

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services to allow certain crisis stabilization services*
3 *to be provided in institutions for mental disease.*

4 [S 1304]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Department of Medical Assistance Services (the Department) shall seek necessary federal*
8 *approvals to remove the prohibition against the use of crisis stabilization services for nonhospitalized*
9 *individuals in institutions for mental disease. Upon receiving federal approval, the Department shall have*
10 *the authority to implement such change through agency guidance documents prior to the completion of any*
11 *regulatory review process and shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of such change to*
12 *be effective within 280 days of receiving federal approval.*

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