



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 879**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2010*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of the general statutes, on and after January 1, 2010, the  
3 Department of Public Health shall be responsible for the licensing of  
4 child care facilities and other agencies licensed by the Department of  
5 Children and Families prior to said date, except that the Department of  
6 Children and Families shall continue to be responsible for the licensing  
7 of foster families. Licenses for such facilities and agencies issued by the  
8 Department of Children and Families before January 1, 2010, shall be  
9 renewed with the Department of Public Health and licenses issued for  
10 foster families shall be renewed with the Department of Children and  
11 Families.

12 (b) Any regulation or order of the Commissioner of Children and  
13 Families regarding licensure of such facilities and agencies that is in  
14 effect on January 1, 2010, shall continue in force and effect as a  
15 regulation or order of the Commissioner of Public Health until  
16 superseded by law.

17 Sec. 2. Section 17a-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

19 (a) For the purposes of this section, "psychiatric clinic" means an  
20 organization licensed by the Department of [Children and Families]  
21 Public Health and staffed by psychiatrists, psychologists, social  
22 workers and such other professional, paraprofessional and clerical  
23 personnel as local circumstances may require, working in collaboration  
24 with other social service agencies, to provide mental health services  
25 that are designed to (1) effectively decrease the prevalence and  
26 incidence of mental illness, emotional disturbance and social  
27 disfunctioning, and (2) promote mental health in individuals, groups  
28 and institutions, and includes a general hospital with such clinic  
29 services. The Department of Children and Families shall develop and  
30 maintain a program of outpatient psychiatric clinics for children and  
31 youths and their families, provided such clinics are licensed by the  
32 Department of Public Health.

33 (b) For the purposes of this section, "child guidance clinic" means a  
34 subset of psychiatric clinics for children designated by the Department  
35 of Children and Families pursuant to this section to receive grant  
36 funds for the purpose of assisting the department to provide  
37 community-based psychiatric services for children, youths and  
38 families. In order to meet such mandate, the department shall  
39 designate a subset of outpatient psychiatric clinics for children to be  
40 known as child guidance clinics. The department shall provide grants  
41 to such child guidance clinics in accordance with the provisions of this  
42 section. Any town having a population of not less than forty thousand,  
43 as most recently determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
44 and Management, or any combination of towns with a combined  
45 population of not less than forty thousand as similarly determined, or  
46 any nonprofit corporation organized or existing for the purpose of  
47 establishing or maintaining a psychiatric clinic for children and youths  
48 or for children and youths and their families, or any clinic designated  
49 by the Department of Children and Families as of January 1, 1995, may  
50 apply to the Department of Children and Families for funds to be used  
51 to assist in establishing, maintaining or expanding a psychiatric clinic.  
52 The applications, and any grant of funds pursuant thereto, shall not be

53 subject to the provisions of section 17a-476, except to the extent  
54 required by federal law. The department shall base any grant of funds  
55 on the services provided to children and youths under eighteen years  
56 of age and on the effectiveness of the services. No grant shall exceed  
57 two-thirds of the ordinary recurring operating expenses of the clinic,  
58 nor shall any grant be made to pay for any portion of capital  
59 expenditures for the clinic. No clinic in existence as of October 1, 1995,  
60 shall be eligible for grants of any funds under this section unless it has  
61 obtained a license within six months of the adoption of regulations  
62 under subsection (c) of this section. No clinic receiving funds under  
63 this section shall refuse services to any resident of this state solely  
64 because of his or her place of residence.

65 (c) The Department of [Children and Families] Public Health shall  
66 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,  
67 defining the minimum requirements for outpatient psychiatric clinics  
68 for children to be eligible for licensure under this section [in] with  
69 regard to (1) qualification and number of staff members, (2) clinic  
70 operation including but not limited to physical plant, governing body  
71 and recordkeeping, (3) effectiveness of services, and (4) populations  
72 targeted for priority access. The regulations shall also govern the  
73 granting of the funds to assist in establishing, maintaining and  
74 expanding psychiatric clinics. The department shall, upon payment of  
75 a fee of three hundred dollars, issue to any qualifying clinic a license  
76 that shall be in force for twenty-four months from the date of issue and  
77 shall be renewable for additional twenty-four-month periods, upon  
78 payment of a fee of three hundred dollars for each such period,  
79 provided the clinic continues to meet conditions satisfactory to the  
80 department. Any regulation or order of the Commissioner of Children  
81 and Families issued pursuant to this subsection that is in effect on  
82 January 1, 2010, shall continue in force and effect as a regulation or  
83 order of the Commissioner of Public Health until superseded by law.

84 (d) The [department] Department of Children and Families shall  
85 make available to child guidance clinics forms to be used in making

86 application for available funds. Upon receipt of proper application, the  
87 department shall grant the funds, provided the plans for financing, the  
88 standards of operation and the effectiveness of services of the clinics  
89 are approved by the department in accordance with the provisions of  
90 this section. The grants shall be made on an annual basis.

91 Sec. 3. Section 17a-22g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
92 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

93 (a) The Judicial Branch and each state agency, community-based  
94 program, organization or individual that provides behavioral health or  
95 substance abuse prevention and treatment programs that are operated  
96 [ ] or funded [or licensed] by the Department of Children and Families,  
97 or licensed by the Department of Public Health pursuant to sections  
98 17a-20, as amended by this act, 17a-114, as amended by this act, 17a-  
99 145, as amended by this act, 17a-147, as amended by this act, 17a-149,  
100 as amended by this act, 17a-151, as amended by this act, 17a-152, as  
101 amended by this act, and 17a-154, as amended by this act, shall  
102 provide case specific information to the [department] Department of  
103 Children and Families for purposes directly connected with the  
104 administration of Connecticut Community KidCare in such form and  
105 manner as the [department] Department of Children and Families  
106 requests. The provisions of this section shall be subject to the  
107 confidentiality requirements as set forth in applicable federal law.

