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## HOUSE BILL NO. 2543

Offered January 21, 1999

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1.1 of Chapter 4 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-102.3:5, relating to radiation therapy centers.*

Patron—Ruff

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 in Article 1.1 of Chapter 4 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-102.3:5 as follows:**

*§ 32.1-102.3:5. Certain radiation therapy centers.*

*Notwithstanding the provisions of § 32.1-102.3, the Commissioner shall accept, approve or authorize applications for the issuance of a certificate of public need for any radiation therapy center which meets all of the following criteria:*

- 1. There is no existing radiation therapy center within fifty miles of the applicant's proposed center;*
- 2. The applicant meets all criteria of the State Medical Facilities Plan other than quantity of procedures;*
- 3. The level of expected utilization is at least two-thirds of the proposed state levels of usage; and*
- 4. The applicant submits evidence that he is both eligible and has made application to partner with an existing oncology center.*

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