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Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT requiring the commissioner of health to promulgate rules and regulations requiring nursing homes and residential health care facilities to test all residents of such nursing homes and residential health care facilities for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

1 Section 1. (a) Within 14 days after the effective date of this act,
2 the commissioner of health shall promulgate rules and regulations
3 requiring nursing homes and residential health care facilities to test
4 all residents of such nursing homes and residential health care facili-
5 ties for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) during the state disaster
6 emergency declared pursuant to Executive Order Number 202 of 2020, as
7 amended, every 30 days, and additionally, within one week after a member
8 of the staff of the facility or nursing home or another resident tests
9 positive for COVID-19, and for sixty days after the expiration of such
10 Executive Order, as amended.

11 (b) Sixty days after the state disaster emergency declared pursuant to
12 Executive Order Number 202 of 2020, as amended, has ended, all residents
13 of nursing homes and residential health care facilities shall be tested
14 for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) within 7 days after a member of the
15 staff or another resident of such nursing home or residential health
16 care facility tests positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and
17 shall subsequently be tested 30 days thereafter.

18 § 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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