108 (b) No person shall solicit, disclose, receive or make use of, or  
109 authorize, knowingly permit, participate in or acquiesce in the use of,  
110 any list of the names of, or any information concerning, persons  
111 applying for or receiving assistance under the Connecticut Community  
112 KidCare program, directly or indirectly derived from the records,  
113 papers, files or communications of the state or its subdivisions or  
114 agencies, or acquired in the course of the performance of official  
115 duties. The Commissioner of Children and Families shall disclose case-  
116 specific information to any authorized representative of the  
117 Commissioner of Social Services for purposes directly connected with  
118 the administration of Connecticut Community KidCare. No such

119 representative shall disclose any information obtained pursuant to this  
120 section, except as specified in this section.

121 Sec. 4. Subsection (e) of section 17a-28 of the general statutes is  
122 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
123 *January 1, 2010*):

124 (e) The commissioner shall, upon written request, disclose the  
125 following information concerning agencies licensed prior to January 1,  
126 2010, by the Department of Children and Families, except foster care  
127 parents, relatives of the child who are certified to provide foster care or  
128 prospective adoptive families: (1) The name of the licensee; (2) the date  
129 the original license was issued; (3) the current status of the license; (4)  
130 whether an agency investigation or review is pending or has been  
131 completed; and (5) any licensing action taken by the department at any  
132 time during the period such license was issued and the reason for such  
133 action, provided disclosure of such information will not jeopardize a  
134 pending investigation.

135 Sec. 5. Section 17a-93 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
136 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

137 As used in sections 17a-90 to 17a-124, inclusive, and 17a-152:

138 [(a)] (1) "Child" means any person under eighteen years of age,  
139 except as otherwise specified, or any person under twenty-one years of  
140 age who is in full-time attendance in a secondary school, a technical  
141 school, a college or a state-accredited job training program;

142 [(b)] (2) "Parent" means natural or adoptive parent;

143 [(c)] (3) "Adoption" means the establishment by court order of the  
144 legal relationship of parent and child;

145 [(d)] (4) "Guardianship" means guardianship, unless otherwise  
146 specified, of the person of a minor and refers to the obligation of care  
147 and control, the right to custody and the duty and authority to make

148 major decisions affecting such minor's welfare, including, but not  
149 limited to, consent determinations regarding marriage, enlistment in  
150 the armed forces and major medical, psychiatric or surgical treatment;

151 [(e)] (5) "Termination of parental rights" means the complete  
152 severance by court order of the legal relationship, with all its rights  
153 and responsibilities, between the child and his parent or parents so  
154 that the child is free for adoption except it shall not affect the right of  
155 inheritance of such child or the religious affiliation of such child;

156 [(f)] (6) "Statutory parent" means the Commissioner of Children and  
157 Families or that child-placing agency appointed by the court for the  
158 purpose of giving a minor child or minor children in adoption;

159 [(g)] (7) "Child-placing agency" means any agency within or without  
160 the state of Connecticut licensed or approved by the Commissioner of  
161 [Children and Families] Public Health in accordance with sections 17a-  
162 149, as amended by this act, and 17a-151, as amended by this act, and  
163 in accordance with such standards which shall be established by  
164 regulations of the Department of [Children and Families] Public  
165 Health;

166 [(h)] (8) "Child care facility" means a congregate residential setting  
167 licensed by the Department of [Children and Families] Public Health  
168 for the out-of-home placement of children or youths under eighteen  
169 years of age, or any person under twenty-one years of age who is in  
170 full-time attendance in a secondary school, a technical school, a college  
171 or state accredited job training program and was placed in a  
172 congregate residential setting prior to such person's eighteenth  
173 birthday;

174 [(i)] (9) "Protective supervision" means a status created by court  
175 order following adjudication of neglect whereby a child's place of  
176 abode is not changed but assistance directed at correcting the neglect is  
177 provided at the request of the court through the Department of  
178 Children and Families or such other social agency as the court may

179 specify;

180 [(j)] (10) "Receiving home" means a facility operated by the  
181 Department of Children and Families to receive and temporarily care  
182 for children in the guardianship or care of the commissioner;

183 [(k)] (11) "Protective services" means public welfare services  
184 provided after complaints of abuse, neglect or abandonment, but in the  
185 absence of an adjudication or assumption of jurisdiction by a court;

186 [(l)] (12) "Person responsible for the health, welfare or care of a child  
187 or youth" means a child's or a youth's parent, guardian or foster  
188 parent; an employee of a public or private residential home, agency or  
189 institution or other person legally responsible in a residential setting;  
190 or any staff person providing out-of-home care, including center-based  
191 child day care, family day care or group day care, as defined in section  
192 19a-77;

193 [(m)] (13) "Foster family" means a person or persons, licensed or  
194 certified by the Department of Children and Families or approved by a  
195 licensed child-placing agency, for the care of a child or children in a  
196 private home;

197 [(n)] (14) "Prospective adoptive family" means a person or persons,  
198 licensed by the Department of Children and Families or approved by a  
199 licensed child-placing agency, who is awaiting the placement of, or  
200 who has a child or children placed in their home for the purposes of  
201 adoption;

202 [(o)] (15) "Person entrusted with the care of a child or youth" means  
203 a person given access to a child or youth by a person responsible for  
204 the health, welfare or care of a child or youth for the purpose of  
205 providing education, child care, counseling, spiritual guidance,  
206 coaching, training, instruction, tutoring or mentoring of such child or  
207 youth.

