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25102156D **HOUSE BILL NO. 2534** 1 Offered January 13, 2025 2 3 4 NTRODUCED Prefiled January 9, 2025 A BILL to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services to allow certain crisis stabilization services 5 to be provided in institutions for mental disease; emergency. 6 Patron—Sewell 7 8 9 Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services **10** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. § 1. That the Department of Medical Assistance Services (the Department) shall amend 12VAC30-50-226 11 12 of the Virginia Administrative Code to remove the prohibition that crisis stabilization services for nonhospitalized individuals cannot be provided in institutions for mental disease. The Department shall seek 13 all necessary federal approval to effectuate such change. The initial adoption of such amendments shall be 14 exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.). 15 16 2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.