

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2923.1, relating to programs*
3 *for impaired practitioners.*

4 [H 2806]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2923.1 as follows:**8 *§ 54.1-2923.1. Programs for impaired practitioners.*

9 *A. The Board may implement an impaired practitioners program for persons regulated under this*
10 *chapter. For this purpose, the Board may enter into contracts with a nonprofit corporation or*
11 *professional organization which may include, but need not be limited to, the following components:*

12 *1. A requirement that the contractor enter into contracts with providers of treatment;*13 *2. Evaluation of reports of suspected impairment;*14 *3. Intervention in cases of verified impairment;*15 *4. Referrals of impaired practitioners to treatment programs;*

16 *5. Monitoring of the treatment and rehabilitation of impaired practitioners, including any*
17 *practitioners ordered to enter the program by the Board;*

18 *6. Post-treatment monitoring and support of rehabilitated impaired practitioners;*19 *7. Performance of such other activities as may be agreed upon by the Board; and*20 *8. Provision of prevention and education services.*

21 *B. Any contract executed pursuant to subsection A shall be financed by a surcharge on each license*
22 *or certificate issued under this chapter. Such funds shall be used solely for the implementation of the*
23 *impaired practitioners program.*

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