STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 20, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to information that residential health care facilities are required to provide to residents and their families

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

Section 1. Subdivision 13 of section 2803 of the public health law, as added by chapter 344 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

[~~13.~~] **13-a.** The commissioner shall require each residential health care facility to provide residents and their families with a separate document, as part of an intake application, in no less than twelve-point font, that includes information on how a potential resident and their family members can look up complaints, citations, inspections, enforcement actions, and penalties taken against the facility, including the web address for the New York state nursing home profiles website that is maintained by the department and the nursing home compare website maintained by the United States department of health and human services, if applicable. **Such information shall also include an explanation of the ownership structure of the facility, including the current board of directors and members of the limited liability entity, and any contractors involved with major functions of the facility, including staffing, food, and linen service.**

§ 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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