



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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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 following  
2 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 (B) prior approval of the closure from the legislative body of the  
10 affected municipality, and (C) prior approval of the closure from the  
11 affected municipality pursuant to town meeting, referendum or similar  
12 vote.

13 (2) In developing such plan, if any, the relevant state agency shall

14 consult with the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint  
15 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
16 matters relating to the judiciary, appropriations and human services,  
17 and the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
18 of matters relating to children."