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25102205D **SENATE BILL NO. 1038** 1 INTRODUCED Offered January 8, 2025 2 3 4 5 Prefiled January 7, 2025 A BILL to direct the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to develop and disseminate best practice educational training for health care providers on how to conduct telehealth 6 visits for patients with disabilities. 7 Patrons—Pekarsky and Suetterlein 8 9 Referred to Committee on Education and Health **10** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 11 12 1. § 1. That the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall work with relevant state agencies and stakeholders to develop and disseminate best practice educational training for health care 13 providers on how to conduct telehealth visits for patients with disabilities, including individuals with 14 intellectual and developmental disabilities. 15