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Sponsored by: Senator VIN GOPAL District 11 (Monmouth) Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

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SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee on June 15, 2021, with amendments.



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S3904 [1R] GOPAL, LAGANA 2

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

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in **bold-faced brackets** [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows: ¹Senate SMV committee amendments adopted June 15, 2021.