

## 2022 SESSION

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### SENATE BILL NO. 232

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A *BILL to amend and reenact the first enactment of Chapter 224 of the Acts of Assembly of 2021, Special Session I, relating to extension of Department of Medical Assistance Services work group to study options for the permanent use of virtual supports and increasing access to virtual supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

Patrons—Suetterlein; Delegate: Runion

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

#### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the first enactment of Chapter 224 of the Acts of Assembly of 2021, Special Session I, is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. § 1. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall establish a work group composed of individuals with developmental disabilities, families of individuals with developmental disabilities, representatives of advocacy organizations, and other appropriate stakeholders to study and develop recommendations for the permanent use of virtual supports and increasing access to virtual supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by promoting access to assistive technology and environmental modifications. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2024 2022.

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