

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 30-232 and 30-236 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia*
3 *Disability Commission.*

4 [H 1514]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 30-232 and 30-236 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 30-232. (Expires July 1, 2012; For contingent expiration - See notes) Virginia Disability
9 Commission; purpose.

10 The Virginia Disability Commission (the Commission) is established in the legislative branch of state
11 government. The purpose of the Commission is to identify and recommend legislative priorities and
12 policies for adoption or examination by the General Assembly in order to provide ongoing support in
13 developing and reviewing services and funding related to Virginians with physical and sensory
14 disabilities. *The Commission shall submit its recommendations to the General Assembly and the*
15 *Governor by October 1 of each year.*

16 § 30-236. (Expires July 1, 2012; For contingent expiration - See notes) Powers and duties of the
17 Commission.

18 The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

19 1. Serve as the primary forum in the Commonwealth where the needs of and issues of affecting
20 people with *physical and sensory* disabilities are *identified and* addressed through the collaboration of
21 members of the legislative and executive branches of state government, *including the staff of legislative*
22 *and executive branch agencies*, and citizens of the Commonwealth;

23 2. ~~Evaluate~~ Develop, evaluate, and advance budget proposals and legislative and policy issues
24 oriented towards recommendations to support a service system that maximizes the self-sufficiency of
25 Virginians with disabilities;

26 3. Develop and ~~review~~ evaluate recommendations for service program changes and funding related to
27 services for persons with physical and sensory disabilities; and

28 4. Advise on local, state and federal policies and programs relevant to citizens with disabilities; and

29 5. *Serve as the primary body for coordinating proposals and recommendations of all commissions*
30 *and agencies for legislation or budget actions affecting persons with physical and sensory disabilities,*
31 *including receiving, reviewing, and responding to proposals and recommendations.*

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