

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 63.2-1606.1, relating to the use of*
3 *photographs, X-rays and medical imaging of incapacitated persons.*

4 [S 997]
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 63.2-1606.1 as follows:**

8 **§ 63.2-1606.1. Photographs, X-rays and medical imaging of incapacitated persons; use as evidence.**

9 *In any case of suspected abuse of an incapacitated person, photographs, X-rays and appropriate*
10 *medical imaging of such incapacitated person may be taken as a part of the medical evaluation without*
11 *the consent of the person responsible for the incapacitated person. Such images shall not be used in lieu*
12 *of medical evaluation.*

13 *Such photographs, X-rays and medical imaging may be introduced into evidence in any civil or*
14 *criminal proceeding. The court receiving such evidence may impose such restrictions as to the*
15 *confidentiality of photographs, X-rays and medical imaging of any incapacitated person as it deems*
16 *appropriate.*