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## HOUSE BILL NO. 2436

Offered January 19, 2011

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 38.2-3401.1, relating to the offering of coverage for abortions through a health benefits exchange.*

Patron—Herring

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 38.2-3401.1 as follows:**

*§ 38.2-3401.1. Offering abortion coverage through health care exchange permitted.*

*Any qualified health benefits plan offered through an exchange established in the Commonwealth pursuant to and as a result of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended, shall be neither required to provide nor prohibited from providing insurance coverage for abortion services. Any such plan shall determine whether coverage of abortion services shall be offered.*

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