

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2017 SESSION

## CHAPTER 604

*An Act to require local departments of social services to timely respond to complaints alleging abuse or neglect of a child under two years of age.*

[S 868]

Approved March 16, 2017

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

- 1.** *§ 1. That the State Board of Social Services shall promulgate regulations that require local departments of social services to respond to valid reports and complaints alleging suspected abuse or neglect of a child under the age of two within 24 hours of receiving such reports or complaints.*