208 Sec. 6. Section 17a-113 of the general statutes is repealed and the

209 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

210 When application has been made for the removal of one or both  
211 parents as guardians or of any other guardian of the person of such  
212 child, or when an application has been made for the termination of the  
213 parental rights of any parties who may have parental rights with  
214 regard to any minor child, the superior court in which such proceeding  
215 is pending may, if it deems it necessary based on the best interests of  
216 the child, order the custody of such child to be given to the  
217 Commissioner of Children and Families or some proper person or to  
218 the board of managers of any child-caring institution or organization,  
219 or any children's home or similar institution licensed or approved by  
220 the Commissioner of Children and Families or the Commissioner of  
221 Public Health, pending the determination of the matter, and may  
222 enforce such order by a warrant directed to a proper officer  
223 commanding the officer to take possession of the child and to deliver  
224 such child into the custody of the person, board, home or institution  
225 designated by such order; and said court may, if either or both parents  
226 are removed as guardians or if any other guardian of the person is  
227 removed, or if said parental rights are terminated, enforce its decree,  
228 awarding the custody of the child to the person or persons entitled  
229 thereto, by a warrant directed to the proper officer commanding the  
230 officer to take possession of the child and to deliver such child into the  
231 care and custody of the person entitled thereto. Such officer shall make  
232 returns to such court of such officer's doings under either warrant.  
233 Upon the issuance of such order giving custody of the child to the  
234 Commissioner of Children and Families, or not later than sixty days  
235 after the issuance of such order, the court shall make a determination  
236 whether the Department of Children and Families made reasonable  
237 efforts to keep the child with his or her parents or guardian prior to the  
238 issuance of such order and, if such efforts were not made, whether  
239 such reasonable efforts were not possible, taking into consideration the  
240 child's best interests, including the child's health and safety.

241 Sec. 7. Section 17a-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the

242 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

243 (a) No person or entity shall care for or board a child without a  
244 license obtained from the Commissioner of [Children and Families]  
245 Public Health, except: (1) When a child has been placed by a person or  
246 entity holding a license from the [commissioner] Commissioner of  
247 Public Health; (2) any residential educational institution exempted by  
248 the state Board of Education under the provisions of section 17a-152, as  
249 amended by this act; (3) residential facilities licensed by the  
250 Department of Developmental Services pursuant to section 17a-227; or  
251 (4) [facilities providing child day care services, as defined in section  
252 19a-77] foster families licensed by the Department of Children and  
253 Families under the provisions of section 17a-114; or (5) any home that  
254 houses students participating in a program described in subparagraph  
255 (B) of subdivision (8) of section 10a-29.

256 (b) The person or entity seeking a child-care facility license shall file  
257 with the [commissioner] Commissioner of Public Health an application  
258 for a license, in such form as the commissioner furnishes, stating the  
259 location where it is proposed to care for such child, the number of  
260 children to be cared for, in the case of a corporation, the purpose of the  
261 corporation and the names of its chief officers and of the actual person  
262 responsible for the child. The Commissioner of [Children and Families]  
263 Public Health is authorized to fix the maximum number of children to  
264 be boarded and cared for in any such [home or institution or by any  
265 person or entity licensed by the commissioner] child-care facility. Each  
266 person or entity holding a child-care facility license under the  
267 provisions of this [section] subsection shall file annually, with the  
268 commissioner, a report stating the number of children received and  
269 removed during the year, the number of deaths and the causes of  
270 death, the average cost of support per capita and such other data as the  
271 commissioner may prescribe. If the population served at any facility [,]  
272 or institution [or home] operated by any person or entity licensed  
273 under this [section] subsection changes after such license is issued,  
274 such person or entity shall file a new license application with the

275 commissioner, and the commissioner shall notify the chief executive  
276 officer of the municipality in which the facility is located of such new  
277 license application, except that no confidential client information may  
278 be disclosed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to  
279 facilities providing child day care services, as defined in section 19a-77.

280 Sec. 8. Section 17a-147 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
281 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

282 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 17a-22, "extended  
283 day treatment" means a supplementary care community-based  
284 program providing a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach to  
285 treatment and rehabilitation of emotionally disturbed, mentally ill,  
286 behaviorally disordered or multiply handicapped children and youths  
287 during the hours immediately before and after school while they  
288 reside with their parents or surrogate family. Extended day treatment  
289 programs, except any such program provided by a regional  
290 educational service center established in accordance with section 10-  
291 66a, shall be licensed by the Department of [Children and Families]  
292 Public Health.

293 (b) The goal of extended day treatment is to improve the  
294 functioning of the child or youth as an individual and the family as a  
295 unit with the least possible interruption of beneficial relationships with  
296 the family and the community. An extended day treatment program  
297 (1) shall offer the broadest range of therapeutic services consistent with  
298 the needs of the children and youths it serves, including, but not  
299 limited to, (A) a therapeutic setting, (B) the integration of the family  
300 into the treatment and the treatment planning process, (C) support and  
301 emergency services to families designed to allow continued residence  
302 of the children and youths in their homes, (D) professional clinical  
303 services, (E) access to educational services, and (F) the coordination of  
304 community services in support of the treatment effort, or (2) if  
305 provided for children requiring special education by a regional  
306 educational service center, shall offer such services as are specified in  
307 the prescribed educational program for each such child in accordance

308 with section 10-76d.

309 (c) The Commissioner of [Children and Families] Public Health shall  
310 adopt such regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, as are necessary  
311 to establish procedures and requirements for the licensure of extended  
312 day treatment programs, except any such program provided by a  
313 regional educational service center. Any regulation or order of the  
314 Commissioner of Children and Families issued pursuant to this section  
315 that is in effect on January 1, 2010, shall continue in force and effect as  
316 a regulation of the Commissioner of Public Health until superseded by  
317 law.

318 Sec. 9. Section 17a-149 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
319 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

320 No person or entity except the Department of Children and  
321 Families, a parent, an adult relative as specified by section 17b-75 or  
322 guardian of any child shall place a child without a license obtained  
323 from the Commissioner of [Children and Families] Public Health.  
324 Application for a child-placing license shall be in a form furnished by  
325 the commissioner, and shall state the location of the principal place of  
326 business of the applicant, its organization or corporate name, its  
327 purposes and the name, title and degree of professional training of  
328 each of its staff members engaged in carrying out its stated purposes.  
329 Any such applicant shall consent to such inspection, review and  
330 supervision of all acts in relation to child placing as are reasonably  
331 necessary to enable the commissioner to perform his duties under  
332 section 17a-151, as amended by this act. The provisions of this section  
333 with regard to the commissioner's authority to inspect, review and  
334 supervise all acts in relation to child placing under section 17a-151, as  
335 amended by this act, shall be limited to inspection, review and  
336 supervision of the applicant under this section and shall not include  
337 inspection, review or supervision of the homes in which a child is  
338 placed.

