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"AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY CERTIFICATES AND THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS AND STAFF AT FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) The Commissioner of
4 Mental Health and Addiction Services shall certify intermediate care
5 beds in general hospitals to provide inpatient mental health services
6 for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.

7 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
8 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish
9 requirements for certification of intermediate care beds in general
10 hospitals and the process by which such beds shall be certified. In
11 adopting such regulations, the commissioner shall consider the need

12 for such beds.

13 (c) The commissioner shall implement policies and procedures to
14 carry out the provisions of this section while in the process of adopting
15 such policies and procedures in regulation form, provided notice of
16 intent to adopt the regulations is published in the Connecticut Law
17 Journal not later than twenty days after implementation. Such policies
18 and procedures shall be valid until the time the final regulations are
19 adopted."