## **1998 SESSION**

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

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## An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-1.4, 2.1-1.7, 2.1-746, 2.1-749, 2.1-752, 2.1-754, 2.1-755, 2.1-757 as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, 2.1-758, 2.1-759, 2.1-759.1, 9-6.25:3 and 16.1-286 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 2.1-746.1 and 2.1-746.2; and to repeal §§ 2.1-747 and 2.1-748 of the Code of Virginia, relating to

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## Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

9 10 1. That §§ 2.1-1.4, 2.1-1.7, 2.1-746, 2.1-749, 2.1-752, 2.1-754, 2.1-755, 2.1-757 as it is currently

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- effective and as it may become effective, 2.1-758, 2.1-759, 2.1-759.1, 9-6.25:3 and 16.1-286 of the 11
- 12 Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted, and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 2.1-746.1 and 2.1-746.2 as follows: 13
- 14 § 2.1-1.4. State offices.
- 15 There shall be in addition to such others as may be established by law, the following offices:
- Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. 16

the Comprehensive Services Act.

- 17 Virginia Liaison Office.
- Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families. 18
- 19 § 2.1-1.7. State councils.
- 20 A. There shall be, in addition to such others as may be established by law, the following permanent 21 collegial bodies either affiliated with more than one agency or independent of an agency within the 22 executive branch:
- 23 Adult Education and Literacy, Virginia Advisory Council for
- 24 Agricultural Council, Virginia
- 25 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems, Governor's Council on
- 26 Apprenticeship Council
- 27 Blue Ridge Regional Education and Training Council
- 28 Child Day-Care Council
- 29 Citizens' Advisory Council on Furnishing and Interpreting the Executive Mansion
- 30 Coastal Land Management Advisory Council, Virginia
- 31 Commonwealth Competition Council
- 32 Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council
- 33 Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families, State Executive Council for
- 34 Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Virginia
- 35 Disability Services Council
- 36 Equal Employment Opportunity Council, Virginia
- Housing for the Disabled, Interagency Coordinating Council on 37
- 38 Human Rights, Council on
- 39 Human Services Information and Referral Advisory Council
- 40 Indians, Council on
- 41 Interagency Coordinating Council, Virginia
- 42 Job Training Coordinating Council, Governor's
- Land Evaluation Advisory Council 43
- 44 Maternal and Child Health Council
- 45 Military Advisory Council, Virginia
- Needs of Handicapped Persons, Overall Advisory Council on the 46
- Prevention, Virginia Council on Coordinating 47
- Public Records Advisory Council, State **48**
- Rate-setting for Children's Facilities, Interdepartmental Council on 49
- 50 Revenue Estimates, Advisory Council on
- Southside Virginia Marketing Council 51
- Specialized Transportation Council 52
- 53 State Health Benefits Advisory Council
- 54 Status of Women, Council on the
- 55 Technology Council, Virginia
- 56 Virginia Business-Education Partnership Program, Advisory Council on the

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- 57 Virginia Recycling Markets Development Council.
- B. Notwithstanding the definition for "council" as provided in § 2.1-1.2, the following entities shall 58 59 be referred to as councils:
- 60 Council on Information Management
- 61 Higher Education, State Council of
- 62 Independent Living Council, Statewide
- 63 Rehabilitation Advisory Council, Statewide
- 64 Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind, Statewide
- 65 Transplant Council, Virginia.
- § 2.1-746. State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; 66 67 members: duties.

