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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."**

1 In line 500, strike "the dental"

2 Strike lines 501 to 504, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "[the"

3 In line 506, after "school" insert "] for those providing dental
4 services,"

5 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
6 internal references accordingly:

7 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-421 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

9 (a) No person shall establish, conduct or maintain a youth camp
10 without a license issued by the department. Applications for such

11 license shall be made in writing at least thirty days prior to the
12 opening of the youth camp on forms provided and in accordance with
13 procedures established by the commissioner and shall be accompanied
14 by a fee of six hundred fifty dollars or, if the applicant is a nonprofit,
15 nonstock corporation or association, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars
16 or, if the applicant is a day camp affiliated with a nonprofit
17 organization, for no more than five days duration and for which labor
18 and materials are donated, no fee. All such licenses shall be valid for a
19 period of one year from the date of issuance unless surrendered for
20 cancellation or suspended or revoked by the commissioner for
21 violation of this chapter or any regulations adopted under section 19a-
22 428 and shall be renewable upon payment of a six-hundred-fifty-dollar
23 license fee or, if the licensee is a nonprofit, nonstock corporation or
24 association, a two-hundred-fifty-dollar license fee or, if the applicant is
25 a day camp affiliated with a nonprofit organization, for no more than
26 five days duration and for which labor and materials are donated, no
27 fee.

28 (b) Failure to submit the application and licensing fee at least thirty
29 days prior to the opening of the youth camp shall result in a penalty of
30 not more than one hundred dollars per day for each day the camp fails
31 to submit the application and fee.

32 Sec. 502. Subsection (e) of section 20-12 of the general statutes is
33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
34 *passage*):

35 (e) Any physician licensed in another state [whose] who is board
36 certified in pediatrics or family medicine, or whose state standards for
37 licensure are equivalent to or greater than those required in this state,
38 may practice as a youth camp physician in this state without a license
39 for a period not to exceed nine weeks.

40 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
41 Public Health, after a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of
42 chapter 54 of the general statutes, may take any of the following

43 actions, singly or in combination, in any case in which the
44 commissioner finds that there has been a substantial failure to comply
45 with the requirements established under sections 19a-420 to 19a-428,
46 inclusive, of the general statutes, the Public Health Code or regulations
47 adopted pursuant to section 19a-428 of the general statutes: (1) Revoke
48 a license; (2) suspend a license; (3) impose a civil penalty of not more
49 than one hundred dollars per day for each day of violation; (4) place a
50 licensee on probationary status and require such licensee to report
51 regularly to the department on the matters which are the basis of the
52 probation; or (5) restrict the acquisition of other facilities for a period of
53 time set by the commissioner.

54 (b) Notice of the hearing to the holder of a license shall be effected
55 by registered or certified mail or by personal service, setting forth the
56 particular reasons for the proposed action and fixing a date, not less
57 than thirty days from the date of such mailing or service, at which the
58 holder of such license shall be given an opportunity for a prompt and
59 fair hearing, and witnesses may be subpoenaed by either party for
60 such hearing. Such hearing may be conducted by the Commissioner of
61 Public Health or by a member of the Department of Public Health,
62 designated by said commissioner. On the basis of such hearing, or
63 upon default of the holder of such license or certificate, the person
64 conducting such hearing shall specify the findings and conclusions,
65 and said commissioner may, upon the basis of such findings and
66 conclusions take any action authorized by this section that said
67 commissioner deems necessary. A copy of such decision shall be sent
68 by registered or certified mail or served personally upon the holder of
69 such license.

70 Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) For purposes of this
71 section:

72 (1) "Child day care service" means a child day care center, group
73 day care home or family day care home as defined in section 19a-77 of
74 the general statutes, and licensed pursuant to section 19a-80 or 19a-
75 87b of the general statutes;

76 (2) "Civil preparedness emergency" means an emergency declared
77 by the Governor pursuant to section 28-9 of the general statutes;

78 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

79 (4) "Nursing home facility" means any nursing home as defined in
80 section 19a-521 of the general statutes, but shall not include residential
81 care homes; and

82 (5) "Youth camp" means any facility licensed pursuant to chapter
83 368r of the general statutes.

84 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, during a
85 civil preparedness emergency, the commissioner may authorize any
86 nursing home facility, child day care service or youth camp to provide
87 potassium iodide to residents, staff members, minors or other persons
88 present in such facility, day care service or camp, provided (1) prior
89 written permission has been obtained for such provision from each
90 resident or representative of a resident, staff member, or parent or
91 guardian of a minor, and (2) each such person providing permission
92 has been advised in writing that (A) the ingestion of potassium iodide
93 is voluntary only, (B) the contraindications of taking potassium iodide,
94 and (C) the potential side effects of taking potassium iodide.

95 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
96 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish criteria
97 and procedures for obtaining the required written permission, and for
98 the storage and distribution of potassium iodide to residents, staff
99 members, minors or other persons present in such facility, day care
100 service or camp."