

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 63.2-613 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Temporary Assistance for*
3 *Needy Families and Virginia Initiative for Education and Work; hardship exception.*

4 [H 1137]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 63.2-613 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 63.2-613. Hardship exceptions.**9 The Board shall adopt regulations providing exceptions to the time limitations of this chapter in cases
10 of hardship. In adopting regulations, the Board shall address circumstances:11 1. Where a VIEW participant has been actively seeking employment by engaging in job-seeking
12 activities required pursuant to § 60.2-612 and is unable to find employment;

13 2. Where factors relating to job availability may be unfavorable;

14 3. Where the VIEW participant loses his job as a result of factors not related to his job performance;
15 and16 4. Where extension of benefits for up to one year will enable a participant to complete
17 employment-related education or training.18 *The Department shall (i) keep records of the number of VIEW participants who receive an exception*
19 *to the time limitations on TANF benefits due to hardship and the specific circumstances relied upon to*
20 *grant such exceptions and (ii) annually publish nonidentifying statistics regarding such information.*

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