

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-289.05:1, relating to Small Family*
3 *Day Home Provider Incentive Pilot Program established.*

4 [H 1833]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-289.05:1 as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-289.05:1. *Small Family Day Home Provider Incentive Pilot Program.***

9 *A. With such funds as may be provided for such purpose pursuant to the general appropriation act, there*
10 *is hereby established the Small Family Day Home Provider Incentive Pilot Program whereby funds are*
11 *provided to the Ready Region Chesapeake Bay lead to work in conjunction with public and private partners,*
12 *including the U.S. Department of Defense, Early Childhood Navigators at the Department, local governing*
13 *bodies, and nonprofit organizations with experience in supporting childcare providers to become licensed,*
14 *to:*

15 *1. Cover the cost of hiring a Navigator focused on providing training and support to small family day*
16 *homes in the region, including weekend training sessions to provide information on first aid and*
17 *cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification, medication administration, safe sleep practices,*
18 *emergency planning, recordkeeping, insurance, and compliance with relevant local ordinances; and*

19 *2. Provide incentive payments of \$500 to any small family day home in the region:*

20 *a. That is not licensed or voluntarily registered when such home achieves voluntary registration pursuant*
21 *to § 22.1-289.015;*

22 *b. That is voluntarily registered or otherwise unlicensed when such home achieves licensure pursuant to §*
23 *22.1-289.011; and*

24 *c. When such home first participates in the Virginia Quality Birth to Five (VQB5) system established*
25 *pursuant to § 22.1-289.05 and meets the standards to qualify for subsidies under the Virginia Child Care*
26 *Subsidy Program and the Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood-PLUS program.*

27 *B. The Ready Region Chesapeake Bay lead shall annually collect and make publicly available data on the*
28 *number of small family day homes in the region that (i) participated in the weekend trainings provided by the*
29 *Navigator and (ii) received incentive payments for first achieving voluntary registration or licensure or*
30 *participating in VQB5.*

31 **2. That the provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2029.**

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