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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
RETARDATION HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Mental Retardation, in collaboration
2 with the Board of Trustees for Community-Technical Colleges and the
3 Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System, shall
4 establish a higher education partnership for the purpose of offering
5 student internships in the areas of: (1) Personal care assistants for
6 persons with mental retardation and families of such persons; (2)
7 leisure coaches for municipalities providing services to persons with
8 mental retardation and families of such persons; and (3) after-school
9 care programs to assist persons with mental retardation and families of
10 such persons. Such internships shall be made available within
11 available appropriations of the Department of Mental Retardation. The
12 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of
13 the general statutes, to carry out the provisions of this section.

PH *Joint Favorable*