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To: House Bill No. 5933

File No. 568

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PEDIATRIC NURSES IN
INVESTIGATIONS OF INFANTS AT RISK OF ABUSE OR
NEGLECT."**

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

3 "(NEW) (a) Each birthing hospital shall provide education and
4 training for nurses and other staff who care for high-risk newborns on
5 the roles and responsibilities of such nurses and other staff as
6 mandated reporters of potential child abuse and neglect under section

7 17a-101 of the general statutes.

8 (b) Not later than October 1, 2002, the Department of Children and
9 Families shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
10 chapter 54 of the general statutes, on the procedures for the principal
11 providers of daily direct care of high-risk newborns in birthing
12 hospitals to participate in the discharge planning process and ongoing
13 department functions concerning such newborns.

14 (c) For purposes of this section, "birthing hospital" means a health
15 care facility, as defined in section 19a-630 of the general statutes,
16 operated and maintained in whole or in part for the purpose of caring
17 for women during delivery of a child and for women and their
18 newborns following birth, and "high-risk newborn" means any
19 newborn identified as such under any regulation or policy of the
20 Department of Children and Families."