STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 28, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring certain healthcare facilities to notify residents of changes involving such patient or resident in the facility

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 2803-c of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph s to read as follows:

s. Every patient and resident shall have the right to be notified, and to designate a representative to be notified, of any changes involving the patient's or resident's care or condition. A facility shall immediately inform a patient or resident who is competent, and within two hours notify the patient's or resident's designee, of any accident or incident requiring intervention by a medical professional. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this paragraph.

§ 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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