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2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

CHAPTER 216

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-42.2, relating to declaration of emergency; priority for personal protective equipment and immunization; funeral service licensees and funeral service establishment employees; emergency.

[H 2116]

Approved March 18, 2021

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-42.2 as follows:

Section 32.1-42.2. Declared emergency; priority for personal protective equipment and immunization; funeral service licensees and funeral service establishment employees.

In any case in which the Board or the Commissioner has made an emergency order or regulation to meet an emergency, not provided for by general regulations, for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or a communicable, contagious, or infectious disease or other danger to the public life and health, funeral service licensees and any person employed by a funeral service establishment shall be included in any group afforded priority with regard to (i) access to personal protective equipment and (ii) administration of any vaccination against such communicable disease of public health threat during such emergency.

2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.