

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 63.2-617 of the Code of Virginia, relating to diversionary cash*
3 *assistance.*

4 [H 1714]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 63.2-617 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 63.2-617. Diversionary cash assistance.

9 The Board shall adopt regulations to enable TANF - eligible applicants meeting certain criteria to
10 receive at one time the maximum TANF cash assistance that the applicant would otherwise receive for a
11 period up to 120 days. An individual may receive diversionary TANF cash assistance only one time in a
12 ~~sixty-month~~ 12-month period and, in so doing, waives his eligibility for TANF for a period of up to 160
13 days. Diversionary assistance shall be used to divert the family from receiving ongoing TANF cash
14 assistance by providing assistance for one-time emergencies.

15 **2. That the Department of Social Services shall report to the chairmen of the Senate Finance and**
16 **House Appropriations committees no later than October 1, 2012, on the savings achieved through**
17 **use of diversionary assistance in Fiscal Year 2010 through Fiscal Year 2012.**

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