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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain health care facilities and operators of certain transient dwellings to maintain agreements for bedbug eradication services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning bedbug preparedness and supplementing
2 P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), and Titles 9 and 55 of the
3 Revised Statutes.

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

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8 1. A nursing home, assisted living facility, comprehensive
9 personal care home, or hospital, licensed pursuant to P.L.1971,
10 c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) shall maintain an agreement for bedbug
11 eradication services with a pesticide applicator licensed pursuant to
12 the "Pesticide Control Act of 1971," P.L.1971, c.176 (C.13:1F-1 et
13 seq.). The entity shall maintain a record of the agreement for
14 services required by this section on its premises, and shall develop
15 an administrative policy concerning its response in the event that
16 bedbugs are detected on the premises. The agreement required by
17 this section shall be subject to inspection as part of any regular
18 inspection performed by the Department of Health.

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20 2. a. A facility listed in subsection b. of this section that is
21 licensed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, shall enter
22 into an agreement for bedbug eradication services with a pesticide
23 applicator licensed pursuant to the "Pesticide Control Act of 1971,"
24 P.L.1971, c.176 (C.13:1F-1 et seq.). The facility shall maintain a
25 record of the agreement for services required by this section on the
26 facility premises, and shall develop an administrative policy
27 concerning the facility's response in the event that bedbugs are
28 detected on the premises. The agreement required by this section
29 shall be subject to inspection as part of any regular inspection
30 performed by the licensing authority.

31 b. The provisions of subsection a. of this section shall apply to
32 the following facilities:

33 (1) A hotel, or housing offering single room occupancy, licensed
34 pursuant to the "Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law," P.L.1967, c.76,
35 (C.55:13A-1 et seq.);

36 (2) A rooming or boarding house licensed pursuant to the
37 "Rooming and Boarding House Act of 1979," P.L.1979, c.496
38 (C.55:13B-1 et al.) or P.L.1993, c.290 (C.40:52-9 et seq.); and

39 (3) An emergency shelter for the homeless, licensed in
40 accordance with the regulations promulgated pursuant to section 5
41 of P.L.1985, c.48 (C.55:13C-5).

42 c. The State or a political subdivision responsible for licensing
43 a facility described in this section shall provide written notice of the
44 requirements of this section to each facility currently licensed by
45 the State or political subdivision within 120 days of the enactment
46 date of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