339 Sec. 10. Section 17a-150 of the general statutes is repealed and the

340 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

341 (a) The Commissioner of [Children and Families] Public Health  
342 shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 setting forth  
343 standards for licensing of persons or entities which place children. The  
344 regulations shall require a person or entity licensed on or after March  
345 9, 1984, to have a minimum of two staff persons who are qualified by a  
346 combination of education and work experience, and be a nonprofit  
347 organization qualified as a tax-exempt organization under Section  
348 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent  
349 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time  
350 to time amended.

351 (b) Said commissioner shall adopt regulations prescribing the  
352 minimum standards for [homes] child-care facilities in which children  
353 may be placed.

354 (c) Any regulation or order of the Commissioner of Children and  
355 Families issued pursuant to this section that is in effect on January 1,  
356 2010, shall continue in force and effect as a regulation or order of the  
357 Commissioner of Public Health until superseded by law.

358 Sec. 11. Section 17a-151 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
359 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

360 (a) The Commissioner of [Children and Families] Public Health  
361 shall investigate the conditions stated in each application made under  
362 the provisions of sections 17a-145, as amended by this act, and 17a-149,  
363 as amended by this act, and shall require any person identified on the  
364 application under said sections to submit to state and national criminal  
365 history records checks. The commissioner shall investigate the  
366 conditions in each application filed with such commissioner under the  
367 provisions of sections 17a-145, as amended by this act, and 17a-149, as  
368 amended by this act, and, if the commissioner finds such conditions  
369 suitable for the proper care of children, or for the placing out of  
370 children, under such standards for the promotion of the health, safety,

371 morality and well-being of such children as the commissioner  
372 prescribes, shall issue such license as is required as promptly as  
373 possible, without expense to the licensee. If, after such investigation,  
374 the commissioner finds that the applicant, notwithstanding good faith  
375 efforts, is not able to fully comply with all the requirements the  
376 commissioner prescribes, but compliance can be achieved with  
377 minimal efforts, the commissioner may issue a provisional license for a  
378 period not to exceed sixty days. The provisional license may be  
379 renewed for additional sixty-day periods, but in no event shall the  
380 total of such periods be for longer than one year. Before issuing any  
381 license, the commissioner shall give to the selectmen of the town  
382 wherein such licensee proposes to carry on the licensed activity ten  
383 days' notice in writing that the issuance of such license is proposed,  
384 but such notice shall not be required in case of intention to issue such  
385 license to any corporation incorporated for the purpose of caring for or  
386 placing such children. Each license so issued shall specify whether it is  
387 granted for child-caring or child-placing purposes, shall state the  
388 number of children who may be cared for, shall be in force twenty-four  
389 months from date of issue, and shall be renewed for the ensuing  
390 twenty-four months, if conditions continue to be satisfactory to the  
391 commissioner. The commissioner shall also provide such periodical  
392 inspections and review as shall safeguard the well-being, health and  
393 morality of all children cared for or placed under a license issued by  
394 the commissioner under this section and shall visit and consult with  
395 each such child and with the licensee as often as the commissioner  
396 deems necessary but at intervals of not more than ninety days. Each  
397 licensee under the provisions of this section shall file annually with the  
398 commissioner a report containing such information concerning its  
399 functions, services and operation, including financial data, as the  
400 commissioner requires. Any license issued under this section may be  
401 revoked, suspended or limited by the commissioner for cause, after  
402 notice given to the person or entity concerned and after opportunity  
403 for a hearing thereon. Any party whose application is denied or whose  
404 license is revoked, suspended or limited by the commissioner may  
405 appeal from such adverse decision in accordance with the provisions

406 of section 4-183. Appeals under this section shall be privileged in  
407 respect to the order of trial assignment.

408 (b) The criminal history records checks required pursuant to  
409 subsection (a) of this section shall be conducted in accordance with  
410 section 29-17a.

411 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
412 chapter 54, to establish a staggered schedule for the renewal of licenses  
413 issued pursuant to sections 17a-145, as amended by this act, and 17a-  
414 149, as amended by this act. Any regulation or order of the  
415 Commissioner of Children and Families issued pursuant to this  
416 subsection that is in effect on January 1, 2010, shall continue in force  
417 and effect as a regulation or order of the Commissioner of Public  
418 Health until superseded by law.

419 Sec. 12. Section 17a-152 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
420 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

421 Any person or entity, before bringing or sending any child into the  
422 state for the purpose of placing or caring for such child in any home,  
423 except a foster home licensed under section 17a-114, or institution,  
424 either free or for board, shall make application to the Commissioner of  
425 [Children and Families] Public Health, giving the name, the age and a  
426 personal description of such child, the name and address of the person,  
427 home or institution with which the child is to be placed, and such  
428 other information as may be required by the commissioner. Such  
429 person or institution shall be licensed by said commissioner under the  
430 provisions of section 17a-145, as amended by this act, and section 17a-  
431 151, as amended by this act. When the permission of said  
432 commissioner has been received for the placement of such child, the  
433 person or entity, before placing the child, shall undertake: (1) That if,  
434 prior to becoming eighteen years of age or being adopted, such child  
435 becomes a public charge, such person or entity will, within thirty days  
436 after notice requesting the child's removal has been given by the  
437 commissioner, remove the child from the state; (2) that such person or

438 entity shall report annually, and more often if requested to do so by  
439 the commissioner, as to the location and condition of the child as long  
440 as the child remains in the state prior to such child's becoming  
441 eighteen years of age or prior to such child's legal adoption, and shall,  
442 at the discretion of the commissioner, execute and deliver to the  
443 commissioner a bond payable to the state, and in the penal sum of one  
444 thousand dollars, with surety or security acceptable to the Attorney  
445 General, conditioned on the performance of such undertaking. The  
446 provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of (A) the bringing  
447 of a child to the home of any relative who is a resident of this state, (B)  
448 any summer camp operating ninety days or less in any consecutive  
449 twelve months, or (C) any educational institution as determined by the  
450 State Board of Education.

