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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 1021
2	Offered January 10, 2024
2 3	Prefiled January 10, 2024
4	A BILL to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services and the Department of Behavioral
5	Health and Developmental Services to amend their regulations to provide flexibility in waiver usage
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o 9	Defensed to Committee on Health and Human Semilars
-	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services
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11	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
12	1. § 1. That the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and the Department of Behavioral
13	Health and Developmental Services shall amend their regulations to allow local community services
14	boards the discretion to convert allocated Community Living waivers to Family and Individual Support
15	waivers and Building Independence waivers if the Community Living waivers are not being utilized and
16	will not be utilized in the foreseeable future. DMAS shall seek any necessary federal approvals to

effectuate this modification through the submission of an amendment to the state plan for medical
assistance services to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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