

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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