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HOUSE BILL NO. 1868

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 7.1 of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-162.16, relating to unlawful advertising as a home care organization.*

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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 in Article 7.1 of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-162.16 as follows:

§ 32.1-162.16. Unlawful advertising as a home care organization.

A. *It shall be unlawful for any person not licensed as a home care organization pursuant to this article or exempt from licensure pursuant to subsection 3 of § 32.1-162.8, or whose license as a home care organization has been suspended or revoked, or whose license as a home care organization has lapsed and has not been renewed to advertise or market himself as or otherwise hold himself out to be a home care organization or to otherwise assert or imply that he is licensed to provide home health, personal care, or pharmaceutical services.*

B. *No licensed home care organization shall hold itself out as providing services other than those that the home care organization is licensed to provide.*

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