



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 257**

LCO No. 2313

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
SEN. MEYER, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES AT DAY CARE FACILITIES.**

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

- 1 That section 19a-79a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the application of pesticides in any building or on the grounds of
- 3 any child day care center, group day care home or family day care
- 4 home may be performed only by a certified pesticide applicator when
- 5 (1) an emergency application is necessary as determined by the local
- 6 health director or the Commissioner of Public Health, and (2) a parent
- 7 or guardian of every child attending such day care center, group day
- 8 care home or family day care home is notified in advance of the
- 9 application.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect young children from the toxicity of pesticides.