

## 2017 SESSION

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### SENATE BILL NO. 1078

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*A BILL to direct the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to develop a plan to expand Catawba Hospital.*

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Patron—Edwards

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Referred to Committee on Rules

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

**1. § 1.** *The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (Department) shall develop a plan to expand Catawba Hospital to include a step-down facility of 40 or more beds for individuals who no longer require acute care. Such plan shall address necessary capital improvements; staffing requirements; the use of existing hospital resources, including beds; initial and operating cost estimates; utilization rate estimates; and any other issues the Department finds relevant. The Department shall complete such plan and report it to the General Assembly by November 1, 2017.*

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