

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Board of Medicine to amend regulations governing licensure of occupational*
3 *therapists to specify Type 1 continuous learning activities.*

4 [H 1484]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Board of Medicine shall amend regulations governing licensure of occupational*
8 *therapists to provide that Type 1 continuing learning activities that shall be completed by the*
9 *practitioner prior to renewal of a license shall consist of an organized program of study, classroom*
10 *experience, or similar educational experience that is related to a licensee's current or anticipated roles*
11 *and responsibilities in occupational therapy and approved or provided by one of the following*
12 *organizations or any of its components: the Virginia Occupational Therapy Association; the American*
13 *Occupational Therapy Association; the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; a*
14 *local, state, or federal government agency; a regionally accredited college or university; or a health*
15 *care organization accredited by a national accrediting organization granted authority by the Centers for*
16 *Medicare and Medicaid Services to assure compliance with Medicare conditions of participation. Such*
17 *regulations shall also provide that Type 1 continuing learning activities may also include an American*
18 *Medical Association Category 1 Continuing Medical Education program.*

19 **§ 2.** *That the Board of Medicine shall not deem maintenance of any certification provided by the*
20 *Virginia Occupational Therapy Association; the American Occupational Therapy Association; the*
21 *National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; a local, state, or federal government agency;*
22 *a regionally accredited college or university; or a health care organization accredited by a national*
23 *accrediting organization granted authority by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to assure*
24 *compliance with Medicare conditions of participation as sufficient to fulfill continuing learning*
25 *requirements for occupational therapists.*

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