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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS AS
MANDATED REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: Any
5 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, any
6 resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not
7 so licensed, any registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical
8 examiner, dentist, dental hygienist, psychologist, coach of intramural
9 or interscholastic athletics, school teacher, school principal, school
10 guidance counselor, school paraprofessional, school coach, social
11 worker, police officer, juvenile or adult probation officer, juvenile or
12 adult parole officer, member of the clergy, pharmacist, physical
13 therapist, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist, mental health
14 professional or physician assistant, any person who is a licensed or
15 certified emergency medical services provider, any person who is a
16 licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, any person who is a

17 licensed marital and family therapist, any person who is a sexual
18 assault counselor or a battered women's counselor as defined in
19 section 52-146k, any person who is a licensed professional counselor,
20 any person who is a licensed foster parent or an adoptive parent, any
21 person paid to care for a child in any public or private facility, child
22 day care center, group day care home or family day care home licensed
23 by the state, any employee of the Department of Children and
24 Families, any employee of the Department of Public Health who is
25 responsible for the licensing of child day care centers, group day care
26 homes, family day care homes or youth camps, the Child Advocate
27 and any employee of the Office of Child Advocate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17a-101(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To add licensed foster parents and adoptive parents to the list of individuals and professionals mandated to report child abuse and neglect.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]