



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5546

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. O'CONNOR, 35th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that the State
2 Board of Education shall, pursuant to chapter 54 of the general
3 statutes, adopt regulations to provide standards for the certification of
4 marital and family therapists. Such regulations shall make provision
5 for certification requirements to be met by either (1) completion of
6 prescribed courses of study, or (2) such other experience as the state
7 board shall deem appropriate for the position of marital and family
8 therapist. The regulations shall also contain standards to certify
9 individuals who hold certifications from a state other than
10 Connecticut.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Education to develop a certification program for marital and family therapists to enable them to work in public schools.