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17102434D **HOUSE BILL NO. 1972** 1 2 3 4 5 6 Offered January 11, 2017 Prefiled January 10, 2017 A BILL to prevent the closure of the Southwestern Virginia Training Center and Southeastern Virginia Training Center. Patrons—O'Quinn, Bell, Richard P., Campbell, Fariss, Helsel, Kilgore, Lindsey, Morefield, Pillion and Torian; Senators: Carrico and Chafin 8 Referred to Committee on Appropriations 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. § 1. That, notwithstanding any plan for the closure of training centers developed by the Department 11 of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the Southwestern Virginia Training Center and the 12 Southeastern Virginia Training Center shall not be subject to closure and shall remain open and 13 continue to accept new admissions of individuals with intellectual disability for whom treatment in a 14

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training center is appropriate.