## **2018 SESSION**

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## VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-325.3 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia 3 by adding a section numbered 32.1-330.5, relating to medical assistance services; renewal 4 information.

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## Approved

7 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

8 1. That § 32.1-325.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of 9 Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-330.5 as follows:

10 § 32.1-325.3. Disclosure or use of information for purpose not connected with medical assistance program; Department not subject to certain disclosure. 11

12 A. The Board of Medical Assistance Services shall promulgate regulations consistent with federal law 13 to provide safeguards against the use or disclosure of information, including information provided to a managed care organization pursuant to § 32.1-330.5, concerning applicants for and recipients of medical 14 15 assistance services for any purpose which that is not directly connected with the administration of the 16 state plan for medical assistance services.

B. Information in the possession or control of the Department or a managed care organization 17 18 pursuant to § 32.1-330.5 concerning applicants for and recipients of medical assistance services shall not 19 be subject to disclosure through discovery in litigation to which the Department is not a necessary party, 20 unless the appropriate circuit court, for good cause shown, shall order such disclosure.

21 § 32.1-330.5. Reports related to eligibility renewal.

22 The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall provide a quarterly report to each managed 23 care organization that is contracted with the Department to provide services through the Medicaid managed care program that specifies the medical assistance application renewal date for each recipient 24 25 of medical assistance services who has been attributed to the managed care organization.

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