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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1104**

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4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-126.6, relating to inspection of*
5 *certified nursing facilities; compliance with federal reporting requirements; civil penalty.*

6 Patron—Hodges

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-126.6 as follows:**10 **§ 32.1-126.6. Validation of federal reporting requirements for certified nursing facilities; civil penalty.**11 **A. As used in this section:**

12 "CMS" means the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

13 "Self-reporting requirements" means any requirements under federal law that nursing facilities report
14 information, incidents, data, or compliance issues to CMS.15 **B. The Department shall include the validation of a certified nursing facility's compliance with self-**
16 **reporting requirements in its inspection process. Inspections conducted by the Department shall include**
17 **assessments of (i) the accuracy and completeness of reported incidents of abuse, neglect, and other**
18 **compliance issues; (ii) the quality of data related to performance measures as part of the federal Skilled**
19 **Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program; and (iii) compliance with federal regulations regarding health**
20 **and safety standards.**21 **C. Certified nursing facilities shall submit a quarterly report to the Department detailing (i) all self-**
22 **reported incidents and compliance issues submitted to CMS during the preceding quarter; (ii) any corrective**
23 **actions taken in response to self-reported incidents; and (iii) updates on ongoing investigations related to**
24 **reported incidents. The Department shall review these reports for discrepancies or compliance issues and**
25 **shall require a certified nursing facility to submit an amended quarterly report if such discrepancies or**
26 **compliance issues are discovered.**27 **D. The Department may impose a penalty on any certified nursing facility that fails to comply with the**
28 **reporting requirements of subsection C. Such penalty may include (i) a civil penalty upon the certified**
29 **nursing facility in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per violation collected by the Commissioner and deposited**
30 **into the Hospital and Nursing Home Licensure and Inspection Program Fund; (ii) increased frequency of**
31 **inspections at the discretion of the Department; and (iii) suspension or revocation of the certified nursing**
32 **facility's license.**

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