

# **Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Thursday, September 28, 2017, 1:00 p.m.  
Pocahontas Building, Richmond, Virginia  
Senate Committee Room

- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks
- II. Update on Activities of the Expert Advisory Panels
- III. Update on Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Initiatives
- IV. Discussion of Referred Bills
  - HB 1480 (Helsel)/SB 1064 (Deeds) - Mental health awareness training; law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency medical services personnel
  - HB 1918 (Robinson)/SB 1222 (Barker) - Acute psychiatric patient registry; DBHDS to develop and administer

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