

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Commissioner of Health to accept applications and to authorize the Commissioner*
3 *to issue certificates of public need for certain nursing home beds.*

4 [H 1643]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *Notwithstanding (i) the provisions of §§ 32.1-102.3 and 32.1-102.3:2 of the Code of Virginia, (ii)*
8 *any regulations of the Board of Health establishing standards for the approval and issuance of Requests*
9 *for Applications, and (iii) any current Requests for Applications issued pursuant to § 32.1-102.3:2 of the*
10 *Code of Virginia, the Commissioner of Health shall accept and review applications and may issue*
11 *certificates of public need for the addition of up to 10 Medicaid-eligible nursing home beds for a*
12 *certified nursing home licensed for less than 60 beds, which is operated not for profit, is located in*
13 *Planning District 15 but accepts patients from areas of the Commonwealth outside of the planning*
14 *district, and provides care for patients regardless of ability to pay.*

15 **2. That the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless an appropriation of general**
16 **funds effectuating the purposes of this act is included in the general appropriation act passed by**
17 **the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly and signed by the Governor and becomes law.**

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