1 **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER**

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 22.1 a section*
3 *numbered 22.1-292.3 and by adding a section numbered 54.1-104.1 and to repeal § 54.1-2400.5 of*
4 *the Code of Virginia, relating to professional and occupational regulation; authority to suspend or*
5 *revoke certain licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits solely on the basis of default or*
6 *delinquency in payment of an education loan or scholarship.*

7 [H 1114]
8 Approved

9 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
10 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 15 of Title 22.1 a**
11 **section numbered 22.1-292.3 and by adding a section numbered 54.1-104.1 as follows:**
12 *§ 22.1-292.3. License may not be suspended solely on the basis of default or delinquency in*
13 *payment of federal-guaranteed or state-guaranteed education loan or scholarship.*
14 *The Board shall not be authorized to suspend or revoke the administrative or teaching license it has*
15 *issued to any person who is in default or delinquent in the payment of a federal-guaranteed or*
16 *state-guaranteed educational loan or work-conditional scholarship solely on the basis of such default or*
17 *delinquency.*
18 *§ 54.1-104.1. License, certificate, registration, permit, or authority may not be suspended or*
19 *revoked solely on the basis of default or delinquency in payment of federal-guaranteed or*
20 *state-guaranteed education loan or scholarship.*
21 *The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, the Department of Health Professions,*
22 *and the Board of Accountancy shall not be authorized to suspend or revoke the license, certificate,*
23 *registration, permit, or authority it has issued to any person who is in default or delinquent in the*
24 *payment of a federal-guaranteed or state-guaranteed educational loan or work-conditional scholarship*
25 *solely on the basis of such default or delinquency.*
26 **2. That § 54.1-2400.5 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**