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**AN ACT ELIMINATING UNNECESSARY GOVERNMENT  
REGULATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-166 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 As used in this chapter:

4 (1) "Agency" means each state board, commission, department or  
5 officer authorized by law to make regulations or to determine  
6 contested cases, but does not include either house or any committee of  
7 the General Assembly, the courts, the Council on Probate Judicial  
8 Conduct, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Attorney General, or  
9 town or regional boards of education, or automobile dispute  
10 settlement panels established pursuant to section 42-181;

11 (2) "Approved regulation" means a regulation submitted to the  
12 Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 4-  
13 172, as amended by this act;

14 [(2)] (3) "Contested case" means a proceeding, including but not  
15 restricted to rate-making, price fixing and licensing, in which the legal  
16 rights, duties or privileges of a party are required by state statute or  
17 regulation to be determined by an agency after an opportunity for  
18 hearing or in which a hearing is in fact held, but does not include  
19 proceedings on a petition for a declaratory ruling under section 4-176,  
20 hearings referred to in section 4-168, as amended by this act, or  
21 hearings conducted by the Department of Correction or the Board of  
22 Pardons and Paroles;

23 [(3)] (4) "Final decision" means (A) the agency determination in a  
24 contested case, (B) a declaratory ruling issued by an agency pursuant  
25 to section 4-176 or (C) an agency decision made after reconsideration.  
26 The term does not include a preliminary or intermediate ruling or  
27 order of an agency, or a ruling of an agency granting or denying a  
28 petition for reconsideration;

29 [(4)] (5) "Hearing officer" means an individual appointed by an  
30 agency to conduct a hearing in an agency proceeding. Such individual  
31 may be a staff employee of the agency;

32 [(5)] (6) "Intervenor" means a person, other than a party, granted  
33 status as an intervenor by an agency in accordance with the provisions  
34 of subsection (d) of section 4-176 or subsection (b) of section 4-177a;

35 [(6)] (7) "License" includes the whole or part of any agency permit,  
36 certificate, approval, registration, charter or similar form of permission  
37 required by law, but does not include a license required solely for  
38 revenue purposes;

39 [(7)] (8) "Licensing" includes the agency process respecting the  
40 grant, denial, renewal, revocation, suspension, annulment, withdrawal

41 or amendment of a license;

42 [(8)] (9) "Party" means each person (A) whose legal rights, duties or  
43 privileges are required by statute to be determined by an agency  
44 proceeding and who is named or admitted as a party, (B) who is  
45 required by law to be a party in an agency proceeding or (C) who is  
46 granted status as a party under subsection (a) of section 4-177a;

47 [(9)] (10) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation,  
48 limited liability company, association, governmental subdivision,  
49 agency or public or private organization of any character, but does not  
50 include the agency conducting the proceeding;

51 [(10)] (11) "Presiding officer" means the member of an agency or the  
52 hearing officer designated by the head of the agency to preside at the  
53 hearing;

54 [(11)] (12) "Proposed final decision" means a final decision proposed  
55 by an agency or a presiding officer under section 4-179;

56 [(12)] (13) "Proposed regulation" means a proposal by an agency  
57 under the provisions of section 4-168, as amended by this act, for a  
58 new regulation or for a change in, addition to or repeal of an existing  
59 regulation;

60 [(13)] (14) "Regulation" means each agency statement of general  
61 applicability, without regard to its designation, that implements,  
62 interprets, or prescribes law or policy, or describes the organization,  
63 procedure, or practice requirements of any agency. The term includes  
64 the amendment or repeal of a prior regulation, but does not include  
65 (A) statements concerning only the internal management of any  
66 agency and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the  
67 public, (B) declaratory rulings issued pursuant to section 4-176 or (C)  
68 intra-agency or interagency memoranda;

69 [(14)] (15) "Regulation-making" means the process for formulation

70 and adoption of a regulation; [.]

71 (16) "Regulations of Connecticut state agencies" means the official  
72 compilation of all permanent regulations adopted by all state agencies  
73 subsequent to October 27, 1970, organized by title number and subject  
74 category, subtitle number, and section number;

75 (17) "Section number" means the basic unit of organization of the  
76 regulations of Connecticut state agencies.

