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HOUSE BILL NO. 2457

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2937.1, relating to practitioners of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or chiropractic; inactive license; charity care.*

Patrons—Landes and Rasoul

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2937.1 as follows:

§ 54.1-2937.1. Inactive license.

A. *The Board may issue an inactive license to any doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or chiropractic who holds a valid license to practice in the Commonwealth upon receipt of a request made upon an application for renewal of such license and submission of the required fee. A person to whom an inactive license has been issued shall not be required to meet continuing competency requirements and shall not engage in the practice of medicine.*

B. *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A, a person to whom an inactive license has been issued may engage in the practice of medicine for the purpose of providing (i) charity care, as defined in § 32.1-102.1, and (ii) in-home health care services to patients, including elderly individuals and others, for whom travel is a barrier to receiving medical care.*

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