

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-325.04, relating to medical*
3 *assistance services; eligibility; individuals confined in state correctional facilities.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-325.04 as follows:**

8 **§ 32.1-325.04. Eligibility for medical assistance; individuals confined in state correctional facilities.**

9 *A. The Department shall coordinate with the Department of Corrections to identify persons in the*
10 *custody of state correctional facilities who are currently enrolled in the Commonwealth's program of*
11 *medical assistance or who may be eligible for services under the state plan for medical assistance upon*
12 *release and shall, prior to the release of such persons, (i) review the eligibility of currently enrolled*
13 *persons to ensure continued access to medical assistance upon release or (ii) enroll persons not*
14 *previously enrolled who meet eligibility criteria in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance*
15 *services; however, no services under the state plan for medical assistance shall be furnished to any*
16 *person while he is confined in a state correctional facility unless federal financial participation is*
17 *available to pay for the cost of the services provided.*

18 *B. An individual who is enrolled in the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance services at*
19 *the time of release from the custody of a state correctional facility shall be eligible for services upon*
20 *release and shall continue to be eligible for services under the state plan for medical assistance until*
21 *such time as the person is determined to no longer be eligible for medical assistance.*

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