

## 2021 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 2084

Offered January 13, 2021

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-4.1, relating to Department of Health; certain communication prohibited.*

Patrons—Byron, Campbell, R.R., Cole, M.L., Fowler, Marshall, Walker, Wiley and Wright

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

#### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a section numbered 32.1-4.1 as follows:**

#### ***§ 32.1-4.1. Certain communication with minors prohibited.***

*Except as otherwise required by law, no person employed by the Department or a local department of health or who has entered into a contract to provide services on behalf of the Department or a local department of health shall initiate communication regarding health-related matters with a minor on behalf of the Department or local department of health without the consent of the minor's parent.*

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