

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Bureau of Insurance to convene a work group regarding continuity of care.*

3 [H 912]

4 Approved

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

6 **1. § 1.** *The Bureau of Insurance of the State Corporation Commission (the Bureau) shall convene a*
7 *work group to determine options for ensuring continuity of care covered by insurance for a reasonable*
8 *amount of time under reasonable conditions during the time that providers and insurance carriers are*
9 *negotiating provider contracts. The work group shall include representatives of the Virginia Hospital &*
10 *Healthcare Association, the Virginia Association of Health Plans, the Medical Society of Virginia, and*
11 *other relevant parties identified by the Bureau. The work group shall provide recommendations*
12 *regarding improvements to § 38.2-3407.10 of the Code of Virginia, and any other relevant laws, to*
13 *ensure proper notice to enrollees and providers, to ensure reasonable opportunities for continuity of*
14 *care and coverage, and to determine whether special considerations should apply for health care*
15 *systems that own and operate affiliated hospitals, medical groups, and insurance carriers. The work*
16 *group shall provide its recommendations no later than December 1, 2022, to the Chairs of the House*
17 *Committee on Commerce and Energy, the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions, the*
18 *Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, and the Senate Committee on Education and Health.*