

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 37.2-310.1, relating to the*
3 *Substance Abuse Recovery Support Services Grant Program.*

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5 Approved

[H 271]

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 37.2-310.1 as follows:**

8 *§ 37.2-310.1. Substance Abuse Recovery Support Services Grant Program established.*

9 *A. There is hereby created in the Department a Substance Abuse Recovery Support Services Grant*
10 *Program (the Grant Program) to provide grants for recovery support services in the Commonwealth.*

11 *B. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the*
12 *Substance Abuse Recovery Support Services Grant Program Fund, hereafter referred to as "the Fund,"*
13 *to provide funding for the Grant Program established pursuant to subsection A. The Fund shall be*
14 *established on the books of the Comptroller, and shall consist of such private grants, gifts, and*
15 *donations as may be made to the Grant Program. All grants, gifts, and donations received by the Fund*
16 *shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund*
17 *shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest*
18 *thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund.*
19 *Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued*
20 *by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the Commissioner.*

21 *C. The Department shall include a report on the status of the Grant Program in its annual report to*
22 *the General Assembly pursuant to the appropriation act.*

23 **2. That the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall convene a group**
24 **of stakeholders, to include two or more representatives of community services boards, individuals**
25 **receiving recovery support services, and private providers of recovery support services in the**
26 **Commonwealth, to provide input regarding the development of the Substance Abuse Recovery**
27 **Support Services Grant Program including criteria for (i) grant applications, (ii) uniform oversight**
28 **of grant recipients, and (iii) evaluation of the effectiveness of services funded.**