STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

November 6, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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