

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Commissioner of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services to convene*  
3 *a work group to study financial exploitation of adults in the Commonwealth.*

4 [H 676]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Commissioner of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services shall, together*  
8 *with the Director of the Department for Planning and Budget or his designee, representatives of the*  
9 *Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services' Adult Protective Services Unit and local department*  
10 *of social services' adult protective services units, law-enforcement agencies, financial institutions in the*  
11 *Commonwealth, and organizations representing elderly individuals and adults with disabilities,*  
12 *determine the cost of financial exploitation of adults in the Commonwealth and develop*  
13 *recommendations for improving the ability of financial institutions to identify financial exploitation of*  
14 *adults, the process by which financial institutions report suspected financial exploitation of adults, and*  
15 *interactions between financial institutions and local adult protective services units investigating reports*  
16 *of suspected financial exploitation of adults. The Commissioner shall develop recommendations for a*  
17 *plan to educate adults regarding financial exploitation, including common methods of exploitation and*  
18 *warning signs that exploitation may be occurring. The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative*  
19 *Services' Adult Protective Services Unit shall provide information about founded cases of financial*  
20 *exploitation of adults and any related compiled information to the Commissioner, who shall maintain the*  
21 *confidentiality of such information, for his review upon request. The Commissioner shall complete his*  
22 *work and report on his activities and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by*  
23 *January 1, 2017.*

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