

2023 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2084**

2 Offered January 11, 2023

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4 A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 32.1 a section*
5 *numbered 32.1-331.06, relating to relating to Department of Medical Assistance; annual review of*
6 *medication and treatment for sickle cell disease; report.*

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9 Committee Referral Pending

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11 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

12 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 32.1 a
13 section numbered 32.1-331.06 as follows:

14 *§ 32.1-331.06. Annual review of medications and treatment for sickle cell disease; report.*

15 *A. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall conduct an annual review of all medications,*
16 *services, and forms of treatment for sickle cell disease available to individuals with a diagnosis of sickle*
17 *cell disease who are eligible for coverage under the state plan for medical assistance. The purpose of*
18 *the annual review is to determine (i) if the available covered medications, treatments, and services are*
19 *adequate to meet the needs of enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease and (ii) whether the*
20 *Department of Medical Assistance Services should seek to expand coverage for additional medications,*
21 *treatments, or services.*

22 *B. When conducting the annual review required by this section, the Department of Medical*
23 *Assistance Services shall solicit and consider input from the general public, with specific emphasis on*
24 *input from persons or groups with knowledge and experience in the area of sickle cell disease treatment.*

25 *C. By November 15 of each year, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall prepare and*
26 *submit a report that details the Department's findings from the annual review required by this section,*
27 *as well as any recommendations to the General Assembly based upon those findings, to the Chairmen of*
28 *the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and*
29 *Health and to the Joint Commission on Health Care. The report shall be submitted for publication as a*
30 *report document as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the*
31 *processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website*
32 *and the Department's website.*

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