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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5110

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR
EMPLOYEES OF HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES AND
HOME HEALTH AGENCIES."**

1 In line 114, after "action" insert "with intent to mislead the home
2 health agency"

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

5 "Sec. 501. Section 20-678 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

7 Each homemaker-companion agency shall require that any
8 employee of such agency hired on or after October 1, 2006, submit to a
9 comprehensive background check. In addition, each homemaker-
10 companion agency shall require that any employee of such agency
11 hired on or after October 1, 2006, complete and sign a form which
12 contains questions as to whether the current or prospective employee

13 was convicted of a crime involving violence or dishonesty in a state
14 court or federal court in any state; or was subject to any decision
15 imposing disciplinary action by a licensing agency in any state, the
16 District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory or a
17 foreign jurisdiction. Any employee of a homemaker-companion
18 agency hired on or after October 1, 2006, who makes a false written
19 statement regarding such prior criminal convictions or disciplinary
20 action with intent to mislead the homemaker-companion agency shall
21 be guilty of a class A misdemeanor."