

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3 (Proposed by the House Committee on Rules
4 on _____)
5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Walker)

6 Directing the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study the condition and capacity of the
7 Hiram W. Davis Medical Center to provide skilled nursing, long-term care, and community care
8 services for individuals diagnosed with intellectual or developmental disabilities within the
9 Commonwealth. Report.

10 WHEREAS, the Southside Virginia Training Center, Northern Virginia Training Center,
11 Southwestern Virginia Training Center, and Central Virginia Training Center have all closed permanently
12 within the past nine years; and

13 WHEREAS, according to the 2022 population estimates by the United States Census Bureau, 8.3
14 percent of Commonwealth residents are younger than 65 and have a disability; and

15 WHEREAS, the Hiram W. Davis Medical Center, a 94-bed medical and long-term care facility in
16 Petersburg, is one of nine behavioral health facilities for adults operated by the Department of Behavioral
17 Health and Developmental Services and was built in 1974 and has had no major renovations since its
18 construction; and

19 WHEREAS, access to skilled nursing, long-term care, and community care by individuals
20 diagnosed with intellectual or developmental disabilities facilities depends on the condition and capacity
21 of facilities such as the Hiram W. Davis Medical Center; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Legislative Audit
23 and Review Commission be directed to study the condition and capacity of the Hiram W. Davis Medical
24 Center to provide skilled nursing, long-term care, and community care services for individuals diagnosed
25 with intellectual or developmental disabilities within the Commonwealth.

26 In conducting its study, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission shall (i) determine
 27 the need for long-term care for individuals diagnosed with intellectual or developmental disabilities in the
 28 Commonwealth; (ii) estimate the current capacity of the Hiram W. Davis Medical Center to provide skilled
 29 nursing, long-term care, and community care services for individuals diagnosed with intellectual or
 30 developmental disabilities within the Commonwealth; (iii) examine the current condition of the
 31 infrastructure of the Hiram W. Davis Medical Center; (iv) provide recommendations for increasing the
 32 capacity and updating the infrastructure of the Hiram W. Davis Medical Center; (v) estimate the current
 33 capacity of community-based services for meeting the long-term care needs of these individuals; and (vi)
 34 provide recommendations for alternatives to facility-based care.

35 All agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide assistance to the Joint Legislative Audit and
 36 Review Commission for this study, upon request.

37 The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission shall complete its meetings by November
 38 30, 2025, and the chairman shall submit to the Division of Legislative Automated Systems an executive
 39 summary of its findings and recommendations no later than the first day of the 2026 Regular Session of
 40 the General Assembly. The executive summary shall state whether the Joint Legislative Audit and Review
 41 Commission intends to submit to the General Assembly and the Governor a report of its findings and
 42 recommendations for publication as a House or Senate document. The executive summary and report shall
 43 be submitted as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the
 44 processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website.

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