



General Assembly

**Amendment**

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 8221

\*SB0057008221HDO\*

Offered by:  
REP. HAMM, 34<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 570

File No. 799

Cal. No. 401

**"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF  
CONSTRUCTION OR CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES  
OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES."**

1 Strike lines 1 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of the general statutes, prior to January 1, 2009, unless prior  
5 General Assembly is obtained in accordance with this section, and  
6 prior approval of the affected municipality is obtained pursuant to  
7 town meeting, referendum or similar vote, no state agency, including,  
8 but not limited to, the Department of Children and Families, may close  
9 any (1) residential facility, (2) group home for abused and neglected  
10 children, (3) group home for children committed as delinquents,  
11 including children in families with service needs, or (4) specialized  
12 group home for abused, neglected or delinquent children, or for  
13 children with specialized mental health or behavioral needs."