"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED LICENSING PROCESSES FOR PREVIOUSLY LICENSED OPERATORS OF CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS AND GROUP DAY CARE HOMES."

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

"Sec. 501. (Effective October 1, 2011) (a) The Department of Public Health shall permit the establishment of a drop-in pilot program to provide facility-based temporary custodial care for any child fifteen years of age or younger with a communicable or noncommunicable illness. The pilot program shall be administered by a physician licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 370 of the general statutes. The pilot program may provide temporary custodial care for not more than twelve children per day. A child participating in the pilot program may not receive more than nine hours of custodial care per day."
(b) Prior to implementation of the pilot program, the physician administering such program shall submit to the Department of Public Health for review and approval: (1) A physical plant description of the building, including, but not limited to, a description of the interior space, that will be used to operate the pilot program; and (2) proposed policies and procedures concerning the operation and administration of such program. Policies and procedures shall address subjects that include, but are not limited to, daily operations, staffing qualifications and levels, criteria for the assessment of children prior to admittance and during operating hours, documentation and record-keeping, infection control measures, medication administration and emergency response procedures.

(c) The program administrator shall submit the required documentation for each prospective employee to the Commissioner of Public Health, who shall request a check of each prospective employee's name from the state child abuse registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k of the general statutes.

(d) The program administrator shall allow any employee of the Department of Public Health immediate access to the facility, its staff and records at any time during customary business hours. The program administrator shall submit quarterly status reports to the department in a form and manner prescribed by the department. The program shall terminate on September 30, 2013."