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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to publication of nursing home ratings

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 2808-e to read as follows:

§ 2808-e. Nursing home ratings. 1. The commissioner shall provide that the most recent star rating of every nursing home facility in the state, assigned pursuant to the inspection rating system of the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (overall CMS rating), shall be prominently displayed on the home page of the department's website, or by an easily accessible link to such information.

2. Each nursing home facility shall post its overall CMS rating on the homepage of any website maintained by such facility and on any website or webpage relating to such facility maintained by an entity which owns or operates such facility. Each nursing home shall also conspicuously post its most recent overall CMS rating so that it is visible to the general public and to residents.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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