



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 212**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS  
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4-159 of the 2024 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

4 (a) Not later than five days after the convening of each regular session  
5 and at such other times as the speaker of the House of Representatives  
6 and president pro tempore of the Senate may desire, the Office of the  
7 Claims Commissioner shall submit to the General Assembly (1) all  
8 claims for which the Claims Commissioner, the Deputy Claims  
9 Commissioner or a temporary deputy recommended payment of a just  
10 claim in an amount exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars pursuant to  
11 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 4-158, and (2) all claims for  
12 which a request for review has been filed pursuant to subsection (b) of  
13 section 4-158, together with a copy of the Claims Commissioner's,  
14 Deputy Claims Commissioner's or temporary deputy's findings and the  
15 hearing record, if any, of each claim so reported.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 4-186 of the general statutes is  
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
18 *1, 2024*):

19 (c) The Employment Security Division, the Labor Commissioner or  
20 said commissioner's designee with respect to the Family and Medical  
21 Leave Insurance Program, the Board of Mediation and Arbitration of the  
22 state Labor Department, the Office of the Claims Commissioner, and the  
23 Workers' Compensation [Commissioner] Commission are exempt from  
24 the provisions of section 4-176e and sections 4-177 to 4-183, inclusive.

25 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 7-294pp of the 2024 supplement to the  
26 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
27 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

28 (a) As used in this section:

29 (1) "Emergency medical condition" means a medical condition,  
30 whether physical, behavioral [,] or related to a substance use disorder or  
31 mental health disorder, that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient  
32 severity, including severe pain, that in the absence of prompt medical  
33 attention could reasonably be expected by a prudent layperson who  
34 possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine to result in  
35 placing the health of the person in serious jeopardy, serious impairment  
36 to body function or serious dysfunction of any body organ or part;

37 (2) "Medically unstable" means any condition, whether physical,  
38 behavioral [,] or related to a substance use disorder or mental health  
39 disorder, that manifests in an unstable medical or mental health status,  
40 which could reasonably be understood by a prudent layperson who  
41 possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine to lead to an  
42 emergency medical condition; and

43 (3) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as provided in section 53a-  
44 3.

45 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 10-19m of the general statutes is  
46 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
47 *1, 2024*):

48 (b) A youth service bureau established pursuant to subsection (a) of

49 this section may provide, but shall not be limited to the delivery of, the  
50 following services: (1) Individual and group counseling; (2) parent  
51 training and family therapy; (3) work placement and employment  
52 counseling; (4) alternative and special educational opportunities; (5)  
53 recreational and youth enrichment programs; (6) outreach programs to  
54 [insure] ensure participation and planning by the entire community for  
55 the development of regional and community-based youth services; (7)  
56 preventive programs, including youth pregnancy, youth suicide,  
57 violence, alcohol and drug prevention; and (8) programs that develop  
58 positive youth involvement. Such services shall be designed to meet the  
59 needs of youths by the diversion of troubled youths from the justice  
60 system as well as by the provision of opportunities for all youths to  
61 function as responsible members of their communities.

62 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 17a-500 of the 2024 supplement to the  
63 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
64 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

65 (b) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall,  
66 notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
67 maintain information, in accordance with section 17a-499, on  
68 commitment orders by a probate court, section 17a-506a, on voluntary  
69 admissions, and section 17a-502, on commitment under an emergency  
70 certificate, and shall provide such information to the Commissioner of  
71 Emergency Services and Public Protection in fulfillment of the  
72 commissioner's obligations under sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as  
73 amended by this act, and section 53-202d, in such a manner as to report  
74 identifying information on the commitment or voluntary admission  
75 status, including, but not limited to, name, address, sex, date of birth  
76 and date of commitment or admission, for a person who applies for or  
77 holds a permit or certificate under said sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive,  
78 and section 53-202d. The Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
79 Public Protection shall maintain as confidential any such information  
80 provided to [him] the commissioner and shall use such information only  
81 for purposes of fulfilling [his] the commissioner's obligations under  
82 sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as amended by this act, and section 53-

83 202d, except that nothing in this section shall prohibit said  
84 commissioner from entering such information into evidence at a hearing  
85 held in accordance with section 29-32b.

86 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 17a-566 of the 2024 supplement to the  
87 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
88 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

89 (a) Except as provided in section 17a-574<sub>z</sub>, any court prior to  
90 sentencing a person convicted of an offense for which the penalty may  
91 be imprisonment in any correctional institution of this state, or of a sex  
92 offense involving (1) physical force or violence, (2) disparity of age  
93 between an adult and a minor<sub>z</sub>, or (3) a sexual act of a compulsive or  
94 repetitive nature, may<sub>z</sub> if it appears to the court that such person has  
95 psychiatric disabilities and is dangerous to himself or others, upon its  
96 own motion or upon request of any of the persons enumerated in  
97 subsection (b) of this section and a subsequent finding that such request  
98 is justified, order the commissioner to conduct an examination of the  
99 convicted defendant by qualified personnel of the hospital. Upon  
100 completion of such examination the examiner shall report in writing to  
101 the court. Such report shall indicate whether the convicted defendant  
102 should be committed to the diagnostic unit of the hospital for additional  
103 examination or should be sentenced in accordance with the conviction.  
104 Such examination shall be conducted and the report made to the court  
105 not later than fifteen days after the order for the examination. Such  
106 examination may be conducted at a correctional facility if the defendant  
107 is confined or it may be conducted on an outpatient basis at the hospital  
108 or other appropriate location. If the report recommends additional  
109 examination at the diagnostic unit, the court may, after a hearing, order  
110 the convicted defendant committed to the diagnostic unit of the hospital  
111 for a period not to exceed sixty days, except as provided in section 17a-  
112 567 provided the hearing may be waived by the defendant. Such  
113 commitment shall not be effective until the director certifies to the court  
114 that space is available at the diagnostic unit. While confined in said  
115 diagnostic unit, the defendant shall be given a complete physical and  
116 psychiatric examination by the staff of the unit and may receive

117 medication and treatment without his consent. The director shall have  
118 authority to procure all court records, institutional records and  
119 probation or other reports which provide information about the  
120 defendant.

