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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring residential health care facilities to notify certain persons of a contagious or infectious disease in the facility and where a list of violations the facility has received can be found

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2803-z to read as follows:

3 § 2803-z. Notification of the presence of a contagious or infectious
4 disease. The operator of a residential health care facility shall notify
5 all residents and their designated contacts within twelve hours of the
6 presence of a contagious or infectious disease in the facility.

7 § 2. Section 2803 of the public health law is amended by adding a new
8 subdivision 13 to read as follows:

9 13. The commissioner shall require each residential health care facil-
10 ity provide residents and their families with a separate document, as
11 part of an intake application, advising, in no less than twelve-point
12 font, where online the potential resident and their family can locate a
13 list of any violations the facility has received by the department.

14 § 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
15 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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