

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require the State Board of Social Services to amend its regulations regarding generator*
3 *requirements for assisted living facilities.*

4 [S 1077]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the State Board of Social Services shall amend its regulations governing emergency*
8 *preparedness and response plans and temporary emergency electrical power sources of assisted living*
9 *facilities to require the following:*

10 *1. Any assisted living facility that is equipped with an on-site emergency generator shall (i) include*
11 *in its emergency preparedness and response plan a description of the emergency generator's capacity to*
12 *provide sufficient power for the operation of lighting, ventilation, temperature control, supplied oxygen,*
13 *and refrigeration and (ii) test such emergency generator monthly and maintain records of such tests;*
14 *and*

15 *2. Any assisted living facility that is not equipped with an on-site emergency generator shall (i) enter*
16 *into an agreement with a vendor capable of providing the assisted living facility with an emergency*
17 *generator for the provision of electricity during an interruption of the normal electric power supply; (ii)*
18 *enter into at least one agreement with a separate vendor capable of providing an emergency generator*
19 *in the event that the primary vendor is unable to comply with its agreement with the assisted living*
20 *facility during an emergency; and (iii) have its temporary emergency electrical power source connection*
21 *tested at the time of installation and every two years thereafter by a contracted vendor and maintain*
22 *records of such tests.*

23 **§ 2.** *The State Department of Social Services shall provide notice to all licensed assisted living*
24 *facilities regarding the date by which such assisted living facilities must comply with the regulations*
25 *promulgated pursuant to this act.*

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