121 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 20-204b of the 2024 supplement to the  
122 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
123 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

124 (b) Any veterinarian [ ] who, in good faith, makes a report pursuant  
125 to this section, shall be immune from any civil liability which might  
126 otherwise arise from or be related to the actions taken pursuant to this  
127 section and shall have the same immunity with respect to any judicial  
128 proceeding which results from such report. The immunity from civil  
129 liability extends only to actions done pursuant to this section and does  
130 not extend to the malpractice of a veterinarian that results in injury to,  
131 or the death of, an animal.

132 Sec. 8. Subsection (e) of section 22-329a of the 2024 supplement to the  
133 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
134 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

135 (e) If physical custody of an animal has not been taken pursuant to  
136 subsection (a) or (b) of this section, and such officer has reasonable cause  
137 to believe that an animal is neglected or is cruelly treated in violation of  
138 section 22-366, 22-415, 53-247, 53-248, 53-249, 53-249a, 53-250, 53-251,  
139 [or] 53-252 or 53a-73b, such officer may file a petition with the superior  
140 court which has venue over such matter or with the superior court for  
141 the judicial district of Hartford at Hartford, plainly stating such facts of  
142 neglect or cruel treatment as to bring the animal within the jurisdiction  
143 of the court and praying for appropriate action by the court to ensure  
144 the welfare of the animal, including, but not limited to, physical removal  
145 and temporary care and custody of the animal, an order to compel the  
146 owner of any such animal to provide care in a manner that the court  
147 determines is necessary, authorization of an animal control officer or  
148 regional animal control officer appointed pursuant to section 22-328, 22-

149 331 or 22-331a, as applicable, or a licensed veterinarian to provide care  
150 for the animal on site, vesting of ownership of the animal, the posting of  
151 a bond in accordance with subsection (f) of this section and the  
152 assessment of costs in accordance with subsection (h) of this section.  
153 Upon the filing of such petition, the court shall cause a summons for an  
154 order to show cause to be issued requiring the owner or owners or  
155 person having responsibility for the care of the animal, if known, to  
156 appear in court at the time and place named. If the owner or owners or  
157 person having responsibility for the care of the animal is not known,  
158 notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication  
159 in a newspaper having a circulation in the town where the animal is  
160 located not less than forty-eight hours prior to the date and time of the  
161 hearing. If it appears from the allegations of the petition filed pursuant  
162 to this subsection and other affirmations of fact accompanying the  
163 petition, or provided subsequent thereto, that there is reasonable cause  
164 to find that the animal's condition or the circumstances surrounding its  
165 care require the immediate removal of the animal from the owner or  
166 owners or person having responsibility for the care of the animal to  
167 safeguard its welfare, the court shall issue an order vesting in some  
168 suitable state, municipal or other public or private agency or person the  
169 animal's temporary care and custody pending a hearing on the petition  
170 which hearing shall be held not later than ten days after the issuance of  
171 such order for such temporary care and custody. The service of such  
172 order may be made by any officer authorized by law to serve process,  
173 state police officer or indifferent person and shall be served not less than  
174 forty-eight hours prior to the date and time of such hearing.

175 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the 2024 supplement to the  
176 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
177 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

178 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide permanent  
179 residence within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such chief of  
180 police or, where there is no chief of police, such chief executive officer,  
181 as defined in section 7-193, or, if designated by such chief executive  
182 officer, a resident state trooper or state police officer, as applicable, may

183 issue a temporary state permit to such person to carry a pistol or  
184 revolver within the state, provided such authority shall find that such  
185 applicant intends to make no use of any pistol or revolver which such  
186 applicant may be permitted to carry under such permit other than a  
187 lawful use and that such person is a suitable person to receive such  
188 permit. Such applicant shall submit to a state and national criminal  
189 history records check in accordance with section 29-17a. If the applicant  
190 has a bona fide permanent residence within the jurisdiction of any  
191 federally recognized Native American tribe within the borders of the  
192 state, and such tribe has a law enforcement unit, as defined in section 7-  
193 294a, the chief of police of such law enforcement unit may issue a  
194 temporary state permit to such person pursuant to the provisions of this  
195 subsection, and any chief of police of any other law enforcement unit  
196 having jurisdiction over an area containing such person's bona fide  
197 permanent residence shall not issue such temporary state permit if such  
198 tribal law enforcement unit accepts applications for temporary state  
199 permits. Such applicant shall submit to a state and national criminal  
200 history records check in accordance with section 29-17a. No state or  
201 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued under  
202 this subsection if the applicant: (1) (A) For any application filed prior to  
203 July 1, 2024, has failed to successfully complete a course approved by  
204 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in the  
205 safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to, a  
206 safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available to  
207 the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public  
208 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors  
209 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy  
210 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use  
211 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state  
212 or the National Rifle Association, and (B) for any application filed on or  
213 after July 1, 2024, has failed to successfully complete, not earlier than  
214 two years prior to the submission of such application, a course approved  
215 by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in  
216 the safety and use of firearms, which courses may include those certified  
217 by the National Rifle Association or other organizations, conducted by

218 an instructor certified by the National Rifle Association or by the state,  
219 provided any such course includes instruction in state law requirements  
220 pertaining to safe storage in the home and in vehicles, lawful use of  
221 firearms and lawful carrying of firearms in public. Any person wishing  
222 to provide such course, may apply in the form and manner prescribed  
223 by the commissioner. The commissioner shall approve or deny any  
224 application for provision of such a course not later than July 1, 2024, in  
225 the case of an application submitted before October 1, 2023; (2) has been  
226 convicted of (A) a felony, (B) a misdemeanor violation of section 21a-279  
227 on or after October 1, 2015, or (C) a misdemeanor violation of section  
228 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178  
229 or 53a-181d during the preceding twenty years [ ] or a misdemeanor  
230 violation of any law of this state that has been designated as a family  
231 violence crime pursuant to section 46b-38h; (3) has been convicted as  
232 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined  
233 in section 46b-120; (4) has been discharged from custody within the  
234 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by  
235 reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13; (5) (A) has  
236 been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as  
237 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order  
238 of a probate court, or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after  
239 October 1, 2013, or has been committed under an emergency certificate  
240 pursuant to section 17a-502 on or after October 1, 2023, to a hospital for  
241 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,  
242 within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric  
243 disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent person or a  
244 drug-dependent person, as those terms are defined in section 17a-680;  
245 (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a court in a  
246 case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force  
247 against another person, including an ex parte order issued pursuant to  
248 section 46b-15 or 46b-16a; (7) is subject to a firearms seizure order issued  
249 prior to June 1, 2022, pursuant to section 29-38c, as amended by this act,  
250 after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order or risk protection  
251 investigation order issued on or after June 1, 2022, pursuant to section  
252 29-38c, as amended by this act; (8) is prohibited from shipping,

