P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 217, approved September 16, 2021 Assembly, No. 5852 (First Reprint)

1 AN ACT concerning means of communication with guardians of 2 veterans residing in Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs memorial homes and supplementing P.L.1993, c.281 3 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 of P.L.1993, c.281 (C.38A:3-2b2 et seq.), and each person 13 14 otherwise having the veteran's power of attorney, through a minimum of two communication means, which shall include regular 15 16 mail, email, text message, and voice. 17 18 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 19 20 21 22 23 Requires DMVA veterans' memorial homes to communicate with veterans' guardians via at least two communication means. 24

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: ¹Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted June 14, 2021.