

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1 a section*
3 *numbered 32.1-137.06, relating to Lyme disease test result information.*

4 [H 2731]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1 a**
8 **section numbered 32.1-137.06 as follows:**

9 **§ 32.1-137.06. Lyme disease test result information.**

10 *A. Every laboratory reporting the results of a test for Lyme disease ordered in an office-based*
11 *setting by a health care provider shall include a notice to be provided together with such test results*
12 *when such test results are reported to the health care provider that states: PATIENTS UNDERGOING A*
13 *LYME DISEASE TEST SHOULD BE AWARE THAT LYME DISEASE TESTS VARY AND MAY*
14 *PRODUCE RESULTS THAT ARE INACCURATE. THIS MEANS A PATIENT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO*
15 *RELY ON A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE RESULT. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ARE ENCOURAGED*
16 *TO DISCUSS LYME DISEASE TEST RESULTS WITH THE PATIENT FOR WHOM THE TEST WAS*
17 *ORDERED.*

18 *B. A laboratory that complies with this section shall be immune from civil liability absent gross*
19 *negligence or willful misconduct.*

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