

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1 a section*  
3 *numbered 32.1-137.01, relating to posting of charity care policies.*

4 [H 2458]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1 a**  
8 **section numbered 32.1-137.01 as follows:**

9 *§ 32.1-137.01. Posting of charity care policies.*

10 *All hospitals shall provide written information about the hospital's charity care policies, including*  
11 *policies related to free and discounted care. Such information shall be posted conspicuously in public*  
12 *areas of the hospital, including admissions or registration areas, emergency departments, and associated*  
13 *waiting rooms. Information regarding specific eligibility criteria and procedures for applying for charity*  
14 *care shall be (i) provided to a patient at the time of admission or discharge, or at the time services are*  
15 *provided, (ii) included with any billing statements sent to uninsured patients, and (iii) included on any*  
16 *website maintained by the hospital.*

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