

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Commissioner of Health to accept applications and to authorize the Commissioner*
3 *to issue certificates of public need to establish a psychiatric service.*

4 [H 371]

5 Approved

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

7 **1.** *§ 1. Notwithstanding (i) the provisions of §§ 32.1-102.3 and 32.1-102.3:2 of the Code of Virginia, (ii)*
8 *any regulations of the Board of Health establishing standards for the approval and issuance of Requests*
9 *for Applications, and (iii) any current Requests for Applications issued pursuant to § 32.1-102.3:2 of the*
10 *Code of Virginia, the Commissioner of Health shall accept and review applications in any certificate of*
11 *public need Batch Group G review cycle and may issue certificates of public need for the establishment*
12 *of a psychiatric service as the result of a relocation of psychiatric beds from one hospital in Planning*
13 *District 5 to another hospital in Planning District 5. No psychiatric beds relocated from one hospital to*
14 *another hospital in Planning District 5 to establish a new psychiatric service shall be converted to any*
15 *use other than inpatient psychiatric care.*

16 **2.** *That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.*

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