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SYNOPSIS

Requires administrator and assistant administrator at State veterans' memorial home have prior work experience in clinical setting.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee on June 14, 2021, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/30/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning certain personnel at State veterans' memorial
2 homes and amending P.L.1987, c.444.

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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**[**1. Section 30 of P.L.1987, c.444 (C.38A:3-2b) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 30. a. The Division of Veterans' **[Administrative]** Services
10 shall:

11 **[a. Supervise]** (1) supervise and operate the New Jersey
12 Veterans' Memorial Home-Menlo Park, the New Jersey Veterans'
13 Memorial Home-Vineland and the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial
14 Home-Paramus; and

15 **[b. Supervise]** (2) supervise and operate the New Jersey
16 Veterans' Memorial Cemetery-Arneytown.

17 b. The administrator and assistant administrator at a State
18 veterans' memorial home, as provided in paragraph (1) of
19 subsection a. of this section, shall have prior experience in a clinical
20 setting, including training and expertise in long-term care treatment.

21 As used in this subsection, "clinical" means directly pertaining to
22 the observation, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation of an
23 individual in a hospital, long-term care facility, rehabilitation
24 center, or other similar facility and not through research.

25 (cf: P.L.1988, c.138, s.7)]¹

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27 ¹1. Section 30 of P.L.1987, c.444 (C.38A:3-2b) is amended to
28 read as follows:

29 30. The Division of Veterans' **[Administrative]** Healthcare
30 Services shall **[**:

31 a. **[Supervise]** supervise and operate the New Jersey Veterans'
32 Memorial Home-Menlo Park, the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial
33 Home-Vineland and the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home-
34 Paramus **[**; and

35 b. Supervise and operate the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial
36 Cemetery-Arneytown].

37 The administrator and at least one assistant administrator at a
38 State veterans' memorial home shall have prior experience in a
39 clinical setting, including training or expertise in long-term care
40 treatment.

41 As used in this section, "clinical" means directly pertaining to
42 the observation, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation of an

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 thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted June 14, 2021.

1 individual in a hospital, long-term care facility, rehabilitation
2 center, or other similar facility and not through research.¹

3 (cf: P.L.1988, c.138, s.7)

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5 2. This act shall take effect immediately.