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Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the department of health to make publicly available the results of all inspections conducted by such department in nursing homes and other residential health care facilities in the state during the COVID-19 state disaster emergency and thereafter

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

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

3 <u>(a-1) The commissioner shall publish on the department's website with-</u> 4 <u>in thirty days, in a location accessible to the public, the results of</u> 5 <u>all inspections conducted in a nursing home. Any patient-identifying</u> 6 <u>information shall be redacted, and the publication on the website shall</u> 7 <u>state the reason for such redaction.</u>

8 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that 9 the department of health shall be responsible for publishing all 10 inspections conducted on or after March 7, 2020.

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

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