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

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

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