



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 4323



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To: House Bill No. 5195

File No. 101

Cal. No. 104

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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 19a-535 of the 2022 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is amended by adding subsection (k) as follows (*Effective July 1,*  
5 *2022*):

6 (NEW) (k) A facility shall electronically report each involuntary  
7 transfer or discharge to the State Ombudsman, appointed pursuant to  
8 section 17a-405, (1) in a manner prescribed by the State Ombudsman,  
9 and (2) on an Internet web site portal maintained by the State  
10 Ombudsman in accordance with patient privacy provisions of the  
11 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-  
12 191, as amended from time to time.

13 Sec. 2. Section 19a-535a of the general statutes is amended by adding

14 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15 (NEW) (e) Not later than six months after the effective date of this  
16 section, a facility shall electronically report each involuntary transfer or  
17 discharge (1) in a manner prescribed by the State Ombudsman,  
18 appointed pursuant to section 17a-405, and (2) on an Internet web site  
19 portal maintained by the State Ombudsman in accordance with patient  
20 privacy provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and  
21 Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, 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
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	19a-535a