General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 886

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LCO No. 4279

Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF THE ALBERT J. SOLNIT CHILDREN'S CENTER.

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

Section 1. Section 17a-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility at Connecticut Valley Hospital in the city of Middletown shall be the Albert J. Solnit Children's [Center] Hospital - South Campus.

(b) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in the town of East Windsor shall be the Albert J. Solnit Children's [Center] Hospital - North Campus.

(c) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in the town of Hartland shall be the Wilderness School.

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 19a-490 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):
(a) "Institution" means a hospital, short-term hospital special hospice, hospice inpatient facility, residential care home, nursing home facility, home health care agency, homemaker-home health aide agency, behavioral health facility, assisted living services agency, substance abuse treatment facility, outpatient surgical facility, outpatient clinic, an infirmary operated by an educational institution for the care of students enrolled in, and faculty and employees of, such institution; a facility engaged in providing services for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment or care of human health conditions, including facilities operated and maintained by any state agency; and a residential facility for persons with intellectual disability licensed pursuant to section 17a-227 and certified to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid program as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disability. "Institution" does not include any facility for the care and treatment of persons with mental illness or substance use disorder operated or maintained by any state agency, except Whiting Forensic Hospital, Albert J. Solnit Children's Hospital - South Campus and Albert J. Solnit Children's Hospital - North Campus;

| Section 1 | July 1, 2019 | 17a-32 |
| Sec. 2   | July 1, 2019 | 19a-490(a) |

**Statement of Purpose:**
To rename Albert J. Solnit Children's Center to Albert J. Solnit Children's Hospital, and require such hospital to obtain licensure from the Department of Public Health.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]