

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 38.2-3454.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to health benefits plans;*
3 *amendments to federal law.*

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5 Approved

[S 562]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 38.2-3454.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 38.2-3454.1. Sale or renewal or offer of health benefit plans; special exception.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, a health carrier may *sell, issue, or offer* ~~to~~ *for sale*
10 *or renew* any health benefit plan that would otherwise *(i) not be permitted to be sold, issued, or offered*
11 *for sale or (ii) be required to be canceled, discontinued, or terminated, because* ~~it~~ *the health benefit plan*
12 *does not meet the requirements of Title I of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*
13 *(H.R. 3590), as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152)*
14 *(the PPACA) or regulations promulgated thereunder, to the extent and under the terms that (a) the*
15 *appropriate federal authority has suspended enforcement of provisions of Title I of the PPACA or*
16 *regulations promulgated thereunder or (b) the requirements of the PPACA are amended by any federal*
17 *law. This section applies to health benefit plans sold or offered for sale in the individual and group*
18 *markets.*

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