



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

APPROVAL # 25
CHAPTER # 625

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MEMORANDUM filed with Assembly Bill 2211 entitled:

“AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to specifying procedures for the closure and/or decertification of assisted living residences”

A P P R O V E D

This legislation would require the operator of an assisted living residence to notify the Department of Health in writing at least 120 days prior to the anticipated date of closure if an operator elects to close the residence.

I strongly support the goals of this bill and have secured an agreement with the Legislature to create an even more transparent process for residence closures. The Legislature has agreed to an amendment that would require the operator of an assisted living residence to notify the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, in addition to the Department of Health, prior to closure. Additionally, I have directed the Department of Health to review all closure plans within 90 days of receipt.

On the basis of this agreement, I am pleased to sign this bill.

This bill is approved.

Ruth Hochul