



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 478

File No. 429

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***"An Act Concerning Privileged Communications
Between A Patient And A Licensed Professional
Counselor."***

1 In line 1, insert "Section 1."

2 After line 70, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. Section 46a-94a of the general statutes is amended by adding
4 subsection (c) as follows:

5 (NEW) (c) The commission on its own motion may, whenever
6 justice so requires, reopen any matter previously closed by it in
7 accordance with the provisions of this subsection, provided such
8 matter had not been appealed to the Superior Court pursuant to
9 section 4-183. Notice of such reopening shall be given to all parties. A
10 complainant or respondent may, for good cause shown, in the interest
11 of justice, apply for the reopening of a previously closed proceeding

12 provided such application is filed with the commission within six
13 years of the commission's final decision or by October 1, 2000,
14 whichever comes first. After October 1, 2000, such application shall be
15 filed within two years of the commission's final decision.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that section
17 1 shall take effect October 1, 2000."