



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

APPROVAL #35
CHAPTER #459

December 18, 2017

MEMORANDUM filed with Assembly Bill 2702, entitled:

“AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to death and family crime reports in certain adult care facilities”

A P P R O V E D

Under current law, operators of certain adult care facilities, such as adult homes and residences for adults, are required to report any death of a resident, or any felony committed against a resident, to the Department of Health. This bill would require a third category of adult care facilities, enriched housing programs that provide residential care in community-integrated based settings, to abide by these reporting requirements, thus increasing the protections for vulnerable adults residing in these facilities.

As originally drafted, however, there are technical concerns that would make the legislation difficult to implement effectively. The Executive has secured an agreement with the Legislature to pass legislation in the upcoming session to address these concerns. On this basis, I am signing this bill.

This bill is approved.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Cuomo', written over a horizontal line.