

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act relating to elimination of waiting lists for the Mental Retardation Medicaid Waiver and*
3 *Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities and Support Medicaid Waiver within 10 years.*

4 [S 1501]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That it is the intent of the General Assembly to eliminate the waiting lists for services pursuant*
8 *to the Mental Retardation Medicaid Waiver and the Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities*
9 *and Support Medicaid Waiver.*

10 *In furtherance of this intent, beginning with the fiscal year starting July 1, 2010, and for each fiscal*
11 *year thereafter, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall add (i) at least 400 additional*
12 *funded slots per fiscal year for the Mental Retardation Medicaid Waiver, and (ii) at least 67 additional*
13 *funded slots per fiscal year for the Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities and Support*
14 *Medicaid Waiver, until the waiting lists for the Mental Retardation Medicaid Waiver and the Individual*
15 *and Family Developmental Disabilities and Support Medicaid Waiver have been eliminated.*

16 *In addition, the Governor shall develop a plan to eliminate the waiting lists for services provided to*
17 *individuals on the Mental Retardation Medicaid Waiver and the Individual and Family Developmental*
18 *Disabilities and Support Medicaid Waiver by the 2018-2020 biennium. The plan shall include provisions*
19 *to reduce the total number of individuals on the waiting list for the Mental Retardation Medicaid*
20 *Waiver by 10 percent in the 2008-2010 biennium. The Governor shall submit the plan to the chairman*
21 *of the Joint Commission on Health Care, and the chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate*
22 *Finance Committees by October 1, 2009.*

23 *The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall work with the Department of Planning and*
24 *Budget to incorporate additional costs pursuant to this act in the estimate of Medicaid expenditures*
25 *required pursuant to § 32.1-323.1 of the Code of Virginia.*

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