

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the Department of Medical Assistance Services to implement a process for payments*
3 *for certain services to hospice patients.*

4 [H 1639]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall, to the extent permitted by federal law,*
8 *implement a process for payment of the nursing facility or ICF/MR share of payments directly to the*
9 *nursing facility or ICF/MR rather than to the hospice care provider for hospice services furnished to an*
10 *individual who is a resident of a nursing facility or ICF/MR and who would be eligible under the*
11 *Commonwealth's program of medical assistance for nursing facility services or services in an ICF/MR*
12 *had he not elected hospice care. Payments made directly to a nursing facility or ICF/MR shall be the*
13 *full amount that would be paid to the nursing facility or ICF/MR if the individual was not receiving*
14 *hospice services, and shall not reflect any discount to such rates.*

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