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SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on December 15, 2022, with amendments.



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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 ¹an adult day health care services
9 facility licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.),
10 which provides preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, and
11 rehabilitative services under medical and nursing supervision to
12 meet the needs of functionally impaired adult participants for a
13 period of time that does not exceed 12 hours during any calendar
14 day. "Adult day care center" shall also include any center that
15 provides¹ a community-based group program designed to meet the
16 needs of functionally or cognitively impaired adults through an
17 individual plan of care structured to provide a variety of health,
18 social, and related support services in a protective setting during
19 any part of a day but less than 24 hours.

20 b. To the extent that it is within its capacity, an adult day care
21 center shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate the religious
22 dietary needs of individuals who are in the care of the adult day
23 care center ¹**[**, including, but not limited to, individuals who
24 practice the Hindu religion**]**¹ .

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted December 15, 2022.