments, within the most recent 10-year period, of the doctor to the faculty of a school  
22 of medicine, osteopathy or podiatry and any publications in peer-reviewed literature within the most  
23 recent five-year period and as specified by regulations of the Board;

24 7. The location and telephone number of any primary and secondary practice settings and the  
25 approximate percentage of the doctor's time spent practicing in each setting. For the sole purpose of  
26 expedited dissemination of information about a public health emergency, the doctor shall also provide to  
27 the Board any e-mail address or facsimile number; however, such e-mail address or facsimile number  
28 shall not be published on the profile database and shall not be released or made available for any other  
29 purpose;

30 8. The access to any translating service provided to the primary and secondary practice settings of  
31 the doctor;

32 9. The status of the doctor's participation in the Virginia Medicaid Program;

33 10. Any final disciplinary or other action required to be reported to the Board by health care  
34 institutions, other practitioners, insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, and professional  
35 organizations pursuant to §§ 54.1-2400.6, 54.1-2908, and 54.1-2909 that results in a suspension or  
36 revocation of privileges or the termination of employment or a final order of the Board relating to  
37 disciplinary action;

38 11. Conviction of any felony; and

39 12. Other information related to the competency of doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry, as  
40 specified in the regulations of the Board.

41 B. In addition, the Board shall provide for voluntary reporting of insurance plans accepted and  
42 managed care plans in which the doctor participates.

43 C. The Board shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this section, including, but  
44 not limited to, the release, upon request from a consumer, of such information relating to a specific  
45 doctor. The Board's regulations shall provide for reports to include all medical malpractice judgments  
46 and medical malpractice settlements of more than \$10,000 within the most recent 10-year period in  
47 categories indicating the level of significance of each award or settlement; however, the specific numeric  
48 values of reported paid claims shall not be released in any individually identifiable manner under any  
49 circumstances. Notwithstanding this subsection, a licensee shall report a medical malpractice judgment or  
50 medical malpractice settlement of less than \$10,000 if any other medical malpractice judgment or  
51 medical malpractice settlement has been paid by or for the licensee within the preceding 12 months.

52 *D. This section shall not apply to any person licensed pursuant to §§ 54.1-2928.1, 54.1-2933.1,*  
53 *54.1-2936, and 54.1-2937 or to any person holding an inactive license to practice medicine, osteopathy,*  
54 *or podiatry.*