

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2019 SESSION

CHAPTER 273

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 63.2-1706.1, relating to Department of Social Services; child welfare agencies; prioritization of inspections.

[H 1627]

Approved March 8, 2019

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 63.2-1706.1 as follows:

§ 63.2-1706.1. Inspections of child welfare agencies; prioritization.

The Commissioner shall prioritize inspections of child welfare agencies in the following order: (i) inspections conducted in response to a complaint involving a licensed, registered, license-exempt, or unlicensed child welfare agency; (ii) inspections of licensed or registered child welfare agencies that are not conducted in response to a complaint; (iii) inspections of license-exempt or unlicensed child welfare agencies that have entered into a contract with the Department or a local department to provide child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Block Grant, other than inspections conducted in response to a complaint; and (iv) inspections of license-exempt and unlicensed child welfare agencies that are not conducted in response to a complaint.