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SENATE, No. 2146 **STATE OF NEW JERSEY** 213th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by: Senator CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN District 16 (Morris and Somerset) Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR. District 4 (Camden and Gloucester) Assemblyman PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR. District 18 (Middlesex) Assemblyman JOSEPH VAS District 19 (Middlesex) Assemblyman ALBERT COUTINHO District 29 (Essex and Union) Assemblyman RUBEN J. RAMOS, JR. District 33 (Hudson)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Gordon, Beach, Stack, Assemblymen Wisniewski, Prieto, Assemblywomen Angelini, Wagner, Rodriguez and Greenstein

SYNOPSIS

Requires assisted living facilities to have defibrillator on site and employees trained to use defibrillator.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/6/2009)

S2146 BATEMAN, MADDEN 2

AN ACT concerning defibrillators in assisted living facilities and
 amending P.L.2004, c.93.

- 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey:
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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2004, c.93 (C.26:2H-12.26) is amended to8 read as follows:

9 1. A nursing home that is licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136
(C.26:2H-1 et seq.) shall, no later than one year after the effective
date of [this act] P.L.2004, c.93 (C.26:2H-12.26), and an assisted
living facility that is licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 shall, no
later than one year after the effective date of P.L., c. (pending
before the Legislature as this bill):

a. acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in section 2 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-24), which shall be maintained in a central location within the nursing home <u>or assisted living facility</u> that shall be made known and available to the employees of the nursing home <u>or assisted living facility</u> for the purposes of this act;

b. ensure that the defibrillator is tested and maintained, and
provide notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue
squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider
regarding the defibrillator, the type acquired and its location,
pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-25);

c. arrange and pay for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
and the use of a defibrillator for employees of the nursing home or
<u>assisted living facility</u> in accordance with the provisions of section
3 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-25); and

d. ensure that the employees of the nursing home <u>or assisted</u>
<u>living facility</u> comply with the provisions of section 4 of P.L.1999,
c.34 (C.2A:62A-26) concerning the use of the defibrillator.

32 (cf: P.L.2004, c.93, s.1)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SPUNSOR'S STATEMENT

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This bill would require assisted living facilities to comply with
the same requirements concerning defibrillators as those that apply
to nursing homes under N.J.S.A.26:2H-12.26.

42 Specifically, the bill requires an assisted living facility, no later 43 than one year after the effective date of the bill, to:

44 • acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in N.J.S.A.2A:62A45 24, which is to be maintained in a central location within the

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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facility that is made known and available to the employees of the 1 2 facility; 3 • ensure that the defibrillator is tested and maintained, and provide 4 notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue 5 squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider 6 regarding the defibrillator, the type acquired and its location, 7 pursuant to N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25; 8 • arrange and pay for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation 9 and the use of a defibrillator for employees of the facility in 10 accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25; and 11 • ensure that the employees of the facility comply with the provisions 12 of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-26 concerning the use of the defibrillator.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2146

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 26, 2009

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2146.

This bill would require assisted living facilities to comply with the same requirements concerning defibrillators as those that apply to nursing homes under N.J.S.A.26:2H-12.26.

Specifically, the bill requires an assisted living facility, no later than one year after the effective date of the bill, to:

- acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in N.J.S.A.2A:62A-24, which is to be maintained in a central location within the facility that is made known and available to the employees of the facility;
- ensure that the defibrillator is tested and maintained, and provide notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider regarding the defibrillator, the type acquired and its location, pursuant to N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25;
- arrange and pay for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator for employees of the facility in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25; and
- ensure that the employees of the facility comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-26 concerning the use of the defibrillator.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2309 (Diegnan/Vas/Coutinho), which is pending in the Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2309 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 2008

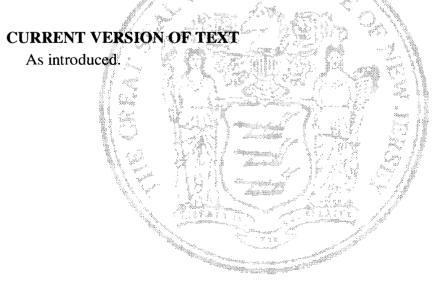
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Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Wisniewski, Prieto, Assemblywomen Angelini, Wagner, Rodriguez and Greenstein

SYNOPSIS

Requires assisted living facilities to have defibrillator on site and employees trained to use defibrillator.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/6/2009)

A2309 DIEGNAN, VAS 2

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1 AN ACT concerning defibrillators in assisted living facilities and 2 amending P.L.2004, c.93. 3 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2004, c.93 (C.26:2H-12.26) is amended to 8 read as follows: 9 1. A nursing home that is licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 10 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) shall, no later than one year after the effective 11 date of [this act] P.L.2004, c.93 (C.26:2H-12.26), and an assisted 12 living facility that is licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 shall, no 13 later than one year after the effective date of P.L., c. (pending 14 before the Legislature as this bill): 15 a. acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in section 2 of 16 P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-24), which shall be maintained in a 17 central location within the nursing home or assisted living facility 18 that shall be made known and available to the employees of the 19 nursing home or assisted living facility for the purposes of this act; 20 ensure that the defibrillator is tested and maintained, and b. 21 provide notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue 22 squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider 23 regarding the defibrillator, the type acquired and its location, 24 pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-25); 25 c. arrange and pay for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation 26 and the use of a defibrillator for employees of the nursing home or 27 assisted living facility in accordance with the provisions of section 28 3 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-25); and 29 d. ensure that the employees of the nursing home or assisted 30 living facility comply with the provisions of section 4 of P.L.1999, 31 c.34 (C.2A:62A-26) concerning the use of the defibrillator. 32 (cf: P.L.2004, c.93, s.1) 33 34 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 35 36 SPUNSORS 37 **STATEMENT** 38 39 This bill would require assisted living facilities to comply with 40 the same requirements concerning defibrillators as those that apply to nursing homes under N.J.S.A.26:2H-12.26. 41 42 Specifically, the bill requires an assisted living facility, no later 43 than one year after the effective date of the bill, to: 44 • acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in N.J.S.A.2A:62A-45 24, which is to be maintained in a central location within the

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 facility;

ensure that the defibrillator is tested and maintained, and provide
notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue
squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider
regarding the defibrillator, the type acquired and its location,
pursuant to N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25;

- arrange and pay for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
 and the use of a defibrillator for employees of the facility in
 accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25; and
- ensure that the employees of the facility comply with the provisions
 of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-26 concerning the use of the defibrillator.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2309

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 9, 2009

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2309.

This bill requires assisted living facilities to comply with the same requirements concerning defibrillators as those applying to nursing homes under section 1 of P.L.2004, c.93 (C.26:2H-12.26).

Specifically, the bill requires an assisted living facility, no later than one year after the effective date of the bill, to:

- acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in section 2 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-24), which is to be maintained in a central location within the facility that is made known and available to the employees of the facility;
- ensure that the defibrillator is tested and maintained, and provide notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider regarding the defibrillator, the type acquired and its location, pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-25);
- arrange and pay for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator for employees of the facility in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-25); and
- ensure that the employees of the facility comply with the provisions of section 4 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-26) concerning the use of the defibrillator.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2146 (Bateman/Madden), which is currently pending before the Senate