68 The members of the State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and 69 Families, hereinafter known as the Council, shall be the Commissioners of Health, of Mental Health, 70 Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and of Social Services; the Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Executive Secretary of the Virginia Supreme Court; the Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice; an elected or appointed local official the Director of the Department of Medical 71 72 73 Assistance Services; two representatives of local governing bodies, at least one of whom must be an 74 elected official, to be appointed by the Governor who may appoint from nominees recommended by the 75 Virginia Municipal League and the Virginia Association of Counties; a private provider representative as a nonvoting, ex officio member, to be appointed by the Governor, who may appoint from nominees 76 77 recommended by the Virginia Coalition of Private Provider Associations; and a parent representative. 78 The parent representative shall be appointed by the Governor for a term not to exceed three years and 79 shall not be an employee of any public or private program which serves children and families. In addition, the following representatives of local community policy and management teams, appointed by 80 the Governor and one of whom represents an agency which serves as a fiscal agent for a community 81 policy and management team, shall serve as members of the state executive council: a local school 82 83 superintendent; a local director of social services; an executive director of a community services board; a court services unit director; and a representative of an agency which serves as a fiscal agent for the 84 85 Comprehensive Services program. The council shall annually elect a chairman who Commissioner of 86 Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services shall serve as the chairman of the 87 Council and shall be responsible for convening the Council. The Council shall meet, at a minimum, 88 semiannually *monthly*, to oversee the administration of this chapter and make such decisions as may be 89 necessary to carry out its purposes. 90

The state executive Council, in accordance with federal or state law or regulation, shall:

91 1. Hire the Director of the Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families.

92 1. 2. Appoint the members of the state management team level work groups in accordance with the requirements of § 2.1-747 2.1-746.2; 93

94 2. 3. Provide for the establishment of interagency programmatic and fiscal policies developed by the 95 state management team Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families, which support the purposes of this chapter, through the promulgation of regulations by the participating state boards or 96 97 by administrative action, as appropriate;

98 3. 4. Oversee the administration of state interagency policies governing the use, distribution and 99 monitoring of moneys in the state pool of funds and the state trust fund;

100 4. 5. Provide for the administration of necessary interagency functions which support the work of the state management team Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families; 101

102 5. 6. Review and take appropriate action on issues brought before it by the state management team 103 Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families;

104 6. 7. Advise the Governor and appropriate Cabinet Secretaries on proposed policy and operational 105 changes which facilitate interagency service development and implementation, communication and 106 cooperation;

107  $\overline{7}$ . 8. Provide administrative support and fiscal incentives for the establishment and operation of local 108 comprehensive service systems;

109 8. 9. Oversee coordination of prevention and early intervention programs to promote comprehensive, 110 coordinated service delivery, local interagency program management, and co-location of programs and services in communities. Prevention and early intervention programs include state programs under the 111 112 administrative control of the state executive council member agencies; and

10. Oversee the development and implementation of a mandatory uniform assessment instrument and 113 114 process to be used by all localities to identify levels of risk of CSA youth;

115 Oversee the development and implementation of uniform standards for case management to 11. 116 include initial intake and screening assessment, development and implementation of a plan of care, service monitoring and periodic follow-up, and the formal review of the youth and family's status; 117

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**118** *12.* Oversee the development and implementation of uniform standards for documentation for **119** CSA-funded services;

120 13. Oversee the development and implementation of mandatory uniform standards for utilization
 121 review for all providers of CSA-funded services;

122 14. Oversee the development, implementation, and collection of uniform data collection standards,
 123 including individual participant characteristics, service utilization and costs, and outcomes of youths and
 124 families served by CSA; and

9. 15. Biennially publish and disseminate to members of the General Assembly and community
 policy and management teams a state progress report on comprehensive services to children, youth and
 families and a plan for such services for the next succeeding biennium. The state plan shall:

a. Provide a fiscal profile of current and previous years' federal and state expenditures for acomprehensive service system for children, youth and families;

b. Incorporate information and recommendations from local comprehensive service systems withresponsibility for planning and delivering services to children, youth and families;

c. Identify and establish goals for comprehensive services and the estimated costs of implementing
 these goals, report progress toward previously identified goals and establish priorities for the coming
 biennium; and

d. Include such other information or recommendations as may be necessary and appropriate for the improvement and coordinated development of the state's comprehensive services system.

137 § 2.1-746.1. Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families established; powers
 138 and duties.

