



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 8413



Offered by:

REP. CASE, 63<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
REP. DEVLIN, 134<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. DEMICCO, 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
REP. BETTS, 78<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
REP. WINKLER, 56<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. STANESKI, 119<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. PETIT, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
REP. FOX, 148<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. FLEXER, 29<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6155

File No. 579

Cal. No. 381

**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING DEEMED STATUS LICENSE RENEWALS  
FOR CERTAIN NONPROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of  
4 Policy and Management shall convene a working group consisting of  
5 (1) two representatives each from the Departments of Children and  
6 Families, Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction  
7 Services, and Public Health, and (2) six representatives of nonprofit  
8 community providers, three of whom shall be appointed by the Office  
9 of Policy and Management and three of whom shall be designated by  
10 the Connecticut Community Nonprofit Alliance. The working group  
11 shall conduct a review of each of said departments' licensure and  
12 certification processes listed in subsection (b) of this section to study

13 potential efficiencies.

14 (b) The working group shall review the following: (1) The current  
15 licensure and certification process for (A) psychiatric clinics and child  
16 guidance clinics licensed pursuant to chapter 319 of the general  
17 statutes; (B) extended day treatment facilities and residential child care  
18 facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 319a of the general statutes; (C)  
19 community-based residential facilities licensed pursuant to chapter  
20 319b of the general statutes; and (D) behavioral health facilities, alcohol  
21 or drug treatment facilities or outpatient clinics licensed pursuant to  
22 chapter 368v of the general statutes; (2) the ability of said departments  
23 to coordinate required documentation and inspections for purposes of  
24 reducing the administrative burdens on state agencies and nonprofit  
25 community providers; and (3) any statutory or regulatory provision  
26 that may be implicated when evaluating the departments' ability to  
27 streamline the licensure or certification processes. The working group  
28 shall consult with the Department of Social Services when licensure of  
29 a facility is a requirement for Medicaid reimbursement.

30 (c) Not later than September 15, 2017, the working group shall  
31 submit a progress report on its preliminary findings and  
32 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
33 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
34 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children,  
35 government administration, human services and public health.

36 (d) Not later than December 31, 2017, the working group shall  
37 submit a final report on its findings and recommendations concerning  
38 such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
39 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
40 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children,  
41 government administration, human services and public health."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section