253 transporting, possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC  
254 922(g)(2), (g)(4) or (g)(9); (9) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the  
255 United States; or (10) is less than twenty-one years of age. Nothing in  
256 this section shall require any person who holds a valid permit to carry a  
257 pistol or revolver on July 1, 2024, to participate in any additional  
258 training in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers. No person may  
259 apply for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver more  
260 than once within any twelve-month period, and no temporary state  
261 permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued to any person who  
262 has applied for such permit more than once within the preceding twelve  
263 months. Any person who applies for a temporary state permit to carry  
264 a pistol or revolver shall indicate in writing on the application, under  
265 penalty of false statement in such manner as the issuing authority  
266 prescribes, that such person has not applied for a temporary state permit  
267 to carry a pistol or revolver within the past twelve months. Upon  
268 issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver to the  
269 applicant, the local authority, or the chief of police of a law enforcement  
270 unit of any federally recognized Native American tribe within the  
271 borders of the state as referenced in this subsection, shall forward the  
272 original application to the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after  
273 receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall appear at a  
274 location designated by the commissioner to receive the state permit. The  
275 commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any temporary state  
276 permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state. Upon  
277 issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall make available to  
278 the permit holder a copy of the law regarding the permit holder's  
279 responsibility to report the loss or theft of a firearm and the penalties  
280 associated with the failure to comply with such law. Upon issuance of  
281 the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a record of such permit  
282 to the local authority, or the chief of police of a law enforcement unit of  
283 any federally recognized Native American tribe within the borders of  
284 the state as referenced in this subsection, issuing the temporary state  
285 permit. The commissioner shall retain records of all applications,  
286 whether approved or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to  
287 the permittee shall be laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph

288 of such permittee. A person holding a state permit issued pursuant to  
289 this subsection shall notify the issuing authority within two business  
290 days of any change of such person's address. The notification shall  
291 include the old address and the new address of such person.

292 Sec. 10. Section 29-31 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes  
293 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
294 *October 1, 2024*):

295 No sale of any firearm shall be made except in the room, store or place  
296 described in the permit for the sale of firearms, and such permit or a  
297 copy of such permit certified by the authority issuing the same shall be  
298 exposed to view within the room, store or place where firearms are sold  
299 or offered or exposed for sale. No sale or delivery of any firearm shall  
300 be made unless the purchaser or person to whom the same is to be  
301 delivered is personally known to the vendor of such firearm or the  
302 person making delivery thereof or unless the person making such  
303 purchase or to whom delivery thereof is to be made provides evidence  
304 of his or her identity. The vendor of any firearm shall keep a record of  
305 each firearm sold in a book kept for that purpose, which record shall be  
306 in such form as is prescribed by 27 CFR 478.125. The vendor of any  
307 firearm shall make such record available for inspection upon the request  
308 of any sworn member of an organized local police department or the  
309 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services  
310 and Public Protection or any investigator assigned to the state-wide  
311 firearms trafficking task force established under section 29-38e or any  
312 investigator employed by a federal law enforcement agency for official  
313 purposes related to such member's [ ] or investigator's employment.

314 Sec. 11. Subsection (c) of section 29-38c of the 2024 supplement to the  
315 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
316 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

317 (c) A risk protection order issued under subsection (a) of this section,  
318 may issue only on an affidavit sworn to by the complainant establishing  
319 the grounds for issuing the order. A risk warrant issued under

320 subsection (a) of this section may issue only on an affidavit sworn to by  
321 the complainant before the judge establishing the grounds for issuing  
322 the warrant. Any such affidavit shall be part of the court file. In  
323 determining whether there is probable cause for a risk protection order  
324 and warrant, if applicable, under subsection (a) of this section, the judge  
325 shall consider: (1) Recent threats or acts of violence by such person  
326 directed toward other persons; (2) recent threats or acts of violence by  
327 such person directed toward such person's self; and (3) recent acts of  
328 cruelty to animals as provided in subsection (b) of section 53-247 by such  
329 person. In evaluating whether such recent threats or acts of violence  
330 constitute probable cause to believe that such person poses a risk of  
331 imminent personal injury to such person's self or to others, the judge  
332 may consider other factors including, but not limited to, (A) the reckless  
333 use, display or brandishing of a firearm or other deadly weapon by such  
334 person, (B) a history of the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
335 physical force by such person against other persons, (C) prior  
336 involuntary confinement of such person in a hospital for persons with  
337 psychiatric disabilities, and (D) the illegal use of controlled substances  
338 or abuse of alcohol by such person. In the case of a complaint made  
339 under subsection (a) of this section, if the judge is satisfied that the  
340 grounds for the complaint exist or that there is probable cause to believe  
341 that such grounds exist, such judge shall issue a risk protection order  
342 and warrant, if applicable, naming or describing the person, and, in the  
343 case of the issuance of a warrant, the place or thing to be searched. The  
344 order and warrant, if applicable, shall be directed to any police officer  
345 of a regularly organized police department or any state police officer.  
346 The order and warrant, if applicable, shall state the grounds or probable  
347 cause for issuance and, in the case of a warrant, the warrant shall  
348 command the officer to search within a reasonable time the person,  
349 place or thing named for any and all firearms and other deadly weapons  
350 and ammunition. A copy of the order and warrant, if applicable, shall  
351 be served upon the person named in the order not later than three days  
352 prior to the hearing scheduled pursuant to subsection (e) of this section,  
353 together with a notice informing the person that such person has the  
354 right to a hearing under this section, the telephone number for the court

355 clerk who can inform the person of the date and time of such hearing  
356 and the right to be represented by counsel at such hearing.

