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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 social services law, in relation to requiring adult care facilities to include quality assurance committees and include a focus on infection control in such facilities' quality assurance plans

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

Section 1. Section 20 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. The department shall:

(a) require quality assurance committees are in each adult care facility's quality assurance plan;

(b) require each adult care facility's quality assurance committee includes participation from front-line employees, residents, and family members of residents; and

(c) require that infection control is a focus of each adult care facility's quality assurance plan.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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