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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS 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. Section 1-1g of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 (a) For the purposes of sections 4a-60, 17a-274, 17a-281, 38a-816,
6 45a-669 to 45a-684, inclusive, 46a-51, 53a-59a, 53a-60b, 53a-60c and 53a-
7 61a, mental retardation means a significantly subaverage general
8 intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive
9 behavior and manifested during the developmental period.

10 (b) As used in [subsection (a) of] this section, "general intellectual
11 functioning" means the results obtained by assessment with one or
12 more of the individually administered general intelligence tests
13 developed for that purpose and standardized on a significantly
14 adequate population and administered by a person or persons

15 formally trained in test administration; "significantly subaverage"
16 means an intelligence quotient more than two standard deviations
17 below the mean for the test; "adaptive behavior" means the
18 effectiveness or degree with which an individual meets the standards
19 of personal independence and social responsibility expected for the
20 individual's age and cultural group; and "developmental period"
21 means the period of time between birth and the eighteenth birthday.

22 (c) The Department of Developmental Services shall accept an
23 intelligence quotient more than two standard deviations below the
24 mean on a general intelligence test as conclusive proof of a
25 significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning and shall not
26 disregard such score based on variations within individual subscores
27 or test indexes."