

SENATE, No. 2456

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

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SYNOPSIS

Requires adult day care centers to provide reasonable accommodations for certain persons.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning adult day care centers and supplementing Title
2 26 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. As used in this act:

8 "Adult day care center" means a community-based group
9 program designed to meet the needs of functionally or cognitively
10 impaired adults through an individual plan of care structured to
11 provide a variety of health, social, and related support services in a
12 protective setting during any part of a day but less than 24 hours.

13 b. To the extent that it is within its capacity, an adult day care
14 center shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate the religious
15 dietary needs of individuals who are in the care of the adult day
16 care center, including, but not limited to, individuals who practice
17 the Hindu religion.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill requires adult day care centers to provide reasonable
25 accommodations for certain persons.

26 Under the bill, to the extent that it is within its capacity, an adult
27 day care center is to make reasonable efforts to accommodate the
28 religious dietary needs of individuals who are in the care of the
29 adult day care center, including, but not limited to, individuals who
30 practice the Hindu religion.

31 The bill defines "adult day care center" to mean a community-
32 based group program designed to meet the needs of functionally or
33 cognitively impaired adults through an individual plan of care
34 structured to provide a variety of health, social, and related support
35 services in a protective setting during any part of a day but less than
36 24 hours.