

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a section*
3 *numbered 32.1-15.1, relating to certified community health workers.*

4 [H 688]

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 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a**
8 **section numbered 32.1-15.1 as follows:**

9 **§ 32.1-15.1. Certified community health workers.**

10 *A. As used in this section, "certified community health worker" means a community health worker*
11 *who has met the requirements of subsection B.*

12 *B. No person shall use or assume the title "certified community health worker" unless he is a*
13 *community health worker who (i) has received training and education as a community health worker*
14 *from an entity approved by a body approved by the Board and (ii) is certified as a certified community*
15 *health worker by a body approved by the Board.*

16 *C. No entity shall hold itself out as providing training and education for certified community health*
17 *workers required by subsection B unless its curriculum and training program has been approved by a*
18 *body approved by the Board.*

19 *D. The Board shall adopt regulations setting forth requirements for (i) use of the title "certified*
20 *community health worker" and (ii) education and training programs necessary to meet the requirements*
21 *for certification as a certified community health worker.*

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