

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to require a plan to reduce the number of children in foster care by 25 percent within 10 years.*

3 [H 718]

4 Approved

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

6 **1. § 1.** *That the Governor and the Department of Social Services, together with other appropriate*  
7 *executive branch agencies, shall develop a plan to increase the safe and permanent placement of*  
8 *children with families to reduce the number of children in foster care by 25 percent by 2020. The plan*  
9 *shall provide for the placement of children currently in foster care or children entering foster care in*  
10 *safe, appropriate, permanent living arrangements.*

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