



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. HAMM, 34th 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 15, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Notwithstanding
4 any provision of the general statutes, prior to January 1, 2009, no state
5 agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of Children and
6 Families, may close a residential facility operated by the Department of
7 Children and Families without obtaining (A) prior General Assembly
8 approval of a plan to close the facility in accordance with this section,
9 and (B) prior approval of the legislative body of the affected
10 municipality.

11 (2) In developing such plan, if any, the relevant state agency shall
12 consult with the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
13 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of

14 matters relating to the judiciary, appropriations and human services,
15 and the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
16 of matters relating to children.

17 (b) To obtain such General Assembly approval, the state agency
18 shall file a plan with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the
19 Senate. The plan shall include details about (1) the proposed closure
20 and any proposed new facility for residents displaced by the closure;
21 (2) the number of residents and staff affected by the proposed closure
22 and the number of potential residents of any proposed new facility; (3)
23 the associated costs of the proposed closure and any proposed new
24 facility; (4) statutory changes necessary to implement the closure or
25 construction of a proposed new facility; (5) the planned use, if any, of
26 the facility's land and buildings after the closure; and (6) the likely
27 fiscal impact to the affected municipality due to factors such as the loss
28 of tax revenue."