## **VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2016 SESSION**

## **CHAPTER 79**

An Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to undertake efforts to establish collaborative agreements with other states to allow emergency medical services providers to provide emergency medical services across state lines.

[H 311]

## Approved March 1, 2016

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

**1.** § 1. That the Secretary of Health and Human Resources shall undertake efforts to establish collaborative agreements with other states, particularly those states that share a border with the Commonwealth, for the interstate recognition of certifications of emergency medical services providers for the purpose of allowing emergency medical services providers to enter into other states to provide emergency medical services and shall report to the General Assembly regarding the status of such efforts no later than November 1, 2016.

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