

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.9, relating to school nurses;*  
3 *sickle cell disease training.*

4 [H 1446]  
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.9 as follows:**

8 **§ 22.1-274.9. School nurse sickle cell disease training.**

9 *Each local school division shall require all school nurses employed by the division to complete, within six*  
10 *months of employment and at least every three years thereafter, an online or in-person course of instruction*  
11 *approved by the Board in collaboration with the Department of Health regarding recognition and*  
12 *management of sickle cell disease. Approved training programs shall address (i) information on sickle cell*  
13 *disease; (ii) recognition of symptoms; (iii) applicability and implementation of school-based interventions;*  
14 *(iv) academic support for students with sickle cell disease; and (v) collaboration with families of students*  
15 *with sickle cell disease for education and treatment.*

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