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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 February 13, 2025)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator McPike)

*A BILL 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.*

**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.*

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