A. The Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families is hereby established to
serve as the administrative entity of the Council to ensure that the decisions of the council are
implemented. The Director shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Council as set out in
§ 2.1-746.

**143** B. The Director of the Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families is **144** authorized to:

145 1. Serve as the chair of the state level work groups as provided in § 2.1-746.2 and present 146 recommendations of the groups to the state executive council;

147 2. Develop and recommend to the Council interagency programs and fiscal policies which promote
148 and support cooperation and collaboration in the provision of services to troubled and at-risk youths
149 and their families at the state and local levels;

150 3. Develop and recommend to the Council state interagency policies governing the use, distribution151 and monitoring of moneys in the state pool of funds and the state trust fund;

4. Provide for training and technical assistance at the state level and to localities in the provision
of efficient and effective services that are responsive to the strengths and needs of troubled and at-risk
youths and their families;

155 5. Serve as liaison to the participating state agencies which administratively support the Office and
 156 which provide other necessary services by serving as fiscal agent, designing and administering the
 157 interagency tracking and evaluation system, and providing training and technical assistance; and

**158** 6. *Hire appropriate staff as approved by the Council.* 

**159** § 2.1-746.2. *State level work groups.* 

160 State level work groups shall be established on an as-needed basis by the Council to better serve the 161 needs of troubled and at-risk youths and their families by managing cooperative efforts at the state level 162 and providing support to community efforts. The work groups shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Council pursuant to § 2.1-746. The Council shall ensure that there is adequate local 163 representation on the work groups. The Director of the Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk 164 165 Youth and Families shall be responsible for convening the work groups. The work groups shall convene for time periods to be determined by the state executive council. Any person serving on such work 166 groups who does not represent a public agency shall file a statement of economic interests as set out in 167 168 § 2.1-639.15:1 of the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (§ 2.1-639.1 et seq.). Persons 169 representing public agencies shall file such statements if required to do so pursuant to the State and 170 Local Government Conflict of Interests Act.

171 § 2.1-749. Duties of agencies represented on state level work groups.

The state agencies represented on the state management team level work groups shall provide administrative support for the team work groups in the development and implementation of the collaborative system of services and funding authorized by this chapter. This support shall also include, but not be limited to, the provision of timely fiscal information, data for client- and service-tracking, and assistance in training local agency personnel on the system of services and funding established by this that the system of services and funding established by this the system of services and funding established by this the system of services and funding established by this the system of services and funding established by this the system of services and funding established by this the system of services and funding established by this the system of services and funding established by this the system of services and funding established by this the system of services and funding established by this the system.

178 § 2.1-752. Community policy and management teams; powers and duties.

179 The community policy and management team shall manage the cooperative effort in each community 180 to better serve the needs of troubled and at-risk youths and their families and to maximize the use of state and community resources. Every such team shall: 181

1. Develop interagency policies and procedures to govern the provision of services to children and 182 183 families in its community;

184 2. Develop interagency fiscal policies governing access to the state pool of funds by the eligible populations including immediate access to funds for emergency services and shelter care; 185

3. Establish policies to assess the ability of parents or legal guardians to contribute financially to the 186 cost of services to be provided and, when not specifically prohibited by federal or state law or 187 188 regulation, provide for appropriate parental or legal guardian financial contribution, *utilizing a standard* 189 sliding fee scale based upon ability to pay;

4. Coordinate long-range, community-wide planning which ensures the development of resources and 190 services needed by children and families in its community including consultation on the development of 191 192 a community-based system of services established under § 16.1-309.3;

5. Establish policies governing referrals and reviews of children and families to the family assessment and planning teams and a process to review the teams' recommendations and requests for 193 194 195 funding;

196 6. Establish quality assurance and accountability procedures for program utilization and funds 197 management;

198 7. Establish procedures for obtaining bids on the development of new services;

199 8. Manage funds in the interagency budget allocated to the community from the state pool of funds, 200 the trust fund, and any other source; 201

