



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7113**

LCO No. 4037

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF FACILITIES SERVING CHILDREN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 19a-490 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (g) "Mental health facility" means any (1) facility for the care or  
5 treatment of mentally ill or emotionally disturbed persons, [or any] (2)  
6 mental health outpatient treatment facility that provides treatment to  
7 persons sixteen years of age or older who are receiving services from  
8 the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, [but] or (3)  
9 mental health outpatient treatment or day treatment facility that  
10 provides treatment to persons who are receiving services from the  
11 Department of Children and Families. "Mental health facility" does not  
12 include family care homes for the mentally ill.

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

Section 1	from passage	19a-490(g)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To subject mental health outpatient treatment and day treatment facilities that provide treatment to persons who are receiving services from the Department of Children and Families to Department of Public Health licensure requirements.

*[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.]*