357       Sec. 12. Subsection (f) of section 29-38c of the 2024 supplement to the  
358 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
359 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

360       (f) A risk protection order [,] and warrant, if applicable, shall continue  
361 to apply and the firearm or firearms or other deadly weapon or deadly  
362 weapons and any ammunition held pursuant to subsection (e) of this  
363 section shall continue to be held by the state until such time that the  
364 person named in the order and warrant, if applicable, successfully  
365 petitions the court to terminate such order and warrant, if applicable.  
366 The person named in the order may first petition the court of the  
367 geographical area where the proceeding was originally conducted for a  
368 hearing to terminate such order [,] and warrant, if applicable, at least  
369 one hundred eighty days after the hearing held pursuant to subsection  
370 (e) of this section. Upon the filing of such petition, the court shall (1)  
371 provide to the petitioner a hearing date that is on the twenty-eighth day  
372 following the filing of such petition or the business day nearest to such  
373 day if such twenty-eighth day is not a business day, (2) notify the  
374 Division of Criminal Justice of the filing of such petition, and (3) direct  
375 the law enforcement agency for the town in which the petitioner resides  
376 to determine, not later than fourteen days after the filing of such  
377 petition, whether there is probable cause to believe that the petitioner  
378 poses a risk of imminent personal injury to such person's self or to  
379 another person. No finding of probable cause may be found solely  
380 because the petitioner is subject to an existing risk protection order or  
381 warrant. If the law enforcement agency finds no probable cause, the  
382 agency shall so notify the court which shall cancel the hearing and  
383 terminate the order and warrant, if applicable. If the law enforcement  
384 agency finds probable cause, the agency shall notify the court of such  
385 finding and the hearing shall proceed as scheduled. At such hearing the  
386 state shall have the burden of proving all material facts by clear and  
387 convincing evidence. If the court, following such hearing, finds by clear  
388 and convincing evidence that the petitioner poses a risk of imminent

389 personal injury to such person's self or to another person, the order and  
390 warrant, if applicable, shall remain in effect. If the court finds that the  
391 state has failed to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the  
392 petitioner poses a risk of imminent personal injury to such person's self  
393 or to another person, the court shall terminate such order and warrant,  
394 if applicable. Any person whose petition is denied may file a subsequent  
395 petition in accordance with the provisions of this subsection at least one  
396 hundred eighty days after the date on which the court denied the  
397 previous petition.

398 Sec. 13. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 31-3i of the 2024  
399 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
400 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

401 (3) Twenty-four members, appointed by the Governor, who (A) are  
402 owners of a business, chief executives or operating officers of a business,  
403 or other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making  
404 or hiring authority; (B) represent businesses or organizations  
405 representing businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at  
406 a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and  
407 development in in-demand industry sectors or occupation in the state;  
408 or (C) have been nominated by state business organizations or business  
409 trade associations. At a minimum, at least one such member shall  
410 represent small businesses, as defined by the United States Small  
411 Business Administration; [.]

412 Sec. 14. Subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 31-3uu of the 2024  
413 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
414 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

415 (7) ["Armed Forces"] "Armed forces" means the United States Army,  
416 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force and Space Force and any  
417 reserve component thereof, including a state National Guard  
418 performing duty as provided in Title 32 of the United States Code.

419 Sec. 15. Subsection (g) of section 31-900 of the general statutes is  
420 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*

421 1, 2024):

422 (g) For purposes of this section, a pending workers' compensation  
423 claim submitted by an affected person shall not prevent the  
424 administrator from approving such person's claim for assistance under  
425 this section, provided any workers' compensation benefits such affected  
426 person receives for the workers' compensation claim shall be offset by  
427 the amount of assistance such affected person receives for  
428 uncompensated leave under this section, as deemed appropriate by the  
429 presiding [workers' compensation commissioner] administrative law  
430 judge. Any assistance available under this section shall be offset by any  
431 workers' compensation benefits already paid to the affected person for  
432 the uncompensated leave or out-of-pocket medical costs, including  
433 payments made without prejudice. It shall be the responsibility of the  
434 administrator of the fund to notify the Workers' Compensation  
435 Commission of an available offset.

436 Sec. 16. Section 46a-51 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes  
437 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
438 *October 1, 2024*):

439 As used in section 4a-60a and this chapter:

440 (1) "Blind" refers to an individual whose central visual acuity does  
441 not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or whose  
442 visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation  
443 in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field  
444 subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees;

445 (2) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and  
446 Opportunities created by section 46a-52;

447 (3) "Commission legal counsel" means a member of the legal staff  
448 employed by the commission pursuant to section 46a-54;

449 (4) "Commissioner" means a member of the commission;

450 (5) "Court" means the Superior Court or any judge of said court;

451 (6) "Discrimination" includes segregation and separation;

452 (7) "Discriminatory employment practice" means any discriminatory  
453 practice specified in subsection (b), (d), (e) or (f) of section 31-51i or  
454 section 46a-60 or 46a-81c;

455 (8) "Discriminatory practice" means a violation of section 4a-60, 4a-  
456 60a, 4a-60g, 31-40y, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (f) of section 31-51i,  
457 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (15) of section 46a-54, subdivisions (16)  
458 and (17) of section 46a-54, section 46a-58, 46a-59, 46a-60, 46a-64, 46a-64c,  
459 46a-66, 46a-68, 46a-68c to 46a-68f, inclusive, or 46a-70 to 46a-78,  
460 inclusive, subsection (a) of section 46a-80 or sections 46a-81b to 46a-81o,  
461 inclusive, and sections 46a-80b to 46a-80e, inclusive, and sections 46a-  
462 80k to 46a-80m, inclusive;

463 (9) "Employee" means any person employed by an employer but shall  
464 not include any individual employed by such individual's parents,  
465 spouse or child. "Employee" includes any elected or appointed official  
466 of a municipality, board, commission, counsel or other governmental  
467 body;

468 (10) "Employer" includes the state and all political subdivisions  
469 thereof and means any person or employer with one or more persons in  
470 such person's or employer's employ;

471 (11) "Employment agency" means any person undertaking with or  
472 without compensation to procure employees or opportunities to work;

473 (12) "Labor organization" means any organization which exists for the  
474 purpose, in whole or in part, of collective bargaining or of dealing with  
475 employers concerning grievances, terms or conditions of employment,  
476 or of other mutual aid or protection in connection with employment;

477 (13) "Intellectual disability" means intellectual disability as defined in  
478 section 1-1g;

479 (14) "Person" means one or more individuals, partnerships,  
480 associations, corporations, limited liability companies, legal

481 representatives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers and the state  
482 and all political subdivisions and agencies thereof;