9. Authorize and monitor the expenditure of funds by each family assessment and planning team;

202 10. Have authority to submit grant proposals which benefit its community to the state trust fund and 203 to enter into contracts for the provision or operation of services upon approval of the participating 204 governing bodies;

205 11. Serve as its community's liaison to the state management team Office of Comprehensive Services 206 for At-Risk Youth and Families, reporting on its programmatic and fiscal operations and on its 207 recommendations for improving the service system, including consideration of realignment of 208 geographical boundaries for providing human services; and

209 12. Collect and provide uniform data to the Office of Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and 210 Families on individual participant characteristics, service utilization and costs, and outcomes of youths 211 served by CSA; and

12. 13. Have the power to administer funds pursuant to § 16.1-309.3.

§ 2.1-754. Family assessment and planning team; powers and duties.

214 The family assessment and planning team, utilizing a uniform assessment instrument and process, 215 uniform standards for case management, and uniform standards for documentation as set forth by the state executive council, shall assess the strengths and needs of troubled youths and families who are 216 217 approved for referral to the team and identify and determine the complement of services required to 218 meet these unique needs.

219 Every such team, in accordance with policies developed by the community policy and management 220 team, shall: 221

1. Review referrals of youths and families to the team;

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222 2. Provide for family participation in all aspects of assessment, planning and implementation of 223 services;

224 3. Develop an individual family services plan for youths and families reviewed by the team which 225 provides for appropriate and cost-effective services;

226 4. Where parental or legal guardian financial contribution is not specifically prohibited by federal or 227 state law or regulation, or has not been ordered by the court or by the Division of Child Support 228 Enforcement, assess the ability of parents or legal guardians, utilizing a standard sliding fee scale, based 229 upon ability to pay, to contribute financially to the cost of services to be provided and provide for 230 appropriate financial contribution from parents or legal guardians in the individual family services plan;

231 5. Refer the youth and family to community agencies and resources in accordance with the individual 232 family services plan;

233 6. Recommend to the community policy and management team expenditures from the local allocation 234 of the state pool of funds; and 235

7. Conduct utilization review for all providers of CSA services; and

236 7.8. Designate a person who is responsible for monitoring and reporting, as appropriate, on the 237 progress being made in fulfilling the individual family services plan developed for each youth and 238 family, such reports to be made to the team or the responsible local agencies.

§ 2.1-755. Referrals to family assessment and planning teams. 239

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240 The community policy and management team shall establish policies governing the referral of 241 troubled youths and families to the family assessment and planning team. These policies shall include 242 which that all youth and families for which treatment services are requested are to be assessed by the 243 family assessment and planning team and shall consider the criteria set out in § 2.1-758 A 1 and 2. 244 Except for cases involving only the payment of foster care maintenance which shall be at the discretion 245 of the local community policy and management, cases for which service plans are developed outside of 246 this family assessment and planning team process shall not be eligible for state pool funds. In cases 247 involving the denial of state pool funds for educational placements for children eligible for special 248 education, an appeal for good cause shall be made to the Council pursuant to subdivision 6 of 249 § 2.1-746.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of state pool funds for emergency placements, provided
the youth are subsequently assessed by the family assessment and planning team within seven days of
admission and the emergency placement is approved at the time of placement by a member of the family
assessment and planning team.

The community policy and management team shall also establish policies governing the circumstances under which youths and families are not required to be assessed by a family assessment and planning team, but for whom funds from the state pool may be directly accessed to pay for specified services.

§ 2.1-757. State pool of funds.

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A. Effective July 1, 1993, there is established a state pool of funds to be allocated to community
policy and management teams in accordance with the appropriations act and appropriate state
regulations. These funds, as made available by the General Assembly, shall be expended for public or
private nonresidential or residential services for troubled youths and families.

