

ASSEMBLY, No. 2840

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen WEINGARTEN and O'TOOLE

1 AN ACT concerning methadone maintenance programs and
2 supplementing 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. A person or entity operating a private business which provides
8 outpatient methadone maintenance services and which is licensed by
9 the Department of Health and Senior Services as an ambulatory care
10 facility/outpatient drug program shall be required, as a condition of
11 each relicensure, but at least annually, to furnish documentation to the
12 Commissioner of Health and Senior Services that the governing body
13 of the municipality in which the facility is located has formally
14 approved the location of the facility.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires that a person or entity operating a private business
22 which provides outpatient methadone maintenance services and which
23 is licensed by the Department of Health and Senior Services as an
24 ambulatory care facility/outpatient drug program shall be required, as
25 a condition of each relicensure, but at least annually, to furnish
26 documentation to the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services that
27 the governing body of the municipality in which the facility is located
28 has formally approved the location of the facility.

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33 Requires ambulatory care facility which provides outpatient methadone
34 maintenance services to be approved by the governing body of the
35 municipality in which the facility is located.