

## 1 SENATE BILL NO. 374

## 2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

3 (Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health

4 on February 5, 2026)

5 (Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Boysko)

6 *A BILL to direct the Department of Health to conduct an evaluation to determine whether Gaucher disease*  
7 *should be included in the Commonwealth's newborn screening panel.*8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 *1. § 1. That the Department of Health (the Department) shall conduct an evaluation to determine whether*  
10 *Gaucher disease should be included in the Commonwealth's newborn screening panel. The Department*  
11 *shall conduct such evaluation pursuant to and include such evaluation in the reporting required by*  
12 *§ 32.1-65 of the Code of Virginia and, if applicable, shall commence the rulemaking process to add such*  
13 *disorder to the testing required under § 32.1-65 of the Code of Virginia in the same manner as is required*  
14 *for any disorder included on the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel in accordance with subsection C*  
15 *of § 32.1-65 of the Code of Virginia.*