

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Commissioner of Health to convene a work group to study whether swimming*
3 *pools and other water recreational facilities should be regulated by the Department of Health.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Commissioner of Health shall convene a work group, which shall include*
8 *representatives of the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Pool and Hot Tub*
9 *Alliance, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Healthy Swimming Program, municipal parks*
10 *and recreation departments, injury and illness prevention experts, and other appropriate stakeholders as*
11 *determined by the Commissioner to study whether swimming pools and other water recreational*
12 *facilities for public use or in conjunction with a tourist facility or health spa should be regulated by the*
13 *Department of Health. Such study shall include consideration of current requirements for (i) water*
14 *treatment and disinfecting, (ii) the daily posting of water quality data, (iii) safety equipment and*
15 *features, (iv) maintenance and safety of equipment and premises, (v) operational requirements, (vi)*
16 *facility staffing, (vii) incident response, (viii) the design and construction of pool structures and*
17 *equipment, and (ix) the maintenance of pool structures and equipment, as well as any other current*
18 *requirements related to protection of the public health and safety.*

19 **§ 2.** *That the work group shall report its findings and recommendations, including any*
20 *recommendations for statutory, regulatory, policy, or budgetary changes that may be necessary to*
21 *implement the findings, to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare*
22 *and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2023.*

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