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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REORGANIZATION 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. Subsection (b) of section 17a-114 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) (1) No child in the custody of the Commissioner of Children and  
7 Families shall be placed with any person, unless such person is  
8 licensed for that purpose by the department or the Department of  
9 Developmental Services pursuant to the provisions of section 17a-227,  
10 or such person's home is approved by a child placing agency licensed  
11 by the commissioner pursuant to section 17a-149. The Commissioner  
12 of Children and Families shall not place a child with any person who is  
13 an employee of the Department of Children and Families or issue a  
14 license for the placement of a child to any such person. Any person  
15 licensed by the department may be a prospective adoptive parent. The

16 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
17 provisions of chapter 54, to establish the licensing procedures and  
18 standards.

19 (2) The commissioner shall require each applicant for licensure  
20 pursuant to this section and any person sixteen years of age or older  
21 living in the household of such applicant to submit to state and  
22 national criminal history records checks prior to issuing a license to  
23 such applicant to accept placement of a child. Such criminal history  
24 records checks shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.  
25 The commissioner shall also check the state child abuse registry  
26 established pursuant to section 17a-101k for the name of such  
27 applicant and for the name of any person sixteen years of age or older  
28 living in the household of such applicant."