

SENATE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 A BILL to direct the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to develop  
2 recommendations for treatment of medically complex individuals experiencing mental health  
3 crisis; report.

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

5 1. § 1. That the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services shall convene a work  
6 group to study options and develop recommendations for addressing the treatment needs of individuals  
7 with complex medical needs who are experiencing a mental health crisis and require mental health  
8 treatment. The Department shall report its findings and conclusions to the Joint Subcommittee Studying  
9 Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century by December 1, 2019.

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