451 Sec. 13. Section 17a-154 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
452 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

453 (a) For purposes of this section and section 17a-155, as amended by  
454 this act, "permanent family residence" means a child care facility which  
455 meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section and subsection  
456 (a) of section 17a-155, as amended by this act, and which is licensed as  
457 a permanent family residence by the Department of [Children and  
458 Families] Public Health, hereinafter referred to as the department.

459 (b) To be licensed as a permanent family residence, a child care  
460 facility must meet the following requirements:

461 (1) The facility [must] shall be designed to provide permanent care  
462 to handicapped children in a home environment and family setting;

463 (2) At the time the initial license is issued, the permanent family care  
464 [must] shall be provided by two adult persons, hereinafter referred to  
465 as the parents, or upon the commissioner's approval, one adult whose  
466 principal residence is the permanent family residence, who may, but  
467 need not, have children other than foster children living with them;

468 (3) The parent or parents [must] shall occupy, as their principal

469 residence, a building which is designed for residential use by one or  
470 two families and which is: (A) Owned or leased by the parent or  
471 parents, or (B) owned or leased by a nonstock corporation, one of  
472 whose purposes is to protect handicapped children by providing a  
473 home environment and family setting for handicapped children;

474 (4) The principal occupation of at least one parent and, in  
475 appropriate cases to be determined by the department, both parents,  
476 [must] shall be to provide direct and regular care to the foster children  
477 placed in their residence; and

478 (5) The parent or parents [must] shall have indicated their intent to  
479 provide permanent foster care to handicapped children placed in their  
480 home by the department or by other child-placing agencies.

481 (c) Permanent family residences licensed by the department  
482 pursuant to the provisions of this section and section 17a-155, as  
483 amended by this act, shall be deemed private dwellings occupied by  
484 one family by the [Commissioner of Public Health] department for  
485 purposes of compliance with the State Public Health Code and by the  
486 Commissioner of Public Safety for purposes of compliance with the  
487 State Building and Fire Safety Codes.

488 Sec. 14. Section 17a-155 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
489 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

490 (a) [Within one year from May 23, 1980, the] The department shall  
491 [promulgate] adopt, in accordance with chapter 54, any necessary  
492 regulations establishing additional requirements for the licensure of  
493 permanent family residences. These regulations may limit the number  
494 of foster children which may be placed in a permanent family  
495 residence. The commissioner may in an appropriate case waive any  
496 requirements established in such regulations.

497 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 29-292, the State Fire  
498 Marshal shall [, within two years after May 23, 1980,] adopt  
499 amendments to the Fire Safety Code in accordance with the provisions

500 of chapter 54 concerning permanent family residences designed to care  
501 for seven or more handicapped children. [In developing the  
502 regulations the State Fire Marshal shall consult with the Department of  
503 Children and Families and any other interested persons.] The  
504 amendments to the Fire Safety Code may apply different standards to  
505 newly constructed and existing one and two-family dwellings,  
506 provided [, however,] the amendments shall not apply to permanent  
507 family residences licensed [by the Department of Children and  
508 Families] before the effective date of the amendments to the Fire Safety  
509 Code.

510 (c) After the effective date of the amendments to the Fire Safety  
511 Code as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Department of  
512 [Children and Families] Public Health may not, except on a temporary  
513 or emergency basis, license any permanent family residence for seven  
514 or more handicapped foster children which it has not previously  
515 licensed unless the State Fire Marshal determines that such facility  
516 complies with the applicable provisions of the Fire Safety Code.

517 (d) Any regulation or order of the Commissioner of Children and  
518 Families issued pursuant to this section that is in effect on January 1,  
519 2010, shall continue in force and effect as a regulation or order of the  
520 Commissioner of Public Health until superseded by law.

521 Sec. 15. Section 17a-277 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
522 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

523 The director of any state training school, regional facility or other  
524 facility for the care and training of persons with mental retardation  
525 may place any resident with mental retardation committed or  
526 admitted to such training school, regional facility or other facility  
527 provided for the care and training of persons with mental retardation,  
528 under the provisions of sections 17a-210 to 17a-247, inclusive, and 17a-  
529 273, in a private boarding home, group home or other residential  
530 facility to be cared for in accordance with the following conditions:

531 (1) Such resident shall, despite such transfer, remain subject to the  
532 control of the director of such training school, regional facility or other  
533 facility provided for the care and training of persons with mental  
534 retardation and the director may, at any time, order and provide for  
535 the return of any such resident to such training school, regional facility  
536 or other facility provided for the care and training of persons with  
537 mental retardation, subject to any limitations of the term of  
538 commitment contained in the order of commitment under which such  
539 resident was committed;

540 (2) When the transfer of any such resident has been authorized or  
541 when, having been transferred to a private boarding home, group  
542 home or other residential facility for persons with mental retardation,  
543 such resident has been returned to the training school, regional facility  
544 or other facility, the director of such training school, regional facility or  
545 other facility shall forthwith so notify the Commissioner of  
546 Developmental Services;

547 (3) Such private boarding home, group home or other residential  
548 facility shall be licensed by the Department of Developmental Services  
549 [ , the Department of Children and Families] or the Department of  
550 Public Health under such regulations as the departments adopt, in  
551 accordance with chapter 54; and

552 (4) The Commissioner of Developmental Services shall, upon  
553 request, be given access to the complete record of any resident placed  
554 in a private boarding home, group home or other residential facility  
555 pursuant to this section.

