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SENATE BILL NO. 1318
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
(Proposed by the House Committee on Health and Human Services
on _____)
(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator McPike)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-3305 of the Code of Virginia and to direct the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations authorizing emergency medical services agencies and regional emergency medical services councils to obtain a controlled substances registration, relating to Board of Pharmacy; membership.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *That the Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate regulations authorizing emergency medical services (EMS) agencies and regional EMS councils to obtain a controlled substance registration under 18VAC110-20-690 and 18VAC110-20-710 of the Virginia Administrative Code. Such regulations shall specify that a properly registered fire station or properly registered EMS station that is fully staffed shall be allowed to store controlled substances in an automated dispensing device that is located in a locked room with an access control device and camera monitoring system without requiring a third-party security system.*

2. That § 54.1-3305 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54.1-3305. Board; membership; terms; meetings; quorum; officers; executive director.

The Board of Pharmacy shall consist of ~~ten~~ 10 members, as follows: eight licensed pharmacists who are graduates of an approved school or college of pharmacy; and two *nonlegislative* citizen members. *At least one member shall be a licensed pharmacist, medical director, or active paramedic who is a representative from a locality or an emergency medical services agency in the Commonwealth.* The terms of office of the members shall be four years.

The Board shall meet at least annually at such times and places; and upon such notice as the Board may determine and as its business may require. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Board shall annually elect from its members a chairman.

There shall be an executive director for the Board of Pharmacy who shall be licensed or eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth as a pharmacist.