

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to convene a work group to study how*
3 *to regulate and implement the process of alkaline hydrolysis in the Commonwealth.*

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5 Approved

[S 129]

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

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers (the Board) shall convene a work group*
8 *consisting of relevant stakeholders to determine the (i) regulatory and statutory changes needed to*
9 *legalize, implement, and regulate the process of alkaline hydrolysis in the Commonwealth; (ii) necessary*
10 *qualifications to enable a person to engage in the practice of alkaline hydrolysis; (iii) proper standards*
11 *for the operation of a facility containing a pressure vessel for alkaline hydrolysis; and (iv) proper*
12 *requirements for licensure as an owner or operator of such a facility. In conducting its study, the work*
13 *group shall provide opportunity for public participation and consider any necessary environmental*
14 *precautions and safety measures to ensure proper (a) regulation and implementation of the alkaline*
15 *hydrolysis process and (b) regulation and inspection of facilities where alkaline hydrolysis is conducted*
16 *in the Commonwealth. The Board shall report the results of such study to the Chairmen of the Senate*
17 *Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions on*
18 *or before November 1, 2022.*