

CHAPTER 203
FORMERLY
HOUSE BILL NO. 39

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 1, Title 16, Delaware Code by adding a new section to
read as follows:

“§ 111. Retaliation or discrimination against complainants; immunities and
other protections.

Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, any psychiatric nursing or
treatment facility owned by or operated by the Department shall be subject to the provisions
of § 1117, § 1135 and § 1154 whether or not such facility is licensed as a long term care
facility.”.

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