

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 38.2-515.1, relating to the State*  
3 *Corporation Commission; group health insurance policies issued outside the Commonwealth.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 38.2-515.1 as follows:**

8 **§ 38.2-515.1. Power of Commission; policies issued outside of the Commonwealth.**

9 *A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Commission shall have the power*  
10 *to assist consumers and to examine and investigate complaints and inquiries relating to trade practices*  
11 *and claim settlement practices of insurers involving policies issued outside of the Commonwealth but*  
12 *covering residents of the Commonwealth, provided that the policy was issued (i) as a policy of group*  
13 *accident and sickness insurance in accordance with § 38.2-3521.1 or (ii) to a group other than one*  
14 *described in § 38.2-3521.1 in compliance with the requirements of § 38.2-3522.1.*

15 *B. The Commission's investigatory powers with respect to residents of the Commonwealth are limited*  
16 *to assisting consumers and examining and investigating complaints and inquiries as provided in*  
17 *subsection A and shall not extend to applying or enforcing federal laws or the laws of another state or*  
18 *jurisdiction.*

19 *C. The Commission shall have no jurisdiction to adjudicate controversies arising out of this section.*

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