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SYNOPSIS

Requires long-term care facility to post certain information on its Internet website regarding Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning long-term care facilities and supplementing
2 Title 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 section:

8 "Long-term care facility" means a nursing home, assisted living
9 residence, comprehensive personal care home, residential health
10 care facility, or dementia care home licensed pursuant to P.L.1971,
11 c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.).

12 b. A long-term care facility shall post on its Internet website
13 information regarding the Office of the State Long-Term Care
14 Ombudsman, which shall include information on the general duties
15 of the ombudsman, the role of the ombudsman in advocating for the
16 residents of the long-term care facility, and the ombudsman's
17 contact information.

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19 2. The Commissioner of Health may adopt rules and
20 regulations, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
21 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as are necessary to effectuate
22 the provisions of this act.

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24 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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29 This bill requires a long-term care facility to post certain
30 information on the facility's Internet website.

31 Under the bill, a long-term care facility is to post on its Internet
32 website information regarding the Office of the State Long-Term
33 Care Ombudsman (ombudsman), which shall include information
34 on the general duties of the ombudsman, the role of the ombudsman
35 in advocating for the residents of the long-term care facility, and the
36 ombudsman's contact information.

37 The bill defines "long-term care facility" to mean a nursing
38 home, assisted living residence, comprehensive personal care home,
39 residential health care facility, or dementia care home licensed
40 pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.).