

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2011 SESSION

## CHAPTER 621

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-134.02, relating to hospitals; blood samples of infants.*

[H 1836]

Approved March 26, 2011

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-134.02 as follows:**

*§ 32.1-134.02. Infants; blood sample provided to parents.*

*Every hospital providing maternity care shall offer to obtain a sample of blood from an infant born at the hospital and provide that sample to the mother of the infant.*

**2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2012.**