

HB529 • Virginia

Suicide Prevention Program; created, deaths by suicide of veterans or military service members.

Enacted

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Apr 08, 2026): Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0400)

Summary

This bill establishes a Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator within the Department of Veterans Services to address veteran suicides.

Business Impact

If you operate as an electronic notary in Virginia, you must ensure compliance with new identity verification methods or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator within the Department of Veterans Services.
- Compiles and analyzes data on veteran suicides.
- Collaborates with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for suicide prevention programs.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure identity verification methods comply with new standards. | Who: Electronic notaries in Virginia. | Penalty: Potential penalties for improper notarization.
- Update registration to reflect new identity verification technologies. | Who: Electronic notaries in Virginia. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Employment

Technology

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