

# ASSEMBLY, No. 5850

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DMVA veterans' memorial homes to hold quarterly town hall meetings with veterans' guardians.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning regular meetings with guardians of veterans  
2 residing in Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs  
3 memorial homes and supplementing P.L.1993, c.281 (C.38A:3-  
4 2b2 et seq.).

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

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9 1. The Division of Veterans' Administrative Services in the  
10 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall ensure that each  
11 veterans' memorial home shall hold quarterly town hall meetings  
12 with all veterans' guardians appointed pursuant to section 1 of  
13 P.L.1993, c.281 (C.38A:3-2b2 et seq.), and persons otherwise having  
14 the veteran's power of attorney.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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21 Under current law, a family member or other person may be  
22 appointed as the guardian of a veteran residing in a Department of  
23 Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA) memorial home.

24 This bill requires the Division of Veterans' Administrative  
25 Services in the DMVA to ensure that each veterans' memorial home  
26 holds quarterly town hall meetings with all veterans' guardians, and  
27 persons otherwise having the veteran's power of attorney.