## Sec. 17a-238-7. Preamble

Notwithstanding any general statutes or regulations to the contrary, Sections 17a-238-7 to 17a-238-13, inclusive, establish comprehensive procedures for the development and review of behavioral support plans or courses of treatment, for persons placed or treated under the direction of the commissioner, which include the use of aversive procedures in accordance with subsection (b) of section 17a-238 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In establishing these procedural safeguards the department affirms its commitment to positive behavioral supports and therefore demands rigorous adherence to these procedures whenever programs and plans are proposed which include the use of aversive procedures.

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