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HOUSE BILL NO. 2528

House Amendments in [] — February 4, 1997

A *BILL* to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-260.1, relating to falsification [~~or destruction~~] of patient records; penalty.

Patrons—Spuill, Brickley, Christian, Crittenden, Croshaw, Deeds, Jackson and McEachin

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-260.1 as follows:

§ 18.2-260.1. Falsifying [~~or destroying~~] patient records.

[~~If a health care provider, or any person who administers prescription medication to another, fraudulently makes a false entry in, or erases, alters, secretes, or destroys any patient record, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Any person fraudulently falsifies or alters any patient record shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.~~]

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