

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23-219.1, relating to the State*
3 *Board for Community Colleges; mental health policies.*

4 [S 1078]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23-219.1 as follows:**8 **§ 23-219.1. Mental health policies.**

9 *The Board shall develop a mental health referral policy directing community colleges to designate at*
10 *least one individual at each college to serve as a point of contact with an emergency services system*
11 *clinician at a local community services board, or another qualified mental health services provider, for*
12 *the purposes of facilitating screening and referral of students who may have emergency or urgent*
13 *mental health needs and of assisting the college in carrying out the duties specified by §§ 23-9.2:8 and*
14 *23-9.2:10. A community college may establish relationships with community services boards or other*
15 *mental health providers for referral and treatment of persons with less serious mental health needs.*

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