483 (15) "Physically disabled" refers to any individual who has any  
484 chronic physical handicap, infirmity or impairment, whether congenital  
485 or resulting from bodily injury, organic processes or changes or from  
486 illness, including, but not limited to, epilepsy, deafness or being hard of  
487 hearing or reliance on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or  
488 device;

489 (16) "Respondent" means any person alleged in a complaint filed  
490 pursuant to section 46a-82 to have committed a discriminatory practice;

491 (17) "Discrimination on the basis of sex" includes but is not limited to  
492 discrimination related to pregnancy, child-bearing capacity,  
493 sterilization, fertility or related medical conditions;

494 (18) "Discrimination on the basis of religious creed" includes but is  
495 not limited to discrimination related to all aspects of religious  
496 observances and practice as well as belief, unless an employer  
497 demonstrates that the employer is unable to reasonably accommodate  
498 to an employee's or prospective employee's religious observance or  
499 practice without undue hardship on the conduct of the employer's  
500 business;

501 (19) "Learning disability" refers to an individual who exhibits a severe  
502 discrepancy between educational performance and measured  
503 intellectual ability and who exhibits a disorder in one or more of the  
504 basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using  
505 language, spoken or written, which may manifest itself in a diminished  
506 ability to listen, speak, read, write, spell or to do mathematical  
507 calculations;

508 (20) "Mental disability" refers to an individual who has a record of, or  
509 is regarded as having one or more mental disorders, as defined in the  
510 most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's  
511 "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders"; [and]

512 (21) "Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related  
513 identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related  
514 identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally  
515 associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which  
516 gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including,  
517 but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-  
518 related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related  
519 identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is  
520 sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for  
521 an improper purpose;

522 (22) "Veteran" means veteran as defined in subsection (a) of section  
523 27-103;

524 (23) "Race" is inclusive of ethnic traits historically associated with  
525 race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles;

526 (24) "Protective hairstyles" includes, but is not limited to, wigs,  
527 headwraps and hairstyles such as individual braids, cornrows, locs,  
528 twists, Bantu knots, afros and afro puffs;

529 (25) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as provided in  
530 subsection (b) of section 46b-1; and

531 (26) "Sexual orientation" means a person's identity in relation to the  
532 gender or genders to which they are romantically, emotionally or  
533 sexually attracted, inclusive of any identity that a person (A) may have  
534 previously expressed, or (B) is perceived by another person to hold.

535 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 46b-38j of the 2024 supplement to the  
536 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
537 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

538 (a) There is established a Domestic Violence Criminal Justice  
539 Response and Enhancement Advisory Council for the purpose of  
540 evaluating and advising on the following matters, including, but not  
541 limited to: (1) Policies and procedures used by law enforcement

542 agencies when responding to incidents of family violence, including  
543 reviewing and updating the model law enforcement policy on family  
544 violence for the state established in section 46b-38b, (2) the accuracy of  
545 data collected by the Department of Emergency Services and Public  
546 Protection under section 46b-38d, and the Court Support Services  
547 Division under section 46b-38f, and collecting and analyzing any  
548 additional data related to domestic violence and the criminal justice  
549 response available from Judicial Branch court operations, state's  
550 attorneys, public defenders, domestic violence advocates [,] or domestic  
551 violence offender programs; (3) the domestic violence offender program  
552 standards established in section 46b-38m, as amended by this act,  
553 including reviewing and updating such standards as needed; (4) the  
554 pretrial family violence education program established in section 46b-  
555 38c, including eligibility criteria for such program; (5) dedicated  
556 domestic violence dockets established in section 51-181e, including  
557 state-wide expansion of such dockets; (6) the use of electronic  
558 monitoring as provided in section 46b-38c; (7) risk assessments used  
559 throughout a family violence case from arrest through adjudication; (8)  
560 arrest, prosecution, penalties and monitoring for violations of family  
561 violence restraining orders issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or criminal  
562 protective orders issued pursuant to section 46b-38c, 54-1k or 54-82r  
563 issued in family violence cases; (9) processing and execution of arrest  
564 warrants for incidents of family violence; (10) monitoring compliance,  
565 enforcement and victim notification of firearm seizure and surrender in  
566 family violence cases; (11) programming offered to individuals  
567 convicted of a family violence crime and currently incarcerated with the  
568 Department of Correction; and (12) training and education for criminal  
569 justice stakeholders including, but not limited to, training established  
570 pursuant to sections 46b-38b, 46b-38c and 46b-38i.

571       Sec. 18. Section 46b-38m of the 2024 supplement to the general  
572 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
573 (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

574       The Chief Court Administrator shall ensure that the domestic  
575 violence offender program standards, and any updates or revisions to

576 such standards provided to the Chief Court Administrator by the  
577 Domestic Violence Criminal Justice Response and Enhancement  
578 Advisory Council, are accessible electronically on the Internet web site  
579 of the Judicial Branch.

580 Sec. 19. Subsection (q) of section 46b-121n of the 2024 supplement to  
581 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
582 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

583 (q) The committee shall convene an education subcommittee to fulfill  
584 tasks, as directed by the committee, consult in the development of a plan  
585 pursuant to section 3 of public act 23-188, and develop a detailed plan  
586 concerning the overall coordination, oversight, supervision [.] and  
587 direction of all vocational and academic education services and  
588 programs for children in justice system custody, and the provision of  
589 education-related transitional support services for children returning to  
590 the community from justice system custody. The subcommittee shall  
591 consist of:

592 (1) One person designated by the Commissioner of Education;

593 (2) One person designated by the executive director of the Court  
594 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch;

595 (3) One person designated by the Bridgeport School District;

596 (4) One person designated by the Hartford School District;

597 (5) One person designated by the Commissioner of Correction;

598 (6) One person who is an expert in state budgeting and who can assist  
599 the subcommittee in obtaining data on relevant expenditures and  
600 available resources, designated by the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
601 and Management;

602 (7) Three persons, who are experts with significant career experience  
603 in providing and coordinating education in justice-system settings and  
604 who are not employees of the state of Connecticut, designated by the

605 chairpersons of the Juvenile Justice Oversight and Planning Committee;  
606 and

607 (8) Two persons representing the interests of students and families,  
608 one designated by the executive director of an organization in this state  
609 with the mission of stopping the criminalization of this state's children  
610 and one designated by the executive director of an organization in this  
611 state that advocates for legal rights for the most vulnerable children in  
612 this state.

