

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Health and the Department of General Services to convene a work*  
3 *group to evaluate the current funding model for the Commonwealth's newborn screening program.*

4 [H 2224]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Department of Health and the Department of General Services shall convene a work*  
8 *group to evaluate the current funding model for the Commonwealth's newborn screening program. In*  
9 *conducting its evaluation, the work group shall analyze the appropriateness of the Commonwealth's*  
10 *current fee-for-service funding model for newborn birthing providers. The work group shall survey and*  
11 *evaluate alternative funding models, including those utilized by other states. From its analysis, the work*  
12 *group shall prepare alternative funding models to the current model for review by the Chairmen of the*  
13 *House Committees on Appropriations and Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Chairmen of the*  
14 *Senate Committees on Education and Health and Finance and Appropriations. The work group shall be*  
15 *composed of representatives from the Department of Health and the Department of General Services, the*  
16 *Department of Medical Assistance Services, the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, certified*  
17 *nurse midwife stakeholder groups, and such other stakeholders as deemed appropriate. The Department*  
18 *of Health and the Department of General Services shall report their findings and recommendations to*  
19 *the Chairmen of the House Committees on Appropriations and Health, Welfare and Institutions and the*  
20 *Chairmen of the Senate Committees on Education and Health and Finance and Appropriations by*  
21 *December 1, 2023.*

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