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HOUSE BILL NO. 1818

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-346.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to predischarge plan.

Patrons—Cunningham, Brickley, Callahan, Cantor, Darner, Deeds, Giesen, Harris, Jackson, Jones, J.C., Keating, Mims and Scott; Senators: Calhoun, Earley and Holland, E.M.

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 16.1-346.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-346.1. Predischarge plan.

Prior to discharge of any minor admitted to inpatient treatment, a predischarge plan shall be formulated, provided and explained to the minor, and copies thereof shall be sent (i) to the minor's parents or; (ii) if the minor is in the custody of the local department of social services, to the department's director or the director's designee or (iii) if the juvenile is housed in a detention home upon discharge, to the facility superintendent and to the court in which the petition has been filed. If the minor was admitted to a state facility, the predischarge plan shall be prepared and implemented in accordance with § 37.1-98.2. The plan shall, at a minimum, (i) specify the services required by the released patient in the community to meet the minor's needs for treatment, housing, nutrition, physical care, and safety; (ii) specify any income subsidies for which the minor is eligible; (iii) identify all local and state agencies which will be involved in providing treatment and support to the minor; and (iv) specify services which would be appropriate for the minor's treatment and support in the community but which are currently unavailable.

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