

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Department of Medical Assistance Services to take steps to facilitate the transition*
3 *of persons between the Home and Community-Based Services waiver program and the Medicaid*
4 *Works waiver program.*

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6 Approved

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

8 1. § 1. *That, to ensure that persons considering transitioning from the Home and Community-Based*
9 *Services waiver program to the Medicaid Works program have sufficient information to make an*
10 *informed choice regarding such transition, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall establish*
11 *a process for (i) conducting a comprehensive needs assessment of a person who chooses to participate*
12 *in the Medicaid Works program to determine the services such person may need to live and fully*
13 *participate in his community and (ii) developing a plan of support for such person to guide the person*
14 *in selection of the best waiver program for his needs.*

15 § 2. *That the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall establish a process to enable a person*
16 *who transitions from a Home and Community-Based Services waiver program to the Medicaid Works*
17 *program to retain his Home and Community-Based Services waiver slot for up to 180 days following the*
18 *date of such transition.*

19 § 3. *That the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall establish a process to give priority to*
20 *individuals previously receiving services through the Home and Community-Based Services waiver*
21 *program who transitioned to the Medicaid Works program and who subsequently seek to resume*
22 *services through the Home and Community-Based Services waiver program.*

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