

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 20-124.6 of the Code of Virginia, relating to access to minor's*  
3 *child-care records by parent.*

4 [S 430]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 20-124.6 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 20-124.6. Access to minor's records.**

9 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither parent, regardless of whether such parent has  
10 custody, shall be denied access to the academic or health records *or records of a child day center or*  
11 *family day home* of that parent's minor child unless otherwise ordered by the court for good cause  
12 shown or pursuant to subsection B.

13 B. In the case of health records, access may also be denied if the minor's treating physician or the  
14 minor's treating clinical psychologist has made a part of the minor's record a written statement that, in  
15 the exercise of his professional judgment, the furnishing to or review by the requesting parent of such  
16 health records would be reasonably likely to cause substantial harm to the minor or another person. If a  
17 health care entity denies a parental request for access to, or copies of, a minor's health record, the health  
18 care entity denying the request shall comply with the provisions of subsection F of § 32.1-127.1:03. The  
19 minor or his parent, either or both, shall have the right to have the denial reviewed as specified in  
20 subsection F of § 32.1-127.1:03 to determine whether to make the minor's health record available to the  
21 requesting parent.

22 C. For the purposes of this section, ~~the meaning of the term~~ *terms* "health record" or the plural  
23 thereof and ~~the term~~ "health care entity" ~~shall be~~ *mean the same as those terms are* defined in  
24 subsection B of § 32.1-127.1:03. *The terms "child day center" and "family day home" mean the same as*  
25 *those terms are defined in § 63.2-100.*

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