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SENATE BILL NO. 1282

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-2400.02 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Department of Health Professions; information concerning health professionals.

Patron—Newman

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 54.1-2400.02 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54.1-2400.02. Information concerning health professionals; posting of addresses on the Internet; providing personal information under certain circumstances prohibited.

A. In order to protect the privacy and security of health professionals, the posting of addresses to the on-line licensure lookup or any successor in interest thereof shall only disclose the city or county provided to the Department and shall not include any street, rural delivery route, or post office address. However, the street address of facilities regulated by the Boards of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine shall be posted.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.), the Department shall not provide a list of home addresses and other personal information of individuals licensed as health professionals pursuant to Chapter 25 (§ 54.1-2500 et seq.) to any private entity for resale to another private entity or entities or to the public.

2. That the Enterprise Application Public-Private Partnership Office shall take appropriate action to prevent the sale of a list of home addresses and other personal information of individuals licensed as health professionals pursuant to Chapter 25 (§ 54.1-2500 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia by Virginia Interactive or any other private entity.

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