613 (A) The plan developed pursuant to this subsection shall include, but  
614 need not be limited to:

615 (i) Identification of a single state agency and designation of a program  
616 manager within that agency who will be responsible for planning,  
617 coordination, oversight, supervision, quality control, legal compliance  
618 and allocation of relevant federal and state funds for children in justice  
619 system custody;

620 (ii) A detailed description of how educational services will be  
621 provided to children in justice system custody and how education-  
622 related supports will be provided to children during transition out of  
623 justice system custody, either directly by the single state agency  
624 identified by the plan pursuant to clause (i) of this subparagraph or  
625 through a state-wide contract with a single nonprofit provider;

626 (iii) An analysis of resources expended for educating children in  
627 justice system custody and for supporting educational success during  
628 transitions out of justice system custody, and recommendations for  
629 consolidating and reallocating resources towards the oversight,  
630 accountability, services and supports provided for in the plan pursuant  
631 to this subsection;

632 (iv) Provisions for ensuring that a range of pathways to educational  
633 and economic opportunity are available for children in justice system  
634 custody, including at a minimum a traditional high school diploma  
635 program, an accelerated credit recovery program, vocational training

636 programs and access to post-secondary educational options;

637 (v) Specifications for a state-wide accountability and quality control  
638 system for schools that serve children in justice system custody. The  
639 accountability and quality control system shall include, but need not be  
640 limited to:

641 (I) A specialized school profile and performance report, to be  
642 produced annually for each school that serves children in justice system  
643 custody. The profiles and performance reports shall be consistent with  
644 other accountability systems required by law and shall include criteria  
645 and metrics tailored to measuring the quality of schools that serve  
646 children in justice system custody. Such metrics shall include, but need  
647 not be limited to: Student growth in reading and math; credit  
648 accumulation; modified graduation rates and high school equivalent  
649 passage rates; school attendance, defined as the percentage of children  
650 who are actually physically present in classrooms for school and  
651 educational programs; the percentage of students pursuing a high  
652 school diploma, an industry-based certification, a recognized high  
653 school diploma equivalent, credits for advanced courses and post-  
654 secondary education programs; performance in educating children with  
655 exceptionalities, including identification of special education needs, the  
656 development of best-practices for individualized education programs  
657 and the provision of services and supports mandated by individualized  
658 education programs; student reenrollment in school or other  
659 educational or vocational training programs after leaving justice system  
660 custody; student success in post-release high school, post-secondary  
661 education, or job-training programs; and compliance with the protocols  
662 for support of educational transitions delineated in clause (vi) of this  
663 subparagraph;

664 (II) Identifying achievement benchmarks for each measurement of  
665 school quality;

666 (III) Written standards for educational quality for schools that serve  
667 children in custody;

668 (IV) A program for quality control and evaluation of schools serving  
669 children in custody. The program shall include, but need not be limited  
670 to, in-person observation and monitoring of each school serving  
671 children in justice system custody. The monitoring shall occur at least  
672 annually, and shall be conducted by experts in special education and  
673 education in justice-system settings;

674 (V) Provisions for ensuring that each school serving children in  
675 justice system custody seeks and obtains external accreditation by a  
676 recognized accrediting agency; and

677 (VI) A set of supports, interventions and remedies that shall be  
678 implemented when a school serving children in justice system custody  
679 falls consistently or significantly short of quality benchmarks;

680 (vi) Provisions for ensuring that the state-wide education system for  
681 children in justice system custody includes:

682 (I) The engagement of one or more curriculum development  
683 specialists to support learning in schools serving children in justice  
684 system custody and to develop a flexible, high-interest, modular  
685 curriculum that is aligned with state standards and adapted to the  
686 context of educating children in justice system custody;

687 (II) The engagement of one or more professional development and  
688 teacher training specialists to support teachers in schools that serve  
689 children in justice system custody; and

690 (III) The engagement of professional reentry coordinators to support  
691 educational success in children returning to the community from justice  
692 system custody;

693 (vii) A protocol for educational support of children transitioning into,  
694 and out of, justice system custody. The protocol shall include, but need  
695 not be limited to:

696 (I) Team-based reentry planning for every child in justice system  
697 custody;

698 (II) Clear and ambitious timelines for transfer of educational records  
699 at intake and release from justice system custody; and

700 (III) Timelines for reenrollment and credit transfer;

701 (viii) Recommendations for any legislation that may be necessary or  
702 appropriate to implement the provisions of the plan developed  
703 pursuant to this subsection; and

704 (ix) A timeline for implementation of the plan developed pursuant to  
705 this subsection.

706 (B) The plan developed pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted  
707 on or before January 1, 2020, to the joint standing committee of the  
708 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,  
709 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

710 (C) For purposes of this subsection: "Justice system custody" means  
711 justice system custody, as defined in section 10-253; "school" means any  
712 program or institution, or any project or unit thereof, that provides any  
713 academic or vocational education programming for any children in  
714 justice system custody; and "child" means child, as defined in section 10-  
715 253.

716 Sec. 20. Subdivision (3) of subsection (k) of section 46b-128a of the  
717 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
718 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

719 (3) If the child or youth is adjudicated neglected, [uncared-for]  
720 uncared for or abused subsequent to such a petition being filed, or if a  
721 plan for services pursuant to subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of this  
722 subsection has been approved by the court and implemented, the court  
723 may dismiss the delinquency petition, or, in the discretion of the court,  
724 order that the prosecution of the case be suspended for a period not to  
725 exceed eighteen months. During the period of suspension, the court may  
726 order the Department of Children and Families to provide periodic  
727 reports to the court to ensure that appropriate services are being

728 provided to the child or youth. If during the period of suspension, the  
729 child or youth or the parent or guardian of the child or youth does not  
730 comply with the requirements set forth in the plan for services, the court  
731 may hold a hearing to determine whether the court should follow the  
732 procedure under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection  
733 for instituting a petition alleging that a child is neglected, uncared for or  
734 abused. Whenever the court finds that the need for the suspension of  
735 prosecution is no longer necessary, but not later than the expiration of  
736 such period of suspension, the delinquency petition shall be dismissed.

