



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 42**

LCO No. 4869

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE LICENSING FOR CHANGE OF USE OF GROUP HOMES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17a-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 No person or entity shall care for or board a child without a license  
4 obtained from the Commissioner of Children and Families, except: (1)  
5 When a child has been placed by a person or entity holding a license  
6 from the commissioner; (2) any residential educational institution  
7 exempted by the state Board of Education under the provisions of  
8 section 17a-152; or (3) facilities providing child day care services, as  
9 defined in section 19a-77. The person or entity seeking a child-care  
10 facility license shall file with the commissioner an application for a  
11 license, in such form as the commissioner furnishes, stating the  
12 location where it is proposed to care for such child, the number of  
13 children to be cared for, in the case of a corporation, the purpose of the  
14 corporation and the names of its chief officers and of the actual person  
15 responsible for the child. The Commissioner of Children and Families  
16 is authorized to fix the maximum number of children to be boarded

17 and cared for in any such home or institution or by any person or  
 18 entity licensed by the commissioner. Each person or entity holding a  
 19 license under the provisions of this section shall file annually, with the  
 20 commissioner, a report stating the number of children received and  
 21 removed during the year, the number of deaths and the causes of  
 22 death, the average cost of support per capita and such other data as  
 23 [he] the commissioner may prescribe. If the services provided or the  
 24 population served at any facility, institution or home operated by any  
 25 person or entity licensed under this section changes after such license  
 26 is issued, such person or entity shall file a new license application with  
 27 the commissioner, and the commissioner shall notify the chief  
 28 executive officer of the municipality in which the facility is located of  
 29 such new license application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	17a-145

**PH**      *Joint Favorable*

**HS**      *Joint Favorable*