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**"AN ACT CONCERNING FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND VITAL RECORDS.""**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) A registered nurse may  
4 refuse to delegate the administration of drugs to a medication  
5 technician or individual completing the clinical component of an  
6 approved medication technician training program if such nurse  
7 believes, in good faith, that such delegation will place the health and  
8 safety of a patient at risk. No employer of such nurse shall discharge,  
9 discipline or otherwise penalize such nurse because of such refusal.  
10 The provisions of section 31-51m of the general statutes regarding  
11 remedies for employees who are unlawfully penalized shall apply to  
12 this subdivision."