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SYNOPSIS

Requires long-term care facilities to offer residents opportunity to update emergency contact information and to discuss medical needs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

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AN ACT concerning long-term care facilities and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statues.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. a. As used in this section:

"Long-term care facility" means a nursing home, assisted living residence, comprehensive personal care home, residential health care facility, or dementia care home licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.).

b. A long-term care facility shall meet at least once annually with each resident and the resident's family to discuss and review:

(1) medical needs of the resident that fall within the scope of medical services provided by the long-term care facility; and

(2) emergency contact information for the resident on file with the long-term care facility.

c. Consistent with federal and State privacy laws, a long-term care facility shall annually offer residents the opportunity to update their emergency contact information with the long-term care facility.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill requires long-term care facilities to offer residents the opportunity to update emergency contact information and to discuss medical needs.

Under the bill, a long-term care facility is to meet at least once annually with each resident to discuss and review: medical needs of the resident that fall within the scope of medical services provided by the long-term care facility; and emergency contact for the resident on file with the long-term care facility. Consistent with federal and State privacy laws, a long-term care facility is to annually offer residents the opportunity to update their emergency contact information with the long-term care facility.