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083105664 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 247** Offered January 9, 2008 2 3 4 5 6 Prefiled December 28, 2007 A BILL to require hospitals that engage in diversion and use electronic health records to have the information technology capability to access electronic health records of other hospitals engaging in diversion in their emergency departments. 7 Patron—O'Bannon 8 9 Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 11 12 1.§ 1. That every hospital that (i) engages in diversion at any time and (ii) uses electronic health 13 records shall have the information technology capability to access electronic health records of other hospitals engaging in diversion in their emergency departments.