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SENATE BILL NO. 1778

Offered January 18, 2019

A *BILL to direct certain health regulatory boards to promulgate certain regulations regarding conversion therapy.*

Patron—Newman

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *The Board of Counseling, the Board of Medicine, the Board of Nursing, the Board of Psychology, and the Board of Social Work shall each promulgate regulations prohibiting the use of electroshock therapy, aversion therapy, or other physical treatments in the practice of conversion therapy with any person under 18 years of age.*

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