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SENATE BILL NO. 1079

Offered January 17, 2020

A BILL to direct the Board of Medicine to amend their regulations regarding medically unnecessary chaperones.

Patron—Suetterlein

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That the Board of Medicine shall amend its regulations to require that patients be notified that they have the right to opt out of the presence of a chaperone during medical examinations, provided that the chaperone is medically unnecessary. The regulations shall also include a provision permitting health care practitioners to refuse to perform medical services for a patient who refuses the presence of a chaperone.

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