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

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

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

30. a. The Division of Veterans' **[**Administrative**]** Services shall:

[a. Supervise**]** (1) supervise and operate the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home-Menlo Park, the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home-Vineland and the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home-Paramus; and

[b. Supervise**]** (2) supervise and operate the New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Cemetery-Arneytown.

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

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

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

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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

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