



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 319

LCO No. 1407

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS
EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (v) of section 20-74s of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (v) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any alcohol
5 and drug counselor or substance abuse counselor employed by the
6 state, except that on and after October 1, 2002, this section shall apply
7 to substance abuse counselors employed by the Department of
8 Correction.

9 Sec. 2. Section 20-74s of the general statutes is amended by adding
10 subsection (x) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

11 (NEW) (x) Any person not licensed by the Connecticut Certification
12 Board, Inc. as an alcohol and drug counselor prior to October 1, 2002,
13 and is employed by the Department of Correction shall be deemed a
14 licensed alcohol and drug counselor and shall renew such license in

15 accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88 for a fee of one
16 hundred fifty dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require employees of the Department of Correction to be licensed alcohol and drug counselors.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]