STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 23, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. FORREST -- 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 certain demographic information in certain records maintained by the facility

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 461-e of the social services law, as added by chapter 601 of the laws of 1981, is amended to read as follows:

5. The department may promulgate regulations which require each adult care facility to maintain the following written records and any other such records, under such conditions and for such time, as may be prescribed pursuant to such regulations: (i) a chronological admission and discharge register consisting of a listing of residents registered in and discharged from such facility by name, age, **race or ethnicity,** sex of resident, and place from or to which the resident is registered or discharged, (ii) a daily census record, (iii) a personal non-medical record for each resident, including but not limited to, identification of his or her next-of-kin, family and sponsor, the name and address of the person or persons to be contacted in the event of an emergency, and all details of the referral and registration and non-medical correspondence and papers concerning the resident, (iv) a financial record for each resident, including but not limited to, copies of all agreements, resident account records and a current inventory of personal property being held by the operator.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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