

2020 SPECIAL SESSION I

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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SENATE BILL NO. 5109

FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by Senator Chafin

on September 2, 2020)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Chafin)

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-45.5, relating to Commissioner of Health; nursing home and assisted living facility employees and residents; priority for testing; COVID-19 pandemic.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-45.5 as follows:

§ 32.1-45.5. *Nursing home and assisted living facility residents and employees; priority for testing.*

A. *As used in this section:*

"Assisted living facility" has the same meaning as set forth in § 63.2-100.

"Nursing home" has the same meaning as set forth in § 32.1-123.

B. *The Commissioner shall ensure that residents and employees of any nursing home or assisted living facility receive first priority for any testing indicating the existence of the COVID-19 virus in the Commonwealth.*

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