**263** The purposes of this system of funding are: **264** 1. To place authority for making program an

1. To place authority for making program and funding decisions at the community level;

265 2. To consolidate categorical agency funding and institute community responsibility for the provision266 of services;

267 3. To provide greater flexibility in the use of funds to purchase services based on the strengths and needs of youths and families; and

4. To reduce disparity in accessing services and to reduce inadvertent fiscal incentives for servingchildren according to differing required local match rates for funding streams.

B. The state pool shall consist of funds which serve the target populations identified in subdivisions through 5 below in the purchase of residential and nonresidential services for children. References to funding sources and current placement authority for the targeted populations of children are for the purpose of accounting for the funds in the pool. It is not intended that children be categorized by individual funding streams in order to access services. The target population shall be the following:

276 1. Children placed for purposes of special education in approved private school educational programs,
 277 previously funded by the Department of Education through private tuition assistance;

278 2. Children with disabilities placed by local social services agencies or the Department of Juvenile
279 Justice in private residential facilities or across jurisdictional lines in private, special education day
280 schools, if the individualized education program indicates such school is the appropriate placement while
281 living in foster homes or child-caring facilities, previously funded by the Department of Education
282 through the Interagency Assistance Fund for Noneducational Placements of Handicapped Children;

3. Children for whom foster care services, as defined by § 63.1-55.8, are being provided to prevent
foster care placements, and children placed through parental agreements, entrusted to local social service
agencies by their parents or guardians or committed to the agencies by any court of competent
jurisdiction for purposes of placement in suitable family homes, child-caring institutions, residential
facilities or independent living arrangements, as authorized by § 63.1-56;

288 4. Children placed by a juvenile and domestic relations district court, in accordance with the provisions of § 16.1-286, in a private or locally operated public facility or nonresidential program; and

5. Children committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and placed by it in a private home or in a public or private facility in accordance with § 66-14.

292 C. The General Assembly and the governing body of each county and city shall annually appropriate 293 such sums of money as shall be sufficient (i) to provide special education services and foster care 294 services for children identified in subdivisions B 1, B 2 and B 3 of this section and (ii) to meet relevant 295 federal mandates for the provision of these services. The community policy and management team shall 296 anticipate to the best of its ability the number of children for whom such services will be required and 297 reserve funds from its state pool allocation to meet these needs. Nothing in this section prohibits local 298 governments from requiring parental or legal financial contributions, where not specifically prohibited 299 by federal or state law or regulation, utilizing a standard sliding fee scale based upon ability to pay, as 300 provided in the appropriations act.

301 D. When a community services board established pursuant to § 37.1-195, local school division, local 302 social service agency, court service unit, or the Department of Juvenile Justice has referred a child and 303 family to a family assessment and planning team and that team has recommended the proper level of treatment and services needed by that child and family and has determined the child's eligibility for 304 funding for services through the state pool of funds, then the community services board, the local school 305 306 division, local social services agency, court service unit or Department of Juvenile Justice has met its fiscal responsibility for that child for the services funded through the pool. Each agency shall continue 307 308 to be responsible for providing services identified in individual family service plans which are within the 309 agency's scope of responsibility and which are funded separately from the state pool.

310 E. In any matter properly before a court wherein the family assessment and planning team has 311 recommended a level of treatment and services needed by the child and family, the court shall consider 312 the recommendations of the family assessment and planning team. However, the court may make such other disposition as is authorized or required by law, and services ordered pursuant to such disposition 313 314 shall qualify for funding under this section. 315

§ 2.1-757. (Delayed effective date) State pool of funds.

A. Effective July 1, 1993, there is established a state pool of funds to be allocated to community 316 317 policy and management teams in accordance with the appropriations act and appropriate state 318 regulations. These funds, as made available by the General Assembly, shall be expended for public or 319 private nonresidential or residential services for troubled youths and families. 320

The purposes of this system of funding are:

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1. To place authority for making program and funding decisions at the community level;

322 2. To consolidate categorical agency funding and institute community responsibility for the provision 323 of services;

324 3. To provide greater flexibility in the use of funds to purchase services based on the strengths and 325 needs of youths and families; and

326 4. To reduce disparity in accessing services and to reduce inadvertent fiscal incentives for serving 327 children according to differing required local match rates for funding streams.

