

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 38.2-3430.1:1, relating to*  
3 *individual accident and sickness insurance coverage.*

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5 Approved

[S 311]

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 38.2-3430.1:1 as follows:**

8 *§ 38.2-3430.1:1. Health insurance coverage not required.*

9 *No resident of this Commonwealth, regardless of whether he has or is eligible for health insurance*  
10 *coverage under any policy or program provided by or through his employer, or a plan sponsored by the*  
11 *Commonwealth or the federal government, shall be required to obtain or maintain a policy of individual*  
12 *insurance coverage. No provision of this title shall render a resident of this Commonwealth liable for*  
13 *any penalty, assessment, fee, or fine as a result of his failure to procure or obtain health insurance*  
14 *coverage. This section shall not apply to individuals voluntarily applying for coverage under a*  
15 *state-administered program pursuant to Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security Act.*

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