

**SENATE, No. 3904**

---

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**219th LEGISLATURE**

---

INTRODUCED JUNE 10, 2021

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator VIN GOPAL**

**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Connors and Cruz-Perez**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DMVA veterans' memorial homes to communicate with veterans' guardians via at least two communication means.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/15/2021)**

1   **AN ACT** concerning means of communication with guardians of  
2       veterans residing in Department of Military and Veterans'  
3       Affairs memorial homes and supplementing P.L.1993, c.281  
4       (C.38A:3-2b2 et seq.).

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

8  
9       1. The Division of Veterans' Administrative Services in the  
10      Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall ensure that each  
11      veterans' memorial home shall communicate updates to each  
12      veteran's guardian appointed pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1993,  
13      c.281 (C.38A:3-2b2 et seq.), and each person otherwise having the  
14      veteran's power of attorney, through a minimum of two  
15      communication means, which shall include regular mail, email, text  
16      message, and voice.

17  
18      2. This act shall take effect immediately.

19

20

21

STATEMENT

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

Under current law, a family member or other person may be appointed as the guardian of a veteran residing in a Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA) memorial home.

This bill requires the Division of Veterans' Administrative Services in the DMVA to ensure that each veterans' memorial home communicates updates to each veteran's guardian, and each person otherwise having the veteran's power of attorney, through a minimum of two communication means, which must include regular mail, email, text message, and voice.