556 Sec. 16. Section 8-3e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
557 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

558 (a) No zoning regulation shall treat the following in a manner  
559 different from any single family residence: (1) Any community  
560 residence that houses six or fewer mentally retarded persons and  
561 necessary staff persons and that is licensed under the provisions of

562 section 17a-227, (2) any child-care residential facility that houses six or  
563 fewer children with mental or physical disabilities and necessary staff  
564 persons and that is licensed under sections 17a-145 to 17a-151,  
565 inclusive, as amended this act, or (3) any community residence that  
566 houses six or fewer persons receiving mental health or addiction  
567 services and necessary staff persons paid for or provided by the  
568 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and that has  
569 been issued a license by the Department of Public Health under the  
570 provisions of section 19a-491, if a license is required.

571 (b) Any resident of a municipality in which such a community  
572 residence or child-care residential facility is located may, with the  
573 approval of the legislative body of such municipality, petition (1) the  
574 Commissioner of Developmental Services to revoke the license of such  
575 community residence on the grounds that such community residence  
576 is not in compliance with the provisions of any statute or regulation  
577 concerning the operation of such residences, (2) the Commissioner of  
578 [Children and Families] Public Health to revoke the license of such  
579 child-care residential facility on the grounds that such child-care  
580 residential facility is not in compliance with the provision of any  
581 general statute or regulation concerning the operation of such child-  
582 care residential facility, or (3) the Commissioner of Mental Health and  
583 Addiction Services to withdraw funding from such community  
584 residence on the grounds that such community residence is not in  
585 compliance with the provisions of any general statute or regulation  
586 adopted thereunder concerning the operation of a community  
587 residence.

588 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is  
589 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
590 *January 1, 2010*):

591 (a) Children placed out by the Commissioner of Children and  
592 Families or by other agencies or persons, including offices of a  
593 government of a federally recognized Native American tribe, private  
594 child-caring or child-placing agencies licensed by the Department of

595 [Children and Families] Public Health, and eligible residents of  
596 facilities operated by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction  
597 Services or by the Department of Public Health who are eighteen to  
598 twenty-one years of age, shall be entitled to all free school privileges of  
599 the school district where they then reside as a result of such placement,  
600 except as provided in subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10-  
601 76d. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section and  
602 subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d, payment for such  
603 education shall be made by the board of education of the school  
604 district under whose jurisdiction such child would otherwise be  
605 attending school where such a school district is identified.

606 Sec. 18. Section 20-14i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
607 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

608 Any provisions to the contrary notwithstanding, chapter 378 shall  
609 not prohibit the administration of medication to persons attending day  
610 programs, residing in residential facilities or receiving individual and  
611 family support, under the jurisdiction of the Departments of Children  
612 and Families, Correction, Developmental Services and Mental Health  
613 and Addiction Services, or being detained in juvenile detention centers  
614 or residing in residential facilities [dually licensed by the Department  
615 of Children and Families and] licensed by the Department of Public  
616 Health, when such medication is administered by trained persons,  
617 pursuant to the written order of a physician licensed under this  
618 chapter, a dentist licensed under chapter 379, an advanced practice  
619 registered nurse licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-94a  
620 or a physician assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with section  
621 20-12d, authorized to prescribe such medication. The provisions of this  
622 section shall not apply to institutions, facilities or programs licensed  
623 pursuant to chapter 368v.

624 Sec. 19. Subsection (g) of section 38a-488a of the general statutes is  
625 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
626 *January 1, 2010*):

627 (g) In the case of benefits payable for the service of a licensed  
628 physician practicing as a psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist, under  
629 subsection (d) of this section, such benefits shall be payable for  
630 outpatient services rendered (1) in a nonprofit community mental  
631 health center, as defined by the Department of Mental Health and  
632 Addiction Services, in a nonprofit licensed adult psychiatric clinic  
633 operated by an accredited hospital or in a residential treatment facility;  
634 (2) under the supervision of a licensed physician practicing as a  
635 psychiatrist, a licensed psychologist, a licensed marital and family  
636 therapist, a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed or certified  
637 alcohol and drug counselor or a licensed professional counselor who is  
638 eligible for reimbursement under subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of  
639 subsection (d) of this section; and (3) within the scope of the license  
640 issued to the center, [or] clinic or residential treatment facility by the  
641 Department of Public Health, [or to the residential treatment facility by  
642 the Department of Children and Families.]

643 Sec. 20. Subsection (g) of section 38a-514 of the general statutes is  
644 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
645 *January 1, 2010*):

646 (g) In the case of benefits payable for the service of a licensed  
647 physician practicing as a psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist, under  
648 subsection (d) of this section, such benefits shall be payable for  
649 outpatient services rendered (1) in a nonprofit community mental  
650 health center, as defined by the Department of Mental Health and  
651 Addiction Services, in a nonprofit licensed adult psychiatric clinic  
652 operated by an accredited hospital or in a residential treatment facility;  
653 (2) under the supervision of a licensed physician practicing as a  
654 psychiatrist, a licensed psychologist, a licensed marital and family  
655 therapist, a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed or certified  
656 alcohol and drug counselor, or a licensed professional counselor who  
657 is eligible for reimbursement under subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of  
658 subsection (d) of this section; and (3) within the scope of the license  
659 issued to the center, [or] clinic or residential treatment facility by the

660 Department of Public Health, [or to the residential treatment facility by  
661 the Department of Children and Families.]

