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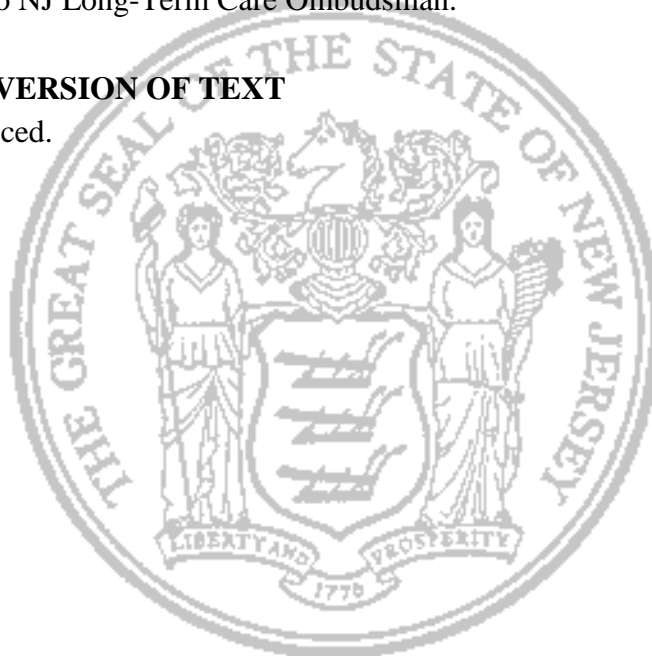
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DMVA veterans' facilities provide payroll-based journal information to NJ Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT requiring veterans' facilities operated by the Department of  
2 Military and Veterans' Affairs to provide the New Jersey Long-  
3 Term Care Ombudsman with payroll-based journal information  
4 and supplementing P.L.1977, c.239 (C.52:27G-1 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. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, or  
10 regulation to the contrary, veterans' facilities, as that term is  
11 defined in section 1 of P.L.1989, c.162 (C.38A:3-6.3), shall provide  
12 an annual report of such facilities' payroll-based journal. The  
13 Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman shall establish and  
14 implement procedures for receiving, processing, and responding to  
15 such annual reports.

16 b. A veterans' facility shall make an annual report to the  
17 Ombudsman on or before the last day of the State fiscal year and  
18 such additional reports as the Ombudsman may from time to time  
19 request.

20 c. As used in this section, "payroll-based journal" means an  
21 auditable and accessible database of staffing records.  
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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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26 STATEMENT  
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28 This bill requires veterans' facilities operated by the Department  
29 of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA) to provide payroll-based  
30 journal information to the New Jersey Long-Term Care  
31 Ombudsman.

32 A payroll-based journal is an auditable and accessible database  
33 of staffing records. DMVA veterans' facilities would be required to  
34 provide an annual report to the Ombudsman on this journal. The  
35 Ombudsman would establish and implement procedures for  
36 receiving, processing, and responding to the reports. The reports  
37 would be due on or before the last day of the State fiscal year. The  
38 Ombudsman would be permitted to request additional reports.