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HOUSE BILL NO. 2514

Offered January 23, 1995

A *BILL* to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-102.3:1.1, relating to certificates of public need.

Patrons—Hall, Christian, DeBoer, Melvin, Moore, Murphy, Purkey, Rhodes and Thomas

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-102.3:1.1 as follows:

§ 32.1-102.3:1.1. Application for certificate of public need not required of certain hospitals.

An application for a certificate that there exists a public need for a proposed facility to relocate or renovate shall not be required for a nonprofit hospital located in the City of Richmond if (i) the facility provides primarily ear, eye, and nose treatment; (ii) the facility seeks to relocate within the City of Richmond; and (iii) the facility decreases the number of licensed beds by more than fifty percent.

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