

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to convene a work*  
3 *group in support of the Joint Commission on Health Care's efforts to improve the quality of the*  
4 *Commonwealth's direct support professional workforce; report.*

5 [H 813]

6 Approved

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

8 **1.** *§ 1. That the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall, in conjunction with*  
9 *the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Medical Assistance Services,*  
10 *the Department of Social Services, the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, the Virginia*  
11 *Network of Private Providers, and other relevant provider organizations and stakeholders, convene a*  
12 *work group in support of the Joint Commission on Health Care's efforts to improve the quality of the*  
13 *Commonwealth's direct support professional workforce and, if necessary, develop recommendations for*  
14 *policy changes to increase the transparency of the employment history of direct support professional job*  
15 *candidates. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall report its*  
16 *recommendations to the Joint Commission on Health Care by October 1, 2018.*

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