

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3408.4, relating to*  
3 *prescription of buprenorphine without naloxone; limitation.*

4 [S 1178]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-3408.4 as follows:**8 ***§ 54.1-3408.4. Prescription of buprenorphine without naloxone; limitation.***

9 *Prescriptions for products containing buprenorphine without naloxone shall be issued only (i) for*  
10 *patients who are pregnant, (ii) when converting a patient from methadone to buprenorphine containing*  
11 *naloxone for a period not to exceed seven days, or (iii) as permitted by regulations of the Board of*  
12 *Medicine or the Board of Nursing.*

13 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**14 **3. That the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2022.**

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