

ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 5853

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 14, 2021

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly No. 5853.

As amended, this bill requires the administrator and assistant administrator at a State veterans' memorial home to have prior work experience in a clinical setting. Under the bill, "clinical" means directly pertaining to the observation, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation of an individual in a hospital, long-term care facility, rehabilitation center, or other similar facility and not through research.

Currently, the three State veterans' memorial homes are the following: the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home-Menlo Park; the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home-Vineland, and the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home-Paramus.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to update the name of the division, and to remove duties for which the division is no longer responsible.