

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2962.01, relating to anatomic*
3 *pathology services; fees.*

4 [H 893]

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 54.1-2962.01 as follows:**8 **§ 54.1-2962.01. Anatomic pathology services; fees.**

9 *A. No practitioner licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall charge a fee for*
10 *anatomic pathology services that is greater than the amount billed to the practitioner for the actual*
11 *performance of such anatomic pathology services when such services are (i) performed by a person*
12 *other than the practitioner or (ii) performed by a person not under the supervision of the practitioner.*

13 *B. A practitioner may charge a fee for specimen collection and transportation, provided the fee*
14 *conforms to the current procedural terminology codes for procedures and services of the American*
15 *Medical Association and the patient is made aware of the fee in writing prior to collection. For the*
16 *purposes of this section, "anatomic pathology services" include the gross or microscopic examination*
17 *and histological processing of human organ tissue; the examination of human cells from fluids,*
18 *aspirates, washings, brushings, or smears; or other subcellular or molecular pathology services.*

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