

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1 a section*
3 *numbered 32.1-137.09, relating to hospital emergency department severity code data reporting.*

4 [H 910]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1 a**
8 **section numbered 32.1-137.09 as follows:**

9 **§ 32.1-137.09. Hospital emergency department severity code data reporting.**

10 *A. Every hospital in the Commonwealth that includes an emergency department shall report*
11 *quarterly to the Department, for the preceding quarter, (i) the total number of visits to the hospital's*
12 *emergency department, by location, and (ii) the total number of visits to the hospital's emergency*
13 *department by emergency department evaluation and management (E/M) Physicians' Current Procedural*
14 *Terminology (CPT) code.*

15 *B. The Department shall annually publish a report setting forth the average number of hospital*
16 *emergency department visits by location and by emergency department E/M CPT code statewide and by*
17 *region for each month.*

18 *C. The Department may enter into a contract or agreement with the nonprofit organization with*
19 *which the Department has entered into a contract or agreement pursuant to § 32.1-276.4 for the*
20 *compilation, storage, analysis, and evaluation of data required to be submitted pursuant to this section.*

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