328 B. The state pool shall consist of funds which serve the target populations identified in subdivisions 329 1 through 5 below in the purchase of residential and nonresidential services for children. References to 330 funding sources and current placement authority for the targeted populations of children are for the purpose of accounting for the funds in the pool. It is not intended that children be categorized by 331 332 individual funding streams in order to access services. The target population shall be the following:

333 1. Children placed for purposes of special education in approved private school educational programs, 334 previously funded by the Department of Education through private tuition assistance;

335 2. Children with disabilities placed by local social services agencies or the Department of Juvenile 336 Justice in private residential facilities or across jurisdictional lines in private, special education day schools, if the individualized education program indicates such school is the appropriate placement while 337 living in foster homes or child-caring facilities, previously funded by the Department of Education 338 through the Interagency Assistance Fund for Noneducational Placements of Handicapped Children; 339

340 3. Children for whom foster care services, as defined by § 63.1-55.8, are being provided to prevent foster care placements, and children placed through parental agreements, entrusted to local social service 341 342 agencies by their parents or guardians or committed to the agencies by any court of competent 343 jurisdiction for purposes of placement in suitable family homes, child-caring institutions, residential 344 facilities or independent living arrangements, as authorized by § 63.1-56;

4. Children placed by a family court, in accordance with the provisions of § 16.1-286, in a private or 345 346 locally operated public facility or nonresidential program; and

347 5. Children committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and placed by it in a private home or in 348 a public or private facility in accordance with § 66-14.

C. The General Assembly and the governing body of each county and city shall annually appropriate 349 such sums of money as shall be sufficient (i) to provide special education services and foster care 350 services for children identified in subdivisions B 1, B 2 and B 3 of this section and (ii) to meet relevant 351 federal mandates for the provision of these services. The community policy and management team shall 352 353 anticipate to the best of its ability the number of children for whom such services will be required and 354 reserve funds from its state pool allocation to meet these needs. Nothing in this section prohibits local 355 governments from requiring parental or legal financial contributions, where not specifically prohibited 356 by federal or state law or regulation, utilizing a standard sliding fee scale based upon ability to pay, as 357 provided in the appropriation act.

D. When a community services board established pursuant to § 37.1-195, local school division, local 358 359 social service agency, court service unit, or the Department of Juvenile Justice has referred a child and family to a family assessment and planning team and that team has recommended the proper level of 360 treatment and services needed by that child and family and has determined the child's eligibility for 361

362 funding for services through the state pool of funds, then the community services board, the local school 363 division, local social services agency, court service unit or Department of Juvenile Justice has met its 364 fiscal responsibility for that child for the services funded through the pool. Each agency shall continue to be responsible for providing services identified in individual family service plans which are within the 365 366 agency's scope of responsibility and which are funded separately from the state pool.

367 E. In any matter properly before a court wherein the family assessment and planning team has 368 recommended a level of treatment and services needed by the child and family, the court shall consider 369 the recommendations of the family assessment and planning team. However, the court may make such 370 other disposition as is authorized or required by law, and services ordered pursuant to such disposition 371 shall qualify for funding under this section. 372

§ 2.1-758. Eligibility for state pool of funds.

373 A. In order to be eligible for funding for services through the state pool of funds, a youth, or family 374 with a child, shall meet one or more of the criteria specified in subdivisions 1 through 4 below and shall 375 be determined through the use of a uniform assessment instrument and process and by policies of the 376 community policy and management team to have access to these funds.

1. The child or youth has emotional or behavior problems which:

378 a. Have persisted over a significant period of time or, though only in evidence for a short period of 379 time, are of such a critical nature that intervention is warranted;

380 b. Are significantly disabling and are present in several community settings, such as at home, in 381 school or with peers; and

382 c. Require services or resources that are unavailable or inaccessible, or that are beyond the normal 383 agency services or routine collaborative processes across agencies, or require coordinated interventions 384 by at least two agencies.

