

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 63.1-86.1, relating to public*  
3 *assistance to families.*

4 [H 2678]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 63.1-86.1 as follows:**8 *§ 63.1-86.1. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF); purpose; administration.*

9 *There is hereby created the Virginia Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program, hereinafter*  
10 *referred to as TANF. All references in the Code of Virginia to "Aid to Dependent Children," "Aid to*  
11 *Families with Dependent Children" and "AFDC" shall mean "Temporary Assistance to Needy Families"*  
12 *and "TANF."*

13 *The TANF Program shall be administered by the Department of Social Services in compliance with*  
14 *Titles IV-A and IV-F of the United States Social Security Act and related federal regulations (excluding*  
15 *45 C.F.R. Parts 255 and 256), as such laws and regulations were in effect at the time of the enactment*  
16 *of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193 on*  
17 *August 22, 1996, to the extent that such laws and regulations do not conflict with (i) those sections of*  
18 *P.L. 104-193 which are mandatory; (ii) waivers granted by the United States Department of Health and*  
19 *Human Services to Virginia in effect as of January 1, 1997; (iii) state laws and regulations; (iv) the*  
20 *State Plan For Title IV-A of the Social Security Act: Financial Assistance Aid to Families with*  
21 *Dependent Children in effect as of September 30, 1996; or (v) the Title IV-F of the Social Security Act*  
22 *Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program State Plan in effect as of September 30, 1996.*  
23 *Further, in any instance where a state law or regulation enacted pursuant to a waiver conflicts with the*  
24 *terms of P.L. 104-193 or the Title IV-A or IV-F State Plans, such state law or regulation shall control.*

25 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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