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HOUSE BILL NO. 2146

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

on January 24, 2023)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Guzman)

A BILL to direct the Board of Social Work to convene a workgroup to examine the feasibility of licensure by reciprocity with other jurisdictions; report.

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

1. § 1. That the Virginia Board of Social Work (the Board) shall convene a workgroup to examine the feasibility of licensure by reciprocity with other jurisdictions. The workgroup shall also examine the effectiveness of the Board's current licensure by endorsement provisions and shall examine the possibility of joining the Social Work Compact when that Compact becomes operational. The Board shall submit a report to the General Assembly no later than November 1, 2023.

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