385 2. The child or youth has emotional or behavior problems, or both, and currently is in, or is at 386 imminent risk of entering, purchased residential care. In addition, the child or youth requires services or 387 resources that are beyond normal agency services or routine collaborative processes across agencies, and 388 requires coordinated services by at least two agencies.

389 3. The child or youth requires placement for purposes of special education in approved private school 390 educational programs.

391 4. The child or youth has been placed in foster care through a parental agreement between a local 392 social services agency or public agency designated by the community policy and management team and 393 his parents or guardians, entrusted to a local social services agency by his parents or guardian or has 394 been committed to the agency by a court of competent jurisdiction for the purposes of placement as 395 authorized by § 63.1-56.

396 B. For purposes of determining eligibility for the state pool of funds, "child" or "youth" means (i) a 397 person less than eighteen years of age and (ii) any individual through twenty-one years of age who is 398 otherwise eligible for mandated services of the participating state agencies including special education 399 and foster care services. 400

§ 2.1-759. State trust fund.

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A. Effective January 1, 1993, there is established a state trust fund with funds appropriated by the 401 402 General Assembly. The purposes of this fund are to develop:

403 1. Early intervention services for young children and their families, which are defined to include: **404** prevention efforts for individuals who are at-risk for developing problems based on biological, 405 psychological or social/environmental factors.

406 2. Community services for troubled youths who have emotional or behavior problems, or both, and 407 who can appropriately and effectively be served in the home or community, or both, and their families.

408 The fund shall consist of moneys from the state general fund, federal grants, and private foundations. 409 B. Proposals for requesting these funds shall be made by community policy and management teams

410 to the state management team Office of Comprehensive Services for Youth and Families. The state management team Office of Comprehensive Services for Youth and Families shall make 411 412 recommendations on the proposals it receives to the state executive council, which shall award the grants to the community teams in accordance with the policies developed under the authority of § 413 414 2.1-748 of this chapter 2.1-746.1.

415 § 2.1-759.1. Rates for purchase of services; service fee directory.

416 The rates paid for services purchased pursuant to this chapter shall be determined by competition of 417 the market place and by a process sufficiently flexible to ensure that family assessment and planning 418 teams and providers can meet the needs of individual children and families referred to them. To ensure that family assessment and planning teams are informed about the availability of programs and the rates 419 420 charged for such programs, the state executive council shall oversee the development of and approve a 421 service fee directory which shall list the services offered and the rates charged by any entity, public or 422 private, which offers specialized services for at-risk youth or families. The state executive council shall