737       Sec. 21. Section 47a-71a of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes  
738 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
739 *October 1, 2024*):

740       There is hereby created the Connecticut Advisory Council on  
741 Housing Matters consisting of eighteen members. The members of the  
742 advisory council shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four  
743 years, from July first of the year of their appointment. The advisory  
744 council shall consist of representatives of tenants, landlords [ ] and  
745 others concerned with housing and shall reflect a balance of the interests  
746 of tenants and landlords. The members of the advisory council shall  
747 elect their own chairperson. Five members shall be residents of the  
748 judicial districts of Hartford or New Britain; five members shall be  
749 residents of the judicial districts of New Haven, Waterbury or Ansonia-  
750 Milford; five members shall be residents of the judicial districts of  
751 Bridgeport or Stamford-Norwalk; and three members shall be residents  
752 of the judicial districts of Danbury, Litchfield, Middlesex, New London,  
753 Tolland or Windham. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive  
754 meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during  
755 any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from office. Any  
756 vacancy in the membership of the advisory council shall be filled by the  
757 Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

758       Sec. 22. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2024 supplement to  
759 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
760 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

761 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person  
762 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of  
763 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)  
764 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,  
765 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-  
766 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of  
767 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-  
768 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of  
769 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, [13a-  
770 266] 13a-26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-  
771 123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f,  
772 subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a)  
773 of section 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of  
774 section 13b-324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or  
775 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or  
776 14-4, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of  
777 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section  
778 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,  
779 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58  
780 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,  
781 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,  
782 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,  
783 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-  
784 153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b  
785 or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-  
786 224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-  
787 267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of  
788 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,  
789 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-  
790 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa,  
791 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326,  
792 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section  
793 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of  
794 section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15,  
795 subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of

796 section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152,  
797 subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of  
798 section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-  
799 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b,  
800 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224,  
801 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338,  
802 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-  
803 153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or  
804 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482,  
805 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or  
806 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100,  
807 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section  
808 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25,  
809 section 21a-26 or 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46,  
810 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79,  
811 section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-  
812 159, section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a,  
813 section 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff, 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section 21a-  
814 430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34, 22-35,  
815 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision (1)  
816 of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m,  
817 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, section 22-84, 22-89,  
818 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o, subsection (d) of section 22-  
819 118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-  
820 279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-326, subsection (b),  
821 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344,  
822 subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection (d) of section 22-344d,  
823 section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,  
824 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250,  
825 section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or  
826 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449,  
827 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or  
828 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40,  
829 subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-  
830 21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or

831 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64,  
832 subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94,  
833 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117, subsection (b) of  
834 section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-139 or 26-141,  
835 subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-  
836 224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-231, 26-  
837 232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-  
838 287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-16,  
839 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e), (g) or  
840 (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of  
841 section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section  
842 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-335a,  
843 section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section 30-89,  
844 subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,  
845 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-47 or  
846 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-52, 31-  
847 52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70,  
848 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-  
849 273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412,  
850 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57,  
851 subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-  
852 2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq,  
853 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764,  
854 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230, 42-470 or 42-480,  
855 subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634  
856 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-  
857 81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection  
858 (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21,  
859 section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-  
860 362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-  
861 290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331,  
862 subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of  
863 section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422  
864 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the  
865 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in

866 accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or  
867 (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or  
868 borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for  
869 which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two  
870 hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established  
871 a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section  
872 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

873       Sec. 23. Subsection (g) of section 53-202w of the 2024 supplement to  
874 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
875 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

876       (g) The court may order suspension of prosecution in addition to any  
877 other diversionary programs available to the defendant, if the court  
878 finds that a violation of this section is not of a serious nature and that  
879 the person charged with such violation (1) will probably not offend in  
880 the future, (2) has not previously been convicted of a violation of this  
881 section, and (3) has not previously had a prosecution under this section  
882 suspended pursuant to this subsection, it may order suspension of  
883 prosecution in accordance with the provisions of subsection [(h)] (i) of  
884 section 29-33.

885       Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 53a-196j of the 2024 supplement to  
886 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
887 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

888       (b) A person, who is twenty-five years of age or older, is guilty of  
889 harmful communication with a minor when such person uses an  
890 interactive computer service or text message to knowingly persuade,  
891 induce, entice or coerce a minor [,] to: (1) Share a photographic or other  
892 recorded image of the minor for the purpose of providing sexual  
893 gratification to the person who requests that the image be shared, (2)  
894 share a photographic or other recorded image of the minor, which the  
895 person who requests the image then disseminates to one or more third  
896 persons for the purpose of providing sexual gratification to such third  
897 persons, (3) engage in any communication that is part of a pattern of

898 communication or behavior designed to form or maintain an  
899 inappropriate relationship, or (4) engage in any communication that is  
900 harmful to the minor.

901 Sec. 25. Subdivision (3) of subsection (l) of section 54-56q of the 2024  
902 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
903 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

904 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall relieve any person placed in both  
905 the pretrial drug intervention and community service program  
906 pursuant to this section and the pretrial impaired driving intervention  
907 program pursuant to section 54-56r, as amended by this act, for charges  
908 arising from the same arrest, from the requirement to participate in the:

909 (A) Community service component of the pretrial drug intervention  
910 and community service program under the provisions of this section, in  
911 order to satisfactorily complete the pretrial drug intervention and  
912 community service program; [ ] or

913 (B) Victim impact component of the pretrial impaired driving  
914 intervention program, if ordered by the court pursuant to section 54-56r,  
915 as amended by this act, in order to satisfactorily complete the pretrial  
916 impaired driving intervention program.

917 Sec. 26. Subdivision (3) of subsection (n) of section 54-56r of the 2024  
918 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
919 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

920 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall relieve any person placed in both  
921 the pretrial impaired driving intervention program pursuant to this  
922 section and the pretrial drug intervention and community service  
923 program pursuant to section 54-56q, as amended by this act, for charges  
924 arising from the same arrest, from the requirement to participate in the:

925 (A) Victim impact component of the pretrial impaired driving  
926 intervention program, if ordered by the court under the provisions of  
927 this section, in order to satisfactorily complete the pretrial impaired

928 driving intervention program; [ ] or

929 (B) Community service component of the pretrial drug intervention  
930 and community service program pursuant to section 54-56q, as  
931 amended by this act, in order to satisfactorily complete the pretrial drug  
932 intervention and community service program.

