

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a section
3 numbered 32.1-34.2 and by adding sections numbered 32.1-133.1 and 33.2-267.1, relating to posting
4 notice of the human trafficking hotline.

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6 Approved

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7 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

8 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a
9 section numbered 32.1-34.2 and by adding sections numbered 32.1-133.1 and 33.2-267.1 as follows:

10 § 32.1-34.2. **Human trafficking hotline; posted notice required.**

11 Each local department of health shall post notice of the existence of a human trafficking hotline to
12 alert possible witnesses or victims of human trafficking to the availability of a means to report crimes or
13 gain assistance. The notice required by this section shall (i) be posted in a place readily visible and
14 accessible to the public and (ii) meet the requirements specified in subsection C of § 40.1-11.3.

15 § 32.1-133.1. **Human trafficking hotline; posted notice required; civil penalty.**

16 Any health care facility (i) licensed as a hospital pursuant to § 32.1-125 that includes an emergency
17 department or that is a dedicated emergency department as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 489.24(b), (ii)
18 operating as a clinic which is organized in whole or in part for the delivery of health care services
19 without charge, (iii) licensed as an abortion facility pursuant to § 32.1-127, or (iv) in which the majority
20 of patients are seen without appointments shall post notice of the existence of a human trafficking
21 hotline to alert possible witnesses or victims of human trafficking to the availability of a means to
22 report crimes or gain assistance. The notice required by this section shall be posted in a place readily
23 visible and accessible to the public such as the admitting area or public or patient restrooms of such
24 facility. Such notice shall meet the requirements specified in subsection C of § 40.1-11.3. The State
25 Board shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

26 § 33.2-267.1. **Human trafficking hotline; posted notice required.**

27 The Department shall post notice at all rest areas along Interstate System highways in the
28 Commonwealth of the existence of a human trafficking hotline to alert possible witnesses or victims of
29 human trafficking to the availability of a means to report crimes or gain assistance. The notice required
30 by this section shall (i) be posted in a place readily visible and accessible to the public and (ii) meet
31 the requirements specified in subsection C of § 40.1-11.3.

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