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## SENATE BILL NO. 1131

Offered January 21, 1999

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 32.1-14 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the publication of health statistics for minority populations.*

Patrons—Maxwell, Edwards, Lambert, Lucas, Marsh, Miller, Y.B. and Williams; Delegates: Albo, Barlow, Baskerville, Behm, Christian, Crittenden, Darner, Diamonstein, Hamilton, Jones, D.C., Jones, J.C., McEachin, Melvin and Robinson

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

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

#### **1. That § 32.1-14 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 32.1-14. Annual report.

The Board shall submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly. Such report shall contain information on the Commonwealth's vital records and health statistics and an analysis and summary of health care issues affecting the citizens of Virginia, including but not limited to, health status indicators, the effectiveness of delivery of health care, progress toward meeting standards and goals, the financial and geographic accessibility of health care, and the distribution of health care resources, with particular attention to health care access for those Virginia citizens in rural areas, inner cities, and with greatest economic need. *Such report shall also contain statistics and analysis regarding the health status and conditions of minority populations in the Commonwealth by age, gender, and locality.* The annual report shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of § 2.1-467.

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