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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE IN COURT PROCEEDINGS OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) No later than July 1, 2006,
4 the State Board of Education shall certify marital and family therapists
5 employed by local or regional boards of education. On or before April
6 1, 2006, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the
7 Commissioner of Public Health, shall adopt regulations, in accordance
8 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to provide
9 standards for the certification of marital and family therapists who are
10 employed by local or regional boards of education. Such regulations
11 shall (1) include certification requirements to be met by either (A)
12 completion of a prescribed course of study, or (B) such other
13 experience as the State Board of Education deems appropriate for the

14 position of marital and family therapist, and (2) contain standards to
15 certify individuals who are certified by another state that has
16 requirements equal to or greater than the requirements in this state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section