662 Sec. 21. Subsection (d) of section 45a-607 of the general statutes is  
663 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
664 *January 1, 2010*):

665 (d) If, after hearing, the court finds by a fair preponderance of the  
666 evidence (1) that the parent or other guardian has performed acts of  
667 omission or commission as set forth in section 45a-610, and (2) that,  
668 because of such acts, the minor child is suffering from serious physical  
669 illness or serious physical injury, or the immediate threat thereof, or is  
670 in immediate physical danger, so as to require that temporary custody  
671 be granted, the court may order the custody of the minor child to be  
672 given to one of the following, taking into consideration the standards  
673 set forth in section 45a-617: (A) The Commissioner of Children and  
674 Families; (B) the board of managers of any child-caring institution or  
675 organization; (C) any children's home or similar institution licensed or  
676 approved by the Commissioner of [Children and Families] Public  
677 Health; or (D) any other person. The fact that an order of temporary  
678 custody may have been issued ex parte under subsection (b) of this  
679 section shall be of no weight in a hearing held under this subsection.  
680 The burden of proof shall remain upon the applicant to establish the  
681 applicant's case. The court may issue the order without taking into  
682 consideration the standards set forth in this section and section 45a-610  
683 if the parent or other guardian consents to the temporary removal of  
684 the minor child, or the court finds that the minor child has no guardian  
685 of his or her person. Upon the issuance of an order giving custody of  
686 the minor child to the Commissioner of Children and Families, or not  
687 later than sixty days after the issuance of such order, the court shall  
688 make a determination whether the Department of Children and  
689 Families made reasonable efforts to keep the minor child with his or  
690 her parent, parents or guardian prior to the issuance of such order and,  
691 if such efforts were not made, whether such reasonable efforts were  
692 not possible, taking into consideration the minor child's best interests,

693 including the minor child's health and safety.

694 Sec. 22. Section 45a-619 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
695 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

696 In any proceeding under sections 45a-603 to 45a-624, inclusive, in  
697 which the applicant has alleged that the minor has been abused or  
698 neglected, as those terms are defined in section 46b-120, or in which  
699 the probate judge has reason to believe that the minor may have been  
700 abused or neglected, the Court of Probate shall request the  
701 Commissioner of Children and Families or any licensed or approved  
702 organization, agency or individual licensed or approved by the  
703 [commissioner,] Department of Public Health to make an investigation  
704 and written report to it, [within] not later than ninety days [from] after  
705 the receipt of such request, unless the request concerns an application  
706 for immediate temporary custody or temporary custody, in which case  
707 the commissioner shall render the report by such date as is reasonably  
708 ordered by the court. The report shall indicate the physical, mental and  
709 emotional status of the minor and shall contain such facts as may be  
710 relevant to the court's determination of whether the proposed court  
711 action will be in the best interests of the minor, including the physical,  
712 social, mental, and financial condition of the parties, and such other  
713 factors which the commissioner or agency finds relevant to the court's  
714 determination of whether the proposed action will be in the best  
715 interests of the minor. In any other proceeding under sections 45a-603  
716 to 45a-624, inclusive, the court shall request an investigation and  
717 report unless this requirement is waived for cause shown. The report  
718 shall be admissible in evidence, subject to the right of any interested  
719 party to require that the person making it appear as a witness, if  
720 available, and subject to examination.

721 Sec. 23. Section 45a-707 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
722 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

723 As used in sections 45a-187, 45a-706 to 45a-709, inclusive, 45a-715 to  
724 45a-718, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 45a-724 to 45a-737,

725 inclusive:

726 (1) "Adoption" means the establishment by court order of the legal  
727 relationship of parent and child;

728 (2) "Child care facility" means a congregate residential setting for the  
729 out-of-home placement of children or youths under eighteen years of  
730 age, licensed by the Department of [Children and Families] Public  
731 Health;

732 (3) "Child-placing agency" means any agency within or without the  
733 state of Connecticut licensed or approved by the Commissioner of  
734 [Children and Families] Public Health in accordance with sections  
735 17a-149, as amended by this act, and 17a-151, as amended by this act,  
736 and in accordance with standards established by regulations of the  
737 Commissioner of [Children and Families] Public Health;

738 (4) "Guardianship" means guardianship, unless otherwise specified,  
739 of the person of a minor and refers to the obligation of care and  
740 control, the right to custody and the duty and authority to make major  
741 decisions affecting the minor's welfare, including, but not limited to,  
742 consent determinations regarding marriage, enlistment in the armed  
743 forces and major medical, psychiatric or surgical treatment;

744 (5) "Parent" means a biological or adoptive parent;

745 (6) "Relative" means any person descended from a common  
746 ancestor, whether by blood or adoption, not more than three  
747 generations removed from the child;

748 (7) "Statutory parent" means the Commissioner of Children and  
749 Families or the child-placing agency appointed by the court for the  
750 purpose of the adoption of a minor child or minor children;

751 (8) "Termination of parental rights" means the complete severance  
752 by court order of the legal relationship, with all its rights and  
753 responsibilities, between the child and the child's parent or parents so

754 that the child is free for adoption except it shall not affect the right of  
755 inheritance of the child or the religious affiliation of the child.

756 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 45a-715 of the general statutes is  
757 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
758 *January 1, 2010*):

759 (a) Any of the following persons may petition the Court of Probate  
760 to terminate parental rights of all persons who may have parental  
761 rights regarding any minor child or for the termination of parental  
762 rights of only one parent provided the application so states: (1) Either  
763 or both parents, including a parent who is a minor; (2) the guardian of  
764 the child; (3) the selectmen of any town having charge of any  
765 foundling child; (4) a duly authorized officer of any child care facility  
766 or child-placing agency or organization or any children's home or  
767 similar institution approved by the Commissioner of [Children and  
768 Families] Public Health; (5) a relative of the child if the parent or  
769 parents have abandoned or deserted the child; and (6) the  
770 Commissioner of Children and Families, provided the custodial parent  
771 of such minor child has consented to the termination of parental rights  
772 and the child has not been committed to the commissioner, and no  
773 application for commitment has been made; provided in any case  
774 hereunder where the child with respect to whom the petition is  
775 brought has attained the age of twelve, the child shall join in the  
776 petition.

