

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Emergency Management to review emergency services and disaster*
3 *preparedness plans.*

4 [H 420]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *The Department of Emergency Management shall review its emergency services and disaster*
8 *preparedness programs to determine if changes to those programs are necessary in order to address the*
9 *needs of individuals with limited English proficiency and individuals with access or functional needs.*
10 *The Department shall complete its review no later than November 1, 2020, and report its findings to the*
11 *Chairs of the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology and the House Committee on General*
12 *Laws. Such report shall include any recommendations for legislation that would be required to fully*
13 *address the needs of individuals with limited English proficiency and individuals with access or*
14 *functional needs. As used in this section, "individuals with limited English proficiency" means*
15 *individuals who do not speak English as their primary language and who have limited ability to read,*
16 *write, speak, or understand English.*

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