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SYNOPSIS

Requires DHSS to make information about ownership of long-term care facilities available on department website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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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. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall make
8 available to the public, through its official department website,
9 information regarding the ownership of long-term care facilities
10 licensed by the department. The information shall be provided in a
11 manner that would enable a member of the public to search the
12 website by name of a facility or its owner in order to access the
13 information. The department shall also make the information
14 available in writing, upon request.

15 The information shall provide, at a minimum: the name of the
16 owner of a facility as listed on the facility's license and, if there is
17 more than one owner or the facility is owned by a corporation, the
18 name of each person who holds at least a 10% interest in the
19 facility; the name of any other licensed long-term care facility in the
20 State owned by this owner, corporation and each person who holds
21 at least a 10% interest in the facility, as applicable; and the address
22 and contact information for the facility.

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24 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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29 In order to enable persons in need of long-term care and their
30 family members to make more informed decisions about selecting a
31 nursing home, assisted living facility or other long-term care
32 facility, this bill would require the Department of Health and Senior
33 Services to make available to the public, through its official
34 department website, information regarding the ownership of a long-
35 term care facility licensed by the department.

36 The bill provides that the information shall be provided in a
37 manner that would enable a member of the public to search the
38 website by name of facility or owner in order to access the
39 information. The information shall provide, at a minimum: the
40 name of the owner of a facility as listed on the facility's license and,
41 if there is more than one owner or the facility is owned by a
42 corporation, the name of each person who holds at least a 10%
43 interest in the facility; the name of any other licensed long-term
44 care facility in the State owned by this owner, corporation and each
45 person who holds at least a 10% interest in the facility, as
46 applicable; and the address and contact information for the facility.