



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 123

Senate Bill No. 132

Senate, March 22, 2016

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. GERRATANA of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATION ON INVOLUNTARY FACILITY ADMISSIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17a-282 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 No person admitted to a facility for persons with intellectual
4 disability under the provisions of section 17a-281, shall be detained in
5 such facility for more than seven days after such person has given
6 notice in writing, or, if such person is a minor or [adult incompetent]
7 an adult for whom a guardian or an involuntary conservator has been
8 appointed, after such notice has been given on his or her behalf by his
9 or her parent, guardian, conservator or person having custody, to the
10 Commissioner of Developmental Services, of his or her intention or
11 desire to leave such facility. If the commissioner is of the opinion that
12 such person is in need of further treatment or observation, the
13 commissioner may make and file, in the probate court for the district

14 within which such person resides, application for the involuntary
15 placement of such person to such facility and the probate court shall
16 proceed thereon in the same manner as is provided in section 17a-274.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	17a-282
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PH *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill updates terminology and has no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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OLR Bill Analysis**SB 132*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATION ON INVOLUNTARY FACILITY ADMISSIONS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill makes a technical change by updating terminology in a statute on placement in a facility for persons with intellectual disability. It replaces the outdated term "adult incompetent" with "an adult for whom a guardian or involuntary conservator has been appointed."

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/07/2016)