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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 October 1, 2008*) The Department of  
4 Children and Families or the Department of Mental Health and  
5 Addiction Services shall not enter into a contract with a person or  
6 entity to operate a residential facility for persons under the  
7 supervision, care or custody of said agencies unless the department  
8 head of said state agencies has held a public hearing on the proposed  
9 contract in the municipality in which such facility is located."