



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6051

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. PISCOPO, 76th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR PERSONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CARE OR CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the Department of
- 2 Children and Families and the Department of Mental Health and
- 3 Addiction Services from contracting with a person or entity to operate
- 4 a residential facility for persons under the supervision, care or custody
- 5 of said departments unless said departments first hold a public
- 6 hearing on the proposed contract in the municipality in which such
- 7 facility is located and the legislative body of such municipality
- 8 approves the contract by a two-thirds vote of its members.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide the public an opportunity to comment on the placement of a residential facility for persons under the supervision, care or custody of the Department of Children and Families or the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and to require municipal approval of any contract to operate such a facility.