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SENATE BILL NO. 5109

Offered August 18, 2020

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-45.5, relating to Commissioner of Health; nursing home employees and residents; priority for testing; COVID-19 pandemic.*

Patrons—Chafin and Kiggans

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-45.5 as follows:

§ 32.1-45.5. Nursing home employees and residents; priority for testing.

A. As used in this section:

"Nursing home" has the same meaning as set forth in § 32.1-123.

B. The Commissioner shall ensure that residents and employees of any nursing home receive first priority for any testing indicating the existence of the COVID-19 virus in the Commonwealth.

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