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**Amendment**

LCO No. 7579

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6572

File No. 461

Cal. No. 329

*(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")*

**"AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO CERTAIN PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."**

1 Strike out sections 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 20-195bb of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (c) No license as a professional counselor shall be required of the  
6 following: (1) A person who furnishes uncompensated assistance in an  
7 emergency; (2) a clergyman, priest, minister, rabbi or practitioner of  
8 any religious denomination accredited by the religious body to which  
9 the person belongs and settled in the work of the ministry, provided  
10 the activities that would otherwise require a license as a professional  
11 counselor are within the scope of ministerial duties; (3) a sexual assault  
12 counselor, as defined in section 52-146k; (4) a person participating in  
13 uncompensated group or individual counseling; (5) a person

14 employed by a hospital, clinic or outpatient program licensed or  
15 operated by an agency of this state performing services in accordance  
16 with section 20-195aa under the supervision of a person licensed by the  
17 state in one of the professions identified in subdivision (2) of  
18 subsection (a) of section 20-195dd; (6) a person licensed or certified by  
19 any agency of this state and performing services within the scope of  
20 practice for which licensed or certified; [(6)] (7) a student, intern or  
21 trainee pursuing a course of study in counseling in a regionally  
22 accredited institution of higher education, provided the activities that  
23 would otherwise require a license as a professional counselor are  
24 performed under supervision and constitute a part of a supervised  
25 course of study; [(7)] (8) a person employed by an institution of higher  
26 education to provide academic counseling in conjunction with the  
27 institution's programs and services; or [(8)] (9) a vocational  
28 rehabilitation counselor, job counselor, credit counselor, consumer  
29 counselor or any other counselor or psychoanalyst who does not  
30 purport to be a counselor whose primary service is the application of  
31 established principles of psycho-social development and behavioral  
32 science to the evaluation, assessment, analysis and treatment of  
33 emotional, behavioral or interpersonal dysfunction or difficulties that  
34 interfere with mental health and human development.

35 Sec. 17. Section 19a-647 of the general statutes is repealed.

36 Sec. 18. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that  
37 sections 3 to 5, inclusive, sections 9 to 14, inclusive, and section 17 shall  
38 take effect October 1, 2001, and section 2 shall take effect the later of its  
39 passage or on the date notice is published by the Commissioner of  
40 Public Health in the Connecticut Law Journal indicating that the  
41 licensing of athletic trainers and physical therapist assistants is being  
42 implemented by the commissioner."