



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5291**

LCO No. 798

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AS RELATES TO MEDICAID FUNDED SERVICES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17a-451 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (w) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (NEW) (w) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-90,  
4 chapter 899 of the general statutes and to the extent permitted by  
5 federal law, in order to monitor and improve the quality of targeted  
6 case management services provided by the Department of Mental  
7 Health and Addiction Services and funded by the Medicaid program,  
8 the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services may enter  
9 into a memorandum of understanding with the Commissioner of  
10 Social Services that allows for the sharing of information concerning  
11 admissions to short-term acute care general hospitals and receipt of  
12 inpatient services by clients of the Department of Mental Health and  
13 Addiction who reside and receive services in the community and who  
14 receive medical benefits under the Medicaid program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	17a-451
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Commissioner of Social Services concerning the sharing of certain information that will allow the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to more efficiently deliver targeted case management services funded by the Medicaid program.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*