

# ASSEMBLY, No. 5853

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires administrator and assistant administrator at State veterans' memorial home have prior work experience in clinical setting.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain personnel at State veterans' memorial  
2 homes and amending P.L.1987, c.444.

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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. Section 30 of P.L.1987, c.444 (C.38A:3-2b) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 30. a. The Division of Veterans' **【Administrative】** Services shall:

10 **【a. Supervise】** (1) supervise and operate the New Jersey Veterans'  
11 Memorial Home-Menlo Park, the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial  
12 Home-Vineland and the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home-  
13 Paramus; and

14 **【b. Supervise】** (2) supervise and operate the New Jersey Veterans'  
15 Memorial Cemetery-Arneytown.

16 b. The administrator and assistant administrator at a State  
17 veterans' memorial home, as provided in paragraph (1) of subsection  
18 a. of this section, shall have prior experience in a clinical setting,  
19 including training and expertise in long-term care treatment.

20 As used in this subsection, "clinical" means directly pertaining to  
21 the observation, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation of an  
22 individual in a hospital, long-term care facility, rehabilitation center,  
23 or other similar facility and not through research.

24 (cf: P.L.1988, c.138, s.7)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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

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

**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 thus is new matter.