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(Health Care Administration Board--  
require representative from  
long-term care facility)

**NJSA:** 26:2H-4

**LAWS OF:** 1993 **CHAPTER:** 56

**BILL NO:** A2034

**SPONSOR(S)** Colburn

**DATE INTRODUCED:** November 16, 1992

**COMMITTEE:** **ASSEMBLY:** Health and Human Services

**SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:** **ASSEMBLY:** February 1, 1993

**SENATE:** February 18, 1993

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** February 23, 1993

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**SPONSOR STATEMENT:** Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** No

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**MESSAGE ON SIGNING:** No

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P.L.1993, CHAPTER 56, approved February 23, 1993  
1992 Assembly No. 2034

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2 amending P.L.1971, c.136.

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7 as follows:

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9 Care Administration Board which shall consist of 13 members, 11  
10 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and  
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13 large, and two of whom shall be ex-officio members. Of the 11  
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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2034**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 11, 1993

The Assembly Health and Human Services Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2034.

This bill requires that at least one of the 11 members appointed by the Governor to the 13-member Health Care Administration Board established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-4) shall be representative of long-term health care facilities or services. The bill is intended to reflect the important role that long-term health care plays in the continuum of health care services for New Jersey residents.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 450 (Singara), which is currently pending in the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.