

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 9 of Title 63.2 a section numbered*
3 *63.2-914, relating to the "A Place of My Own" Program.*

4 [H 2500]

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 9 of Title 63.2 a section numbered**
8 **63.2-914 as follows:**

9 *§ 63.2-914. "A Place of My Own" program; Department to develop.*

10 *The Department shall take steps to identify and work together with faith-based, volunteer, private,*
11 *and community-based organizations to develop and implement a program, to be known as the "A Place*
12 *of My Own" Program (Program), to seek and accept donations and coordinate the distribution of*
13 *luggage for children in foster care. The Department may accept grants, gifts, donations, and bequests to*
14 *support the activities of the Program pursuant to this section.*

15 *There is hereby created a special nonreverting fund to be known as the "A Place of My Own"*
16 *Program Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund." The Fund shall be established on the books of the*
17 *Comptroller, and shall consist of grants, donations, and bequests from private sources. Such moneys*
18 *shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the Fund and shall be used solely to support*
19 *the activities of the Program, pursuant to this section. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including*
20 *interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in*
21 *the Fund. The Fund shall be administered by the Department of Social Services.*

22 **2. That the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless an appropriation of general**
23 **funds effectuating the purposes of this act is included in the general appropriation act passed by**
24 **the 2010 Session of the General Assembly, which becomes law.**

25 **3. That the provisions of this act shall expire on June 30, 2012, if no moneys have been deposited**
26 **into the A Place of My Own Program Fund, established pursuant to § 63.2-914 of the Code of**
27 **Virginia.**