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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17a-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) (1) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility
4 at Connecticut Valley Hospital shall be Riverview Hospital for
5 Children and Youth.

6 [(b)] (2) The name of the Department of Children and Families
7 facility in the city of Middletown shall be the Connecticut Juvenile
8 Training School.

9 [(c)] (3) The name of the Department of Children and Families
10 facility in the town of East Windsor shall be the Connecticut Children's
11 Place.

12 [(d)] (4) The name of the Department of Children and Families
13 facility in the town of Hamden shall be High Meadows.

14 [(e)] (5) The name of the Department of Children and Families
15 facility in the town of Hartland shall be the Wilderness School.

16 (b) (1) On and after January 1, 2008, each facility named in
17 subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section shall
18 be subject to licensure by the Department of Public Health pursuant to
19 section 2 of this act.

20 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) On and after January 1, 2008,
21 the Department of Public Health shall license facilities listed in
22 subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 17a-32, as
23 amended by this act. The licenses shall be valid for one year. The
24 Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in accordance
25 with chapter 54, for such licenses.

26 Sec. 3. Section 17a-3a of the general statutes is repealed and the
27 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2008*):

28 The Department of Children and Families shall ensure that the
29 Connecticut Juvenile Training School:

30 (1) Completes health, mental health and educational assessments for
31 each child admitted to the school not later than thirty days from the
32 date of such child's admission;

33 (2) Completes a written individualized treatment plan for each child
34 admitted to the school not later than thirty days from the date of such
35 child's admission;

36 (3) Complies with the provisions of sections 46a-150 to 46a-154,
37 inclusive, regarding the use of physical restraints, medication and
38 seclusion of children at the school;

39 (4) Provides training to all staff at the school regarding their
40 mandatory child abuse and neglect reporting obligations under section
41 17a-101;

42 (5) Provides the opportunity for each child at the school to engage in
43 at least one hour of physical exercise per day on weekdays and at least
44 two hours of physical exercise per day on the weekends; and

45 (6) Meets the requirements established by the Department of Public
46 Health for licensure under section 2 of this act and applies to the
47 Department of Public Health for a license pursuant to section 2 of this
48 act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	17a-32
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2008</i>	17a-3a

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