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23105584D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2158** AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE 234567 (Proposed by the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions on January 31, 2023) (Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Fariss) A BILL to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services to evaluate its ability to comply with certain federal requirements; report. 8 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 9 1. § 1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (the Department) shall evaluate its ability to comply with the provisions of \S 1902(a)(25)(I) of the Social Security Act by the effective compliance 10 date of July 1, 2024. In conducting its evaluation, the Department shall convene a work group, including representatives of the State Corporation Commission, State-Based Exchange, and other 11 12 13 stakeholders, to develop a communication plan to notify carriers of the changes required by such federal 14 law. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by November 1, 15

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