- 423 designate one state agency the Office of Comprehensive Services for Youth and Families to coordinate
- 424 the establishment, maintenance and other activities regarding the service fee directory.
- 425 § 9-6.25:3. Supervisory boards, commissions, and councils.
- 426 There shall be, in addition to such others as may be designated in accordance with § 9-6.25, the 427 following supervisory boards, commissions, and councils:
- 428 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
- 429 Board for Branch Pilots
- Board of Commissioners, Virginia Port Authority 430
- Board of Game and Inland Fisheries 431
- 432 Board of Regents, Gunston Hall Plantation
- 433 Board of Regents, James Monroe Memorial Law Office and Library
- 434 Board of Trustees, Chippokes Plantation Farm Foundation
- Board of Trustees, Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia 435
- 436 Board of Trustees, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
- Board of Trustees, the Science Museum of Virginia 437
- Board of Trustees, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees, Virginia Retirement System 438
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- 440 Board of Trustees, Virginia Veterans Care Center
- Board of Trustees, Virginia War Memorial Foundation 441
- Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University 442
- 443 Board of Visitors, George Mason University
- 444 Board of Visitors, James Madison University
- Board of Visitors, Longwood College 445
- 446 Board of Visitors, Mary Washington College
- 447 Board of Visitors, Norfolk State University
- 448 Board of Visitors, Old Dominion University
- Board of Visitors, Radford University 449
- Board of Visitors, The College of William and Mary in Virginia 450
- Board of Visitors, University of Virginia 451
- 452 Board of Visitors, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Board of Visitors, Virginia Military Institute 453
- Board of Visitors, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 454
- Board of Visitors, Virginia State University 455
- 456 Charitable Gaming Commission
- 457 Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council
- 458 **Compensation Board**
- Governing Board, Virginia College Building Authority 459
- Governing Board, Virginia Public School Authority 460
- 461 Motor Vehicle Dealer Board
- 462 State Board for Community Colleges, Virginia Community College System
- State Board of Education 463
- 464 State Certified Seed Board
- 465 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- 466 State Executive Council for Comprehensive Services for At-Risk Youth and Families
- 467 Virginia Agricultural Council
- 468 Virginia Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Board
- 469 Virginia Board for People with Disabilities
- 470 Virginia Cattle Industry Board
- 471 Virginia Corn Board
- Virginia Cotton Board 472
- 473 Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Board
- 474 Virginia Egg Board
- 475 Virginia Horse Industry Board
- 476 Virginia Marine Products Board
- 477 Virginia Peanut Board
- 478 Virginia Pork Industry Board
- 479 Virginia Soybean Board
- 480 Virginia State Apple Board
- Virginia Sweet Potato Board. 481
- 482 § 16.1-286. Cost of maintenance; approval of placement; semiannual review; roster of placed 483 children.

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484 A. When the court determines that the behavior of a child within its jurisdiction is such that it cannot 485 be dealt with in the child's own locality or with the resources of his locality, the judge shall refer the 486 child to the locality's family assessment and planning team for assessment and a recommendation for 487 services. Based on this recommendation, the court may take custody and place the child, pursuant to the 488 provisions of subdivision 5 of § 16.1-278.4 or 13 b of § 16.1-278.8 in a private or locally operated 489 public facility, or nonresidential program and approved by the State Board of Juvenile Justice as **490** approved by the community policy and management team and funded, in accordance with subdivision 9 491 of § 2.1-752, under the Comprehensive Services Act for At-Risk Youth and Families (§ 2.1-745 et seq.). 492 No child shall be placed outside the Commonwealth by a court without first complying with the 493 appropriate provisions of Chapter 10.1 (§ 63.1-219.1 et seq.) of Title 63.1 or with regulations of the 494 State Board of Social Services relating to resident children placed out of the Commonwealth.

495 The Board shall establish a per diem allowance to cover the cost of such placements. This allowance 496 may be drawn from funds allocated through the state pool of funds to the community policy and 497 management team of the locality where the child resides as such residence is determined by the court. 498 The cost, however, shall not exceed that amount which would be incurred if the services required by the 499 child were provided in a juvenile facility operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice. However, 500 when the court determines after an investigation and a hearing that the child's parent or other person 501 legally obligated to provide support is financially able to contribute to support of the child, the court 502 may order that the parent or other legally obligated person pay, in such manner as the court may direct, 503 reasonable sums commensurate with the ability to pay toward the support and treatment of the child 504 placed in a program pursuant to this section. If the parent or other obligated person willfully fails or 505 refuses to pay such sum, the court may proceed against him for contempt. Alternatively, the court, after 506 reasonable notice to the obligor, may enter an order adjudicating that the obligor is delinquent and such 507 order shall have the effect of a civil judgment when duly docketed in the manner prescribed for the 508 docketing of other judgments for money provided.

509 B. The court service unit of the locality which made the placement shall be responsible for 510 monitoring and supervising all children placed pursuant to this section. The court shall receive and 511 review, at least semiannually, recommendations concerning the continued care of each child in such 512 placements.

513 C. The Director shall cause a current roster to be maintained concerning the whereabouts of all 514 children placed pursuant to this section.

515 2. That §§ 2.1-747 and 2.1-748 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.