## **1999 SESSION**

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| 1  | HOUSE BILL NO. 2229  |
| 2  | Offered January 21, 1999   |
| 3  | A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.1-447.1, relating to direct          |
| 4  | purchases by charitable corporations.  |
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| 6  | Patrons-Hamilton, Baker, Brink, Davies, DeBoer, Diamonstein, Hall, Melvin and Morgan; Senators:          |
| 7  | Bolling, Gartlan, Lambert, Schrock, Walker and Woods   |
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| 9  | Referred to Committee on General Laws  |
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| 11 | Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:   |
| 12 | 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.1-447.1 as follows:               |
| 13 | § 2.1-447.1. Direct purchases by charitable corporations.  |
| 14 | The Division shall allow corporations operating in Virginia and granted tax exempt status under          |
| 15 | § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and operating as clinics for the indigent and uninsured that  |
| 16 | are organized for the delivery of primary health care services (i) as federally qualified health centers |
| 17 | designated by the Health Care Financing Administration or (ii) at a reduced or sliding fee scale or      |
| 18 | without charge, to purchase directly from contracts established for state agencies and public bodies by  |
| 19 | the Division.  |

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