

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2014 SPECIAL SESSION I

## CHAPTER 5

*An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 6 of Chapter 34 of Title 38.2 a section numbered 38.2-3454.1, relating to renewals of certain health benefit plans.*

[S 5014]

Approved November 19, 2014

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 6 of Chapter 34 of Title 38.2 a section numbered 38.2-3454.1 as follows:**

**§ 38.2-3454.1. *Renewal of health benefit plans; special exception.***

*Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, a health carrier may offer to renew any health benefit plan that would otherwise be required to be canceled, discontinued, or terminated because it does not meet the requirements of Title I of the PPACA or regulations promulgated thereunder, to the extent and under the terms that the appropriate federal authority has suspended enforcement of provisions of Title I of the PPACA or regulations promulgated thereunder. This section applies to health benefit plans sold or offered for sale in the individual and group markets.*

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