

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Boards of Psychology and Medicine to jointly convene a work group to study the*
3 *education, training, and qualifications of clinical psychologists licensed in the Commonwealth and assess*
4 *under what conditions it may be appropriate for clinical psychologists to be granted prescriptive*
5 *authority.*

6 [S 752]

7 Approved

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

9 **1. § 1.** *That the Boards of Psychology and Medicine shall jointly convene a work group to include two*
10 *representatives of the Board of Psychology who are licensed clinical psychologists, two representatives of*
11 *the Board of Medicine who are physicians, one representative of the Board of Pharmacy, two licensed*
12 *clinical psychologists who are faculty at accredited institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth,*
13 *two representatives from departments of psychiatry at schools of medicine located in the Commonwealth, a*
14 *representative of the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists, a representative of the Psychiatric Society*
15 *of Virginia, and other stakeholders as deemed necessary to study the education, training, and qualifications*
16 *of clinical psychologists licensed in the Commonwealth, including the level of education and training*
17 *clinical psychologists receive in the area of pharmacology, and assess under what conditions it may be*
18 *appropriate for clinical psychologists to be granted prescriptive authority. The work group shall report its*
19 *findings to the Chairs of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on*
20 *Education and Health by November 1, 2025.*