

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 53.1 a section*
3 *numbered 53.1-17.1, relating to Department of Corrections; health care continuous quality*
4 *improvement committee.*

5 [S 1273]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 53.1 a**
9 **section numbered 53.1-17.1 as follows:**

10 **§ 53.1-17.1. Continuous quality improvement committee; report.**

11 *A. The Director shall establish a health care continuous quality improvement committee, which shall*
12 *be composed of the Director, or his designee, and at least one of each of the following: a health*
13 *services director, physician, nurse, dentist, mental health director, pharmacist, psychiatrist, specialist in*
14 *infection control, and grievance counselor employed by the Department. The committee shall (i) identify*
15 *appropriate criteria for evaluation of the quality of health care services provided by the Department, (ii)*
16 *monitor and evaluate the quality of health care services provided by the Department utilizing the*
17 *criteria identified, and (iii) develop strategies to improve the quality of health care services provided by*
18 *the Department.*

19 *B. Beginning July 1, 2020, the committee established pursuant to subsection A shall publish quarterly*
20 *continuous quality improvement reports setting forth such data and information as the committee shall*
21 *deem appropriate on a website maintained by the Department. Each facility shall submit quarterly*
22 *continuous quality improvement reports containing such data and information as may be required by the*
23 *committee at such times as may be required by the committee, for inclusion in the committee's quarterly*
24 *continuous quality improvement report.*

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