

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to make certain hospital licenses effective until December 1, 2018.*

3 [H 175]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1.** *§ 1. That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any license issued to an acute care hospital*
7 *located in Patrick County that was valid on September 1, 2017, and remained valid on December 31,*
8 *2017, despite the closure of such hospital prior to December 31, 2017, shall continue to remain valid*
9 *until December 31, 2018.*10 *§ 2. That, notwithstanding the requirements of § 32.1-102.3 of the Code of Virginia and regulations*
11 *of the Board of Health, the recommencement of any project by an acute care hospital located in Patrick*
12 *County that occurs as the result of the closure of an existing licensed hospital for which a certificate*
13 *was previously issued or for which no certificate was required at the time at which the project was first*
14 *commenced, and the subsequent sale and reestablishment of such hospital where such recommencement*
15 *of such project occurs within one year of the date on which such hospital closed, shall not constitute a*
16 *project for the purposes of issuance of a certificate of public need, and no certificate of public need*
17 *shall be required for the recommencement of such project. However, any conditions imposed on any*
18 *such certificate issued to the existing licensed hospital prior to its closure, sale, or reestablishment shall*
19 *continue to be in effect until such time as the conditions are satisfied or a new certificate is issued for*
20 *the hospital.*21 **2. That the provisions of this act shall be effective retroactively to December 31, 2017.**22 **3. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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