

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2029

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DHSS to make information about ownership of long-term care facilities available on department website.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning long-term care facilities and supplementing  
2 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. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall make  
8 available to the public, through its official department website,  
9 information regarding the ownership of long-term care facilities  
10 licensed by the department. The information shall be provided in a  
11 manner that would enable a member of the public to search the  
12 website by name of a facility or its owner in order to access the  
13 information. The department shall also make the information  
14 available in writing, upon request.

15 The information shall provide, at a minimum: the name of the  
16 owner of a facility as listed on the facility's license and, if there is  
17 more than one owner or the facility is owned by a corporation, the  
18 name of each person who holds at least a 10% interest in the  
19 facility; the name of any other licensed long-term care facility in the  
20 State owned by this owner, corporation and each person who holds  
21 at least a 10% interest in the facility, as applicable; and the address  
22 and contact information for the facility.

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24 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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29 In order to enable persons in need of long-term care and their  
30 family members to make more informed decisions about selecting a  
31 nursing home, assisted living facility or other long-term care  
32 facility, this bill would require the Department of Health and Senior  
33 Services to make available to the public, through its official  
34 department website, information regarding the ownership of a long-  
35 term care facility licensed by the department.

36 The bill provides that the information shall be provided in a  
37 manner that would enable a member of the public to search the  
38 website by name of facility or owner in order to access the  
39 information. The information shall provide, at a minimum: the  
40 name of the owner of a facility as listed on the facility's license and,  
41 if there is more than one owner or the facility is owned by a  
42 corporation, the name of each person who holds at least a 10%  
43 interest in the facility; the name of any other licensed long-term  
44 care facility in the State owned by this owner, corporation and each  
45 person who holds at least a 10% interest in the facility, as  
46 applicable; and the address and contact information for the facility.