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***Raised Bill No. 5062***

LCO No. 639

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) There is established a  
2 Department of Developmental Disabilities. The department head shall  
3 be the Commissioner of Developmental Disabilities, who shall be  
4 appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of  
5 sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the general statutes, with the powers  
6 and duties therein prescribed.

7 (b) The Department of Developmental Disabilities shall constitute a  
8 successor department to the Department of Mental Retardation in  
9 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 of the  
10 general statutes.

11 (c) Wherever the words "Department of Mental Retardation" are  
12 used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes or  
13 the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, the words "Department of  
14 Developmental Disabilities" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-

15 101aa, 4-38c, 4-60i, 4-61aa, 4-77a, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, 8-206d, 10-25d, 10-  
16 76d, 10-145d, 17a-33, 17a-114, 17a-145, 17a-210, 17a-210a, 17a-211, 17a-  
17 211a, 17a-211b, 17a-211d, 17a-212a, 17a-214, 17a-215, 17a-215a, 17a-216,  
18 17a-217, 17a-218, 17a-219b, 17a-219c, 17a-220, 17a-226, 17a-227, 17a-  
19 227a, 17a-228, 17a-236, 17a-238, 17a-240, 17a-246, 17a-247, 17a-247a,  
20 17a-247b, 17a-247e, 17a-248, 17a-248g, 17a-270, 17a-273, 17a-274, 17a-  
21 276, 17a-277, 17a-281, 17a-475a, 17b-337, 17b-352, 17b-360, 17b-492b,  
22 17b-666, 19a-509d, 38a-488a, 38a-514, 45a-654, 45a-656, 45a-674, 45a-  
23 676, 45a-677, 45a-681, 46a-11, 46a-11a, 46a-11c, 46a-11d and 46a-11f.

24 (d) Wherever the words "Commissioner of Mental Retardation" are  
25 used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes or  
26 the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, the words "Commissioner  
27 of Developmental Disabilities" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 4-5,  
28 4-67t, 4b-3, 4b-23, 8-3e, 10-76i, 17a-4a, 17a-22a, 17a-210, 17a-212, 17a-  
29 212a, 17a-214, 17a-215a, 17a-217a, 17a-218, 17a-218a, 17a-225, 17a-226,  
30 17a-227a, 17a-228, 17a-229, 17a-230, 17a-232, 17a-238, 17a-240, 17a-241,  
31 17a-242, 17a-244, 17a-246, 17a-247a, 17a-248, 17a-270, 17a-272, 17a-273,  
32 17a-274, 17a-276, 17a-277, 17a-281, 17a-282, 17a-582, 17a-584, 17a-586,  
33 17a-587, 17a-588, 17a-592, 17a-593, 17a-594, 17a-596, 17a-599, 17b-28a,  
34 17b-244, 17b-244a, 17b-337, 17b-340, 17b-492b, 19a-24, 19a-411, 19a-  
35 580d, 20-14j, 20-571, 45a-670, 45a-674, 45a-676, 45a-677, 45a-681, 45a-  
36 682, 45a-692, 46a-11a, 46a-11c, 46a-11f, 54-56d, 54-102g and 54-102h.

37 (e) If the term "Department of Mental Retardation" is used or  
38 referred to in any public or special act of 2006, or in any section of the  
39 general statutes that is amended in 2006, it shall be deemed to refer to  
40 the Department of Developmental Disabilities.

41 (f) If the term "Commissioner of Mental Retardation" is used or  
42 referred to in any public or special act of 2006, or in any section of the  
43 general statutes that is amended in 2006, it shall be deemed to refer to  
44 the Commissioner of Developmental Disabilities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To change the name of the Department of Mental Retardation to the Department of Developmental Disabilities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*