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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5908

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS AND OPERATIONS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
4 Children and Families, in the development, procurement or expansion  
5 of emergency mobile psychiatric services for children and adolescents  
6 in the Behavioral Health Partnership established pursuant to section  
7 17a-22h of the general statutes, shall maintain and utilize existing area  
8 offices, hospitals and community-based services providers delivering  
9 such services on the effective date of this section, and shall require any  
10 contract with the Department of Children and Families for the  
11 procurement of emergency mobile psychiatric services to include  
12 provisions for the use of subcontractors delivering such services on the

13 effective date of this section in any future subcontracts."