

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 5155**

February Session, 2018

LCO No. 2259

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WAIVER OF LICENSING FEES FOR PRIVATE PROVIDERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17a-227 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2018*):

4 (c) After receiving an application and making such investigation as  
5 is deemed necessary and after finding the specified requirements to  
6 have been fulfilled, the department shall grant a license to such  
7 applicant to operate a facility of the character described in such  
8 application, which license shall specify the name of the person to have  
9 charge and the location of each facility operated under the license. Any  
10 person, firm or corporation aggrieved by any requirement of the  
11 regulations or by the refusal to grant any license may request an  
12 administrative hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.  
13 If the licensee of any such facility desires to place in charge thereof a  
14 person other than the one specified in the license, application shall be  
15 made to the Department of Developmental Services, in the same  
16 manner as provided for the original application, for permission to  
17 make such change. Such application shall be acted upon not later than  
18 ten calendar days from the date of the filing of the application. Each

19 such license shall be renewed annually upon such terms as may be  
20 established by regulations and may be revoked by the department  
21 upon proof that the facility for which such license was issued is being  
22 improperly operated, or for the violation of any of the provisions of  
23 this section or of the regulations adopted pursuant to this section,  
24 provided the licensee shall first be given a reasonable opportunity to  
25 be heard in reference to such proposed revocation. Any person, firm or  
26 corporation aggrieved by such revocation may request an  
27 administrative hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.  
28 Each person, firm or corporation, upon filing an application under the  
29 provisions of this section for a license for a community living  
30 arrangement, shall pay to the State Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars  
31 unless such fee is waived by the commissioner. An application for  
32 licensure under this section need not be notarized.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	17a-227(c)