



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5549

February Session, 2006

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AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EMPLOYED IN SCHOOLS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) No later than July 1, 2007,
2 the State Board of Education shall certify marital and family therapists
3 employed by local or regional boards of education. On or before April
4 1, 2007, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the
5 Commissioner of Public Health, shall adopt regulations, in accordance
6 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to provide
7 standards for the certification of marital and family therapists who are
8 employed by local or regional boards of education. Such regulations
9 shall include certification requirements to be met by (1) licensure as a
10 marital and family therapist under section 20-195c of the general
11 statutes, and (2) such other experience as the State Board of Education
12 deems appropriate for the position of marital and family therapist in a
13 school system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*