

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act authorizing the Department of Social Services to establish Intensive Case Monitoring pilot*
3 *programs for child support enforcement in order to reduce jail overcrowding, provide less costly*
4 *child support enforcement alternatives, and maximize the potential for child support payment.*

5 [H 1257]

6 Approved

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

9 **1. § 1.** *That the Department of Social Services is authorized to establish pilot programs in four judicial*
10 *districts within the Commonwealth to provide Intensive Case Monitoring Programs for noncustodial*
11 *parents who are referred to the program upon failure to pay child support following an administrative*
12 *determination or an order of the court. Such programs shall provide referrals to (i) employment*
13 *services, to include employment assessment, employment search, and employment training; (ii) family*
14 *services, including parenting skills, co-parenting skills, and relationship-building activities for parents*
15 *and children; (iii) educational services, including GED preparation and GED testing; (iv) housing*
16 *services, including referrals to organizations that operate shelters and provide subsidies; (v) document*
17 *assistance, including referrals to organizations and assistance in securing vital records, driver's licenses,*
18 *commercial driver's licenses, or other documents; and (vi) social services, health and mental health*
19 *services, substance abuse services, or other services that may be necessary to enable the person to pay*
20 *child support owed in the future. Programs authorized pursuant to this section shall also offer case*
21 *management services, to include (a) assistance in developing a plan identifying services and programs*
22 *necessary to comply with the requirements of any administrative or court order referring the person to*
23 *the program, (b) assistance in making contacts and appointments with organizations offering those*
24 *services and programs, (c) appointment reminders and follow-up to determine any next steps that may*
25 *be required, (d) tracking of compliance with any administrative or court order referring the person to*
26 *the program, and (e) regular reporting to the court regarding compliance with the order referring the*
27 *person to the program.*

28 **2.** *That the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless general funds effectuating the*
29 *purposes of this act are included in the general appropriation act passed by the 2008 Session of*
30 *the General Assembly, which becomes law.*

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