

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to review its*  
3 *regulations that impact licensed providers and identify reforms that increase efficiency, reduce*  
4 *redundancy, and decrease regulatory burdens on providers.*

5 [S 1155]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. § 1.** *That the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (the Department) shall*  
9 *review its regulations that impact providers licensed by the Department in order to identify reforms to*  
10 *increase efficiency, reduce redundancy, and decrease regulatory burdens on providers. This review shall*  
11 *include consideration of how relief from licensing requirements may be authorized for providers that are*  
12 *accredited by recognized national accreditation bodies. The Department shall also consider adjustments*  
13 *to the frequency of licensing inspections for providers with triennial licenses that have had no health or*  
14 *safety violations or complaints for the previous year. The Department shall collaborate with*  
15 *stakeholders to conduct this review and shall report its recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate*  
16 *Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by*  
17 *November 1, 2023.*

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