

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Board of Health to convene the State Health Services Plan Task Force to make*
3 *recommendations on expedited review of projects subject to certificate of public need requirements.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1.** *§ 1. That the Board of Health shall convene the State Health Services Plan Task Force (the Task*
8 *Force) established by § 32.1-102.2:1 of the Code of Virginia to develop recommendations on expedited*
9 *review of project types subject to certificate of public need requirements that are generally noncontested*
10 *and present limited health planning impacts. The Task Force shall also create recommendations*
11 *regarding (i) what facilities and project types listed in § 32.1-102.1:3 of the Code of Virginia should be*
12 *added to the expedited review process, (ii) criteria that should apply to any project types subject to*
13 *expedited review, and (iii) a framework for the application and approval process of such projects.*
14 *Project types for consideration shall include (a) increases in inpatient psychiatric beds, (b) relocation of*
15 *inpatient psychiatric beds, (c) introduction of psychiatric services into an existing medical care facility,*
16 *and (d) conversion of beds in an existing medical care facility to psychiatric inpatient beds. The Task*
17 *Force shall meet in person at least four times, and shall complete its meetings by October 1, 2024. The*
18 *Commissioner of Health shall provide a report of these recommendations to the Secretary of Health and*
19 *Human Resources, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Health, and the Chairman*
20 *of the House Committee on Health and Human Services by November 1, 2024.*

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