

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Board of Medicine to amend its regulations regarding office-based buprenorphine*
3 *treatment to require providers to offer counseling or referral to counseling.*

4 [S 641]
5 Approved

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Board of Medicine shall amend its regulations regarding office-based buprenorphine*
8 *treatment to require providers to offer counseling or referral to counseling to each patient as clinically*
9 *necessary and mutually agreed-upon. Under such regulations, a patient's refusal shall not preclude the*
10 *patient from receiving office-based buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder.*

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