



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 209

LCO No. 1507

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
SEN. CALIGIURI, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF GROUP HOMES AND
RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE STATE.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require that any group
2 home or residential facility receiving state aid and licensed by or under
3 contract with the Department of Children and Families, the
4 Department of Public Health, the Department of Mental Health and
5 Addiction Services or the Department of Developmental Services shall,
6 as a condition of licensure or contract, operate such home in a safe and
7 quiet manner to promote public order and peace in the neighborhood
8 in which it is located. Any incidence of violence, public disorder or
9 disruption of the peace, including, but not limited to, a violation of any
10 state statute, regulation or local ordinance regarding safety or noise
11 levels, may be grounds for revocation of such group home's license or
12 termination of its contract with the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the public's right to the peaceable enjoyment of their property and neighborhood by requiring that group homes licensed by

or under contract with the state be legally obligated to maintain the peace in their neighborhood.