

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-2001.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Department of*
3 *Veterans Services; mental health and rehabilitative services.*

4 [H 174]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 2.2-2001.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 2.2-2001.1. Program for mental health and rehabilitative services.

9 The Department, in cooperation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
10 Services and the Department of Rehabilitative Services, shall establish a program to monitor and
11 coordinate mental health and rehabilitative services support for Virginia veterans and members of the
12 Virginia National Guard and Virginia residents in the Armed Forces Reserves not in active federal
13 service. The program shall also support family members affected by covered military members' service
14 and deployments. The purpose of the program is to ensure that adequate and timely assessment,
15 treatment, and support are available to veterans, service members, and affected family members.

16 The program shall facilitate support for covered individuals to provide timely assessment and
17 treatment for stress-related injuries and traumatic brain injuries resulting from *military* service in combat
18 areas, and subject to the availability of public and private funds appropriated for them, case management
19 services, outpatient, family support, and other appropriate behavioral health and brain injury services
20 necessary to provide individual services and support to military service members and their family
21 members covered by this section.

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