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**Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. 5138

File No. 103

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subdivision (8) of section 17a-93 of the 2016 supplement  
4 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
5 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (8) "Child care facility" means a congregate residential setting  
7 licensed by the Department of Children and Families for the out-of-  
8 home placement of (A) children or youths under eighteen years of age,  
9 or (B) any person under twenty-one years of age who is in full-time  
10 attendance in a secondary school, a technical school, a college or state  
11 accredited job training program or is currently homeless or at risk of  
12 homelessness, as defined in section 17a-484a;

13       Sec. 2. Section 17a-145 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes  
14 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
15 *from passage*):

16       (a) No person or entity shall care for or board a child without a  
17 license obtained from the Commissioner of Children and Families,  
18 except: (1) When a child has been placed by a person or entity holding  
19 a license from the commissioner; (2) any residential educational  
20 institution exempted by the State Board of Education under the  
21 provisions of section 17a-152; (3) residential facilities licensed by the  
22 Department of Developmental Services pursuant to section 17a-227; (4)  
23 facilities providing child care services, as defined in section 19a-77; or  
24 (5) any home that houses students participating in a program  
25 described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (8) of section 10a-29. The  
26 person or entity seeking a child care facility license shall file with the  
27 commissioner an application for a license, in such form as the  
28 commissioner furnishes, stating the location where it is proposed to  
29 care for such child, the number of children to be cared for, in the case  
30 of a corporation, the purpose of the corporation and the names of its  
31 chief officers and of the actual person responsible for the child. The  
32 Commissioner of Children and Families is authorized to fix the  
33 maximum number of children to be boarded and cared for in any such  
34 home or institution or by any person or entity licensed by the  
35 commissioner. If the population served at any facility, institution or  
36 home operated by any person or entity licensed under this section  
37 changes after such license is issued, such person or entity shall file a  
38 new license application with the commissioner, and the commissioner  
39 shall notify the chief executive officer of the municipality in which the  
40 facility is located of such new license application, except that no  
41 confidential client information may be disclosed.

42       (b) Each person or entity licensed by the commissioner pursuant to  
43 subsection (a) of this section shall designate an on-site staff member  
44 who shall apply a reasonable and prudent parent standard, as defined  
45 in subsection (a) of section 17a-114d, on behalf of the child.

46     (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall not be  
47     responsible for the licensing of any facility that does not board or care  
48     for children or youths under eighteen years of age."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17a-93(8)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	17a-145