

## 2018 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 731

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*A BILL to require the Department of Medical Assistance Services to implement a process for payments for certain services to hospice patients.*

Patrons—Head and Hope

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

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

**1. § 1.** *That the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall, to the extent permitted by federal law, implement a process for payment of nursing facility or ICF/MR share of payments directly to the nursing facility or ICF/MR rather than to the hospice care provider for hospice care furnished to an individual who is a resident of a nursing facility or ICF/MR and who would be eligible under the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance for nursing facility services or services in an ICF/MR had he not elected hospice care.*

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