

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-11.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to certain HIV programs.*

3 [S 256]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 32.1-11.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 32.1-11.2. Regional AIDS resource and consultation centers; HIV early intervention centers.

8 Utilizing existing state and local facilities and from such funds as are appropriated for this purpose,  
9 the Board of Health shall provide grants for no more than five regional AIDS resource and consultation  
10 centers and ~~two~~ four HIV early intervention centers.11 Each regional AIDS resource and consultation center shall be designed to address the need for  
12 expanded medical care and support services for persons with human immunodeficiency virus infection  
13 through education of health care professionals on a broad range of AIDS-related issues, clinical training  
14 for health care practitioners and students, medical consultation to community physicians and other health  
15 care providers, provision of current technical medical materials such as manuals and protocols for the  
16 management of HIV infection and medical literature, facilitation of access to health services, mental  
17 health and substance abuse services, support services and case management for HIV-infected persons.  
18 The regional AIDS resource and consultation centers shall cooperate with at least one of the medical  
19 schools located in the Commonwealth.20 Each HIV early intervention center shall supply medical care and support services for persons with  
21 human immunodeficiency virus infection in accordance with its agreement with the Commissioner of  
22 Health.23 The Board shall establish criteria for award of the grants. The criteria for the grants for the regional  
24 AIDS resource and consultation centers shall include, but not be limited to: (i) priority targeting of  
25 funds for services to high risk populations; (ii) geographical distribution of the centers in order to  
26 provide equal access to services throughout the Commonwealth; (iii) pro rata apportionment of funds  
27 according to the number of cases of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in the various areas of the  
28 Commonwealth; (iv) development of innovative and flexible approaches to provision of services tailored  
29 to the specific needs of patients in the region; and (v) extensive community involvement.30 **2. That upon the appropriation of funds to implement the two additional HIV early intervention**  
31 **centers included in this provision, the Board and Department of Health shall request proposals**  
32 **from the two areas of the Commonwealth having the most need as measured by the number of**  
33 **AIDS and HIV cases within the region.**