



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Raised Bill No. 5195

LCO No. 1299



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT REQUIRING NURSING HOME FACILITIES TO ELECTRONICALLY REPORT INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS OR DISCHARGES TO THE STATE OMBUDSMAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-535 of the 2022 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (k) as follows (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2022*):

4 (NEW) (k) A facility shall electronically report each involuntary
5 transfer or discharge to the State Ombudsman, appointed pursuant to
6 section 17a-405, (1) in a manner prescribed by the State Ombudsman,
7 and (2) on an Internet web site portal maintained by the State
8 Ombudsman in accordance with patient privacy provisions of the
9 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-
10 191, as amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	19a-535
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Statement of Purpose:

To require nursing home facilities to electronically report involuntary transfers or discharges to the State Ombudsman in a manner prescribed by the State Ombudsman.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]