

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act relating to hospital and nursing home licensure; Board of Health regulations on design and*
3 *construction.*

4 [H 2366]

5 Approved

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. § 1.** *Certain design and construction standards to be incorporated in hospital and nursing home*
9 *licensure regulations.*

10 *Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, the Board of Health shall promulgate*
11 *regulations pursuant to § 32.1-127 of the Code of Virginia for the licensure of hospitals and nursing*
12 *homes that shall include minimum standards for the design and construction of hospitals, nursing*
13 *homes, and certified nursing facilities consistent with the current edition of the Guidelines for Design*
14 *and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities issued by the American Institute of Architects*
15 *Academy of Architecture for Health.*

16 **2. That the Board of Health shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this act**
17 **to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.**

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