933 Sec. 27. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 54-125a of the 2024  
934 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
935 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

936 (2) The board shall apply the parole eligibility rules of this subsection  
937 only with respect to the sentence for a crime or crimes committed while  
938 a person was under twenty-one years of age. Any portion of a sentence  
939 that is based on a crime or crimes committed while a person was twenty-  
940 one years of age or older [ ] shall be subject to the applicable parole  
941 eligibility, suitability and release rules set forth in subsections (a) to (e),  
942 inclusive, of this section.

943 Sec. 28. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 19a-754g of the  
944 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
945 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

946 (2) (A) Not later than July 1, 2025, and every five years thereafter, the  
947 executive director shall develop and adopt annual health care quality  
948 benchmarks for the succeeding five calendar years for provider entities  
949 and payers.

950 (B) In developing annual health care quality benchmarks pursuant to  
951 this subdivision, the executive director shall consider (i) quality  
952 measures endorsed by nationally recognized organizations, including,  
953 but not limited to, the National Quality Forum, the National Committee  
954 for Quality Assurance, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,  
955 the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Joint  
956 Commission and expert organizations that develop health equity  
957 measures, and (ii) measures that: (I) Concern health outcomes,  
958 overutilization, underutilization and patient safety, (II) meet standards

959 of patient-centeredness and ensure consideration of differences in  
960 preferences and clinical characteristics within patient subpopulations,  
961 and (III) concern community health or population health.

962 (C) (i) The executive director shall hold at least one informational  
963 public hearing prior to adopting the health care quality benchmarks for  
964 each succeeding five-year period described in this subdivision. The  
965 executive director may hold informational public hearings concerning  
966 the quality measures the executive director proposes to adopt as health  
967 care quality benchmarks. Such informational public hearings shall be  
968 held at a time and place designated by the executive director in a notice  
969 prominently posted by the executive director on the office's Internet  
970 web site and in a form and manner prescribed by the executive director.  
971 The executive director shall make available on the office's Internet web  
972 site a summary of any such informational public hearing and include  
973 the executive director's recommendations, if any, to modify or not  
974 modify any such health care quality benchmark.

975 (ii) If the executive director determines, after any informational  
976 public hearing held pursuant to this subparagraph, that modifications  
977 to any health care quality benchmarks are, in the executive director's  
978 discretion, reasonably warranted, the executive director may modify  
979 such quality benchmarks. The executive director shall not be required  
980 to hold an additional informational public hearing concerning such  
981 modified quality benchmarks.

982 (D) The executive director shall post each adopted health care quality  
983 benchmark on the office's Internet web site.

984 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 38a-488a of the general statutes is  
985 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
986 *1, 2024*):

987 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
988 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469  
989 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this  
990 state shall provide benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of mental or

- 991 nervous conditions. Benefits payable include, but need not be limited to:
- 992 (1) General inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated  
993 facilities;
- 994 (2) Medically necessary acute treatment services and medically  
995 necessary clinical stabilization services;
- 996 (3) General hospital outpatient services, including at state-operated  
997 facilities;
- 998 (4) Psychiatric inpatient hospitalization, including in state-operated  
999 facilities;
- 1000 (5) Psychiatric outpatient hospital services, including at state-  
1001 operated facilities;
- 1002 (6) Intensive outpatient services, including at state-operated facilities;
- 1003 (7) Partial hospitalization, including at state-operated facilities;
- 1004 (8) Intensive, home-based or evidence-based services designed to  
1005 address specific mental or nervous conditions in a child or adolescent;
- 1006 (9) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in the  
1007 treatment of juvenile substance use disorders;
- 1008 (10) Short-term family therapy intervention;
- 1009 (11) Nonhospital inpatient detoxification;
- 1010 (12) Medically monitored detoxification;
- 1011 (13) Ambulatory detoxification;
- 1012 (14) Inpatient services at psychiatric residential treatment facilities;
- 1013 (15) Rehabilitation services provided in residential treatment  
1014 facilities, general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals or psychiatric facilities;

1015 (16) Observation beds in acute hospital settings;

1016 (17) Psychological and neuropsychological testing conducted by an  
1017 appropriately licensed health care provider;

1018 (18) Trauma screening conducted by a licensed behavioral health  
1019 professional;

1020 (19) Depression screening, including maternal depression screening,  
1021 conducted by a licensed behavioral health professional; and

1022 (20) Substance use screening conducted by a licensed behavioral  
1023 health professional. ;

1024 Sec. 30. Subsection (f) of section 38a-1041 of the general statutes is  
1025 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1026 *1, 2024*):

1027 (f) The Office of the Healthcare Advocate shall, within available  
1028 appropriations, establish and maintain a [healthcare] health care  
1029 consumer information Internet web site [on the Internet] for use by the  
1030 public in obtaining [healthcare] health care information, including, but  
1031 not limited to: (1) The availability of wellness programs in various  
1032 regions of Connecticut, such as disease prevention and health  
1033 promotion programs; (2) quality and experience data from hospitals  
1034 licensed in this state; and (3) a link to the consumer report card  
1035 developed and distributed by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to  
1036 section 38a-478l.

1037 Sec. 31. Subsection (d) of section 46b-15c of the general statutes is  
1038 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1039 *1, 2024*):

1040 (d) A notice describing the provisions of subsection (a) of this section  
1041 shall be (1) posted on the Internet web site of the Judicial Branch, (2)  
1042 included in any written or electronic form that describes the automatic  
1043 orders in cases involving a dissolution of marriage or legal separation  
1044 under section 46b-40, and (3) included in any written or electronic form

1045 provided to a person who receives a protective order under section 46b-  
1046 38c, a standing criminal protective order under section [54a-40e] 53a-40e  
1047 or a restraining order, under section 46b-15.

1048 Sec. 32. Section 31-275d of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
1049 *October 1, 2024*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	4-159(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	4-186(c)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	7-294pp(a)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	10-19m(b)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	17a-500(b)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	17a-566(a)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	20-204b(b)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	22-329a(e)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	29-28(b)
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	29-31
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	29-38c(c)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	29-38c(f)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	31-3i(a)(3)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	31-3uu(a)(7)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	31-900(g)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46a-51
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-38j(a)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-38m
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-121n(q)
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-128a(k)(3)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	47a-71a
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	53-202w(g)
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	53a-196j(b)
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-56q(l)(3)
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-56r(n)(3)
Sec. 27	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-125a(g)(2)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	19a-754g(b)(2)
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	38a-488a(b)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	38a-1041(f)

Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-15c(d)
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	Repealer section

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*