777 Sec. 25. Subsection (e) of section 45a-717 of the general statutes is  
778 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
779 *January 1, 2010*):

780 (e) (1) The court may, and in any contested case shall, request the  
781 Commissioner of Children and Families or any licensed child-placing  
782 agency [licensed by the commissioner] to make an investigation and  
783 written report to it, within ninety days from the receipt of such  
784 request. The report shall indicate the physical, mental and emotional  
785 status of the child and shall contain such facts as may be relevant to the

786 court's determination of whether the proposed termination of parental  
787 rights will be in the best interests of the child, including the physical,  
788 mental, social and financial condition of the biological parents, and any  
789 other factors which the commissioner or such child-placing agency  
790 finds relevant to the court's determination of whether the proposed  
791 termination will be in the best interests of the child. (2) If such a report  
792 has been requested, upon the expiration of such ninety-day period or  
793 upon receipt of the report, whichever is earlier, the court shall set a day  
794 for a hearing not more than thirty days thereafter. The court shall give  
795 reasonable notice of such adjourned hearing to all parties to the first  
796 hearing, including the child, if over fourteen years of age, and to such  
797 other persons as the court shall deem appropriate. (3) The report shall  
798 be admissible in evidence, subject to the right of any interested party to  
799 require that the person making it appear as a witness, if available, and  
800 subject himself to examination.

801 Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 45a-763 of the general statutes is  
802 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
803 *January 1, 2010*):

804 (a) An Adoption Review Board is established, to consist of the  
805 Commissioner of Children and Families or his designee, the Probate  
806 Court Administrator or his designee, and an officer of a child-placing  
807 agency which is located in the state and licensed by the Commissioner  
808 of [Children and Families] Public Health, who shall be appointed by  
809 the Governor to serve for a term of four years from the date of his  
810 appointment.

811 Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 46b-129 of the general statutes is  
812 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
813 *January 1, 2010*):

814 (a) Any selectman, town manager, or town, city or borough welfare  
815 department, any probation officer, or the Commissioner of Social  
816 Services, the Commissioner of Children and Families or any child-  
817 caring institution or agency approved by the Commissioner of

818 [Children and Families] Public Health, a child or such child's  
819 representative or attorney or a foster parent of a child, having  
820 information that a child or youth is neglected, uncared-for or  
821 dependent, may file with the Superior Court that has venue over such  
822 matter a verified petition plainly stating such facts as bring the child or  
823 youth within the jurisdiction of the court as neglected, uncared-for or  
824 dependent, within the meaning of section 46b-120, the name, date of  
825 birth, sex and residence of the child or youth, the name and residence  
826 of such child's parents or guardian, and praying for appropriate action  
827 by the court in conformity with the provisions of this chapter. Upon  
828 the filing of such a petition, except as otherwise provided in subsection  
829 (k) of section 17a-112, the court shall cause a summons to be issued  
830 requiring the parent or parents or the guardian of the child or youth to  
831 appear in court at the time and place named, which summons shall be  
832 served not less than fourteen days before the date of the hearing in the  
833 manner prescribed by section 46b-128, and the court shall further give  
834 notice to the petitioner and to the Commissioner of Children and  
835 Families of the time and place when the petition is to be heard not less  
836 than fourteen days prior to the hearing in question.

837 Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 46b-149 of the general statutes is  
838 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
839 *January 1, 2010*):

840 (a) Any selectman, town manager, police officer or welfare  
841 department of any town, city or borough, any probation officer or  
842 superintendent of schools, the Commissioner of Children and Families,  
843 any child-caring institution or agency approved or licensed by the  
844 Commissioner of [Children and Families] Public Health, any youth  
845 service bureau, a parent or foster parent of a child, or a child or the  
846 child's representative or attorney, who believes that the acts or  
847 omissions of a child are such that the child is from a family with  
848 service needs, may file a written complaint setting forth those facts  
849 with the Superior Court which has venue over the matter.

850 Sec. 29. Section 17a-146 of the general statutes is repealed and the

851 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

852 No later than April 1, 1975, the Commissioner of Children and  
 853 Families shall exercise and have all authority, rights, duties and  
 854 functions granted to or imposed upon the Commissioner of Social  
 855 Services in the general statutes in the area of adoption of children,  
 856 including, but not limited to, authority to license or approve agencies  
 857 under sections 17a-145, as amended by this act, 17a-148, 17a-149, as  
 858 amended by this act, and 17a-151, and to act as a statutory parent, as  
 859 defined in section 45a-707, as amended by this act, except that on and  
 860 after January 1, 2010, the Commissioner of Public Health shall have the  
 861 authority, rights, duties and functions to license or approve agencies  
 862 under said sections.

863 Sec. 30. (*Effective January 1, 2010*) All staff positions and associated  
 864 resources allocated to the Department of Children and Families for  
 865 said department's compliance with the requirements of section 17a-20  
 866 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, section 17a-145 of the  
 867 general statutes, as amended by this act, section 17a-147 of the general  
 868 statutes, as amended by this act, section 17a-150 of the general statutes,  
 869 as amended by this act, section 17a-151 of the general statutes, as  
 870 amended by this act, section 17a-152 of the general statutes, as  
 871 amended by this act, section 17a-154 of the general statutes, as  
 872 amended by this act, section 8-3e of the general statutes, as amended  
 873 by this act, section 45a-619 of the general statutes, as amended by this  
 874 act, section 17a-146 of the general statutes, as amended by this act and  
 875 section 1 of this act, shall be transferred to the Department of Public  
 876 Health for said department's compliance with said sections.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-20
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-22g
Sec. 4	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-28(e)

Sec. 5	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-93
Sec. 6	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-113
Sec. 7	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-145
Sec. 8	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-147
Sec. 9	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-149
Sec. 10	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-150
Sec. 11	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-151
Sec. 12	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-152
Sec. 13	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-154
Sec. 14	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-155
Sec. 15	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-277
Sec. 16	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	8-3e
Sec. 17	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	10-253(a)
Sec. 18	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	20-14i
Sec. 19	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	38a-488a(g)
Sec. 20	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	38a-514(g)
Sec. 21	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	45a-607(d)
Sec. 22	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	45a-619
Sec. 23	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	45a-707
Sec. 24	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	45a-715(a)
Sec. 25	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	45a-717(e)
Sec. 26	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	45a-763(a)
Sec. 27	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	46b-129(a)
Sec. 28	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	46b-149(a)
Sec. 29	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	17a-146
Sec. 30	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	New section

**APP**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*