

STATEMENT TO
[Third Reprint]
SENATE, No. 2798

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman CONAWAY)

ADOPTED: JUNE 3, 2021

These floor amendments:

- 1) change the definition of “long-term care facility”;
- 2) provide that a facility that is unable to hire an infection preventionist on a full-time or part-time basis may contract with an infection preventionist on a consultative basis until February 1, 2022;
- 3) provide that a facility is to hire an infection preventionist on a full-time or part-time basis after February 1, 2022, except that the Department of Health may waive this requirement if a facility is unable to hire an infection preventionist following the facility’s good faith efforts to hire an infection preventionist;
- 4) provide that in the case of a facility located in the same building or on the same property as a nursing home or a facility that is located within a continuing care retirement community, the facility is to be permitted to hire one full-time infection control preventionist who will be responsible for the facility and the nursing home or for the facility and the continuing care retirement community; and
- 5) add and define the terms “comprehensive personal care home,” “dementia care home,” “facility,” and “residential health care facility.”