

2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

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SENATE BILL NO. 1235

Senate Amendments in [] - February 1, 2021

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-4.1, relating to Department of Health; certain communication prohibited.*

Patrons Prior to Engrossment—Senators Peake and Newman

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 in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-4.1 as follows:

§ 32.1-4.1. *Certain communication with minors prohibited.*

Except as otherwise required by law, no person employed by the Department or a local department of health or who has entered into a contract to provide services on behalf of the Department or a local department of health shall initiate communication regarding [~~health-related~~] matters [set forth in subsection B of § 22.1-207.1] with a minor on behalf of the Department or local department of health without the consent of the minor's parent.

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