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HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

Offered January 20, 2026

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 37.2-405.3, relating to Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; regulations; providers of services for individuals with developmental disabilities; emergency medical drills.*

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 37.2-405.3 as follows:

§ 37.2-405.3. Regulations for providers to conduct emergency medical drills.

The Board shall adopt regulations requiring providers that deliver services to individuals with developmental disabilities to conduct regular emergency medical drills. Such emergency medical drills shall prepare employees of the provider to recognize and respond to situations where individuals receiving services require emergency medical treatment.

2. That the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this act to be effective by September 1, 2026. Such initial adoption of regulations shall be exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

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