



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSION AND CARE OF PATIENTS
IN NURSING HOMES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) The Department of Social
2 Services, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and
3 Addiction Services, shall amend the Pre-Admission Level II Evaluation
4 for Positive Mental Illness Mental Retardation Screening Form, as
5 required under federal law, to incorporate additional information
6 regarding high risk behavior of any patient to be evaluated.

7 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) In addition to any
8 requirement of sections 17b-359 and 17b-360 of the general statutes,
9 each nursing home, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general
10 statutes, shall have a copy of the results of any patient's Pre-Admission
11 Level II Evaluation for Positive Mental Illness Mental Retardation
12 Screening, as required under federal law, and a copy of the
13 determination letter prepared by Advanced Behavioral Health for a
14 patient prior to admitting any such patient. Prior to admitting any
15 person who has had such Pre-Admission Level II Screening, the
16 administrator for any such nursing home, in consultation with the
17 director of nursing and the director of admissions for such nursing
18 home, shall make a written determination of whether such home has
19 appropriate: (1) Physical and program space, (2) trained staff, and (3)
20 programming to provide for the care and safety of such patient and

