

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a section*
3 *numbered 32.1-23.5, relating to Department of Health; social determinants of health.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 32.1 a**
8 **section numbered 32.1-23.5 as follows:**

9 *§ 32.1-23.5. Information and data related to social determinants of health.*

10 *A. As used in this section:*

11 *"Demographic data" means data and information regarding the race, ethnicity, age, and gender of*
12 *residents of the Commonwealth.*

13 *"Social determinants of health" means conditions that affect health risks and health outcomes,*
14 *including health care access and quality, education access and quality, social and community context,*
15 *economic stability, and neighborhood and built environment.*

16 *B. The Department shall (i) collect and analyze information regarding demographics and the social*
17 *determinants of health and their impacts on health and health risks of residents of the Commonwealth*
18 *and (ii) make such information and analyses available to the public on its website together with*
19 *strategies for improving health and health risks related to demographics and the social determinates of*
20 *health. Nothing in this section shall allow for the release of personal health information or any other*
21 *confidential information.*

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