

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to permit the State Board of Social Services to promulgate regulations allowing local departments of*
3 *social services to pay the reasonable funeral expenses of certain decedents.*

4 [H 1405]
5 Approved

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

7 **1.** *§ 1. The State Board of Social Services (the Board) may promulgate regulations to allow a local*
8 *department of social services to pay the reasonable funeral expenses of a decedent who was a (i) recipient*
9 *of public assistance or (ii) state resident receiving Supplemental Security Income, if adequate funding is*
10 *available for a local department of social services to provide such burial assistance. The Board's initial*
11 *adoption of regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act shall be exempt from the*
12 *provisions of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq. of the Code of Virginia).*

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