

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 63.2-501 of the Code of Virginia, relating to electronic application for*  
3 *public assistance.*

4 [H 579]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 63.2-501 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 63.2-501. Application for assistance.

9 Except as provided for in the state plan for medical assistance services pursuant to § 32.1-325,  
10 application for public assistance shall be made to the local board and filed with the local director of the  
11 county or city in which the applicant resides. ~~The application shall~~ *Such application may be made either*  
12 *electronically or* in writing on forms prescribed by the Commissioner and shall be signed by the  
13 applicant *or otherwise attested to in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner* under penalty of perjury  
14 in accordance with § 63.2-502.

15 If the condition of the applicant for public assistance precludes his signing *or otherwise attesting to*  
16 *the accuracy of information contained in* an application for public assistance, the application may be  
17 made on his behalf by his guardian or conservator. If no guardian or conservator has been appointed for  
18 the applicant, the application may be made by any competent adult person having sufficient knowledge  
19 of the applicant's circumstances to provide the necessary information, until such time as a guardian or  
20 conservator is appointed by a court.

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