

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to establish an interoperable infrastructure for electronic health records.*

3 [H 2198]
4 Approved

5 Whereas, promoting the formation of an interoperable electronic health records system architecture is
6 a key element in providing optimal quality of patient care and transparency in the health care industry;
7 and

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

9 1. § 1. *That any state agency of the Commonwealth that purchases a system or software that pertains to*
10 *or interacts with electronic patient information or electronic health records shall ensure that such*
11 *system or software adheres to accepted standards for interoperability and data exchange or has been*
12 *certified by a recognized certification body. Further, any state agency that makes grants available to*
13 *other entities for electronic patient information or electronic health records shall ensure that such*
14 *systems or software shall adhere to accepted standards for interoperability, privacy and data exchange*
15 *or has been certified by a nationally recognized certification body.*

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