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HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
on February 6, 2018)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Ingram)

*A BILL to direct the Board of Medicine to amend regulations related to retention of patient records;
time.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That any health care provider that provides professional services in a family medical practice with locations in the Cities of Colonial Heights and Hopewell that has provided health care services since 1955 and currently maintains all records created since May 2006 in electronic format and all records of current patients created prior to May 2006 in paper format may destroy paper versions of records created prior to May 2006 other than paper records of patients who have not yet reached the age of 18 and shall not be subject to disciplinary action for such action. Paper records of patients who have not yet reached the age of 18 shall be maintained until such time as the patient reaches the age of 18.

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