77 Sec. 2. Section 4-168 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is  
78 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
79 *October 1, 2014, and applicable to regulations first noticed on or after said*  
80 *date*):

81 (a) Except as provided in subsections [(f) and] (g) and (h) of this  
82 section, an agency [, not less than thirty days prior to adopting a  
83 proposed regulation,] shall (1) [give notice by posting] post a notice of  
84 its intended action on the eRegulations System, which [. The] notice  
85 shall include (A) [either a statement of the terms or of the substance of  
86 the proposed regulation or] a specified public comment period of not  
87 less than thirty days, (B) a short description [sufficiently detailed so as  
88 to apprise persons likely to be affected of the issues and subjects  
89 involved in] of the proposed regulation, [(B)] (C) a statement of the  
90 purposes for which the regulation is proposed, [(C)] (D) a reference to  
91 the statutory authority for the proposed regulation, [(D)] (E) when,  
92 where and how interested persons may obtain a copy of the small  
93 business impact and regulatory flexibility analyses required pursuant  
94 to section 4-168a, and [(E)] (F) when, where and how interested  
95 persons may present their views on the proposed regulation; (2) post a  
96 copy of the proposed regulation on the eRegulations System; (3) give  
97 notice electronically to each joint standing committee of the General  
98 Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed  
99 regulation; [(3)] (4) give notice electronically or provide a paper copy  
100 notice, if requested, to all persons who have made requests to the

101 agency for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings; [. The  
102 agency may charge a reasonable fee for such notice if not given  
103 electronically based on the estimated cost of providing the service; (4)]  
104 (5) provide a paper copy or electronic version of the proposed  
105 regulation to persons requesting it; [. The agency may charge a  
106 reasonable fee for paper copies in accordance with the provisions of  
107 section 1-212; and (5)] and (6) prepare a fiscal note, including an  
108 estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact (A) on the state or any  
109 municipality of the state, and (B) on small businesses in the state,  
110 including an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the  
111 proposed regulation and the projected costs, including but not limited  
112 to, reporting, recordkeeping and administrative, associated with  
113 compliance with the proposed regulation and, if applicable, the  
114 regulatory flexibility analysis prepared under section 4-168a. The  
115 governing body of any municipality, if requested, shall provide the  
116 agency, within twenty working days, with any information that may  
117 be necessary for analysis in preparation of such fiscal note.

118 (b) Except as provided in subsections [(f) and] (g) and (h) of this  
119 section, [any such agency shall also: Afford] during the public  
120 comment period specified in subsection (a) of this section, all  
121 interested persons shall have reasonable opportunity to submit data,  
122 views or arguments [, orally at a hearing if granted under this  
123 subsection or in writing, and to inspect and copy or view online and  
124 print the fiscal note prepared pursuant to subdivision (5) of this  
125 subsection; grant an opportunity to present oral argument] in writing  
126 on the proposed regulation. The agency shall hold a public hearing on  
127 the proposed regulation if requested by fifteen persons, by a  
128 governmental subdivision or agency or by an association having not  
129 less than fifteen members, if notice of the request is received by the  
130 agency not later than fourteen days after the date of posting of the  
131 notice by the agency on the eRegulations System. [; and] The agency  
132 shall consider fully all written and oral submissions respecting the  
133 proposed regulation and revise the fiscal note prepared in accordance

134 with the provisions of subdivision [(5)] (6) of subsection (a) of this  
135 [subsection] section to indicate any changes made in the proposed  
136 regulation. On and after October 1, 2014, each agency shall post the  
137 proposed regulation and all documents prepared by the agency  
138 pursuant to this subsection on the eRegulations System. [Each agency  
139 shall electronically notify and, if requested, provide a paper copy of  
140 such notice to any person who requests to be notified of any  
141 regulation-making proceedings.] No regulation shall be found invalid  
142 due to the failure of an agency to give notice to each committee of  
143 cognizance pursuant to subdivision [(2)] (3) of [this] subsection (a) of  
144 this section, provided one such committee has been so notified.

145 [(b)] (c) If an agency is required by a public act to adopt regulations,  
146 the agency, not later than five months after the effective date of the  
147 public act or by the time specified in the public act, shall post on the  
148 eRegulations System notice of its intent to adopt regulations. If the  
149 agency fails to post the notice within such five-month period or by the  
150 time specified in the public act, the agency shall submit an electronic  
151 statement of its reasons for failure to do so to the Governor, the joint  
152 standing committee having cognizance of the subject matter of the  
153 regulations and the standing legislative regulation review committee  
154 and on and after October 1, 2014, post such statement on the  
155 eRegulations System. The agency shall submit the required regulations  
156 to the standing legislative regulation review committee, as provided in  
157 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, not later than  
158 one hundred eighty days after posting the notice of its intent to adopt  
159 regulations, or electronically submit a statement of its reasons for  
160 failure to do so to the committee.

161 [(c)] (d) An agency may begin the regulation-making process under  
162 this chapter before the effective date of the public act requiring or  
163 permitting the agency to adopt regulations, but no regulation may take  
164 effect before the effective date of such act.

165 [(d) Upon reaching a decision on whether to proceed with the

166 proposed regulation or to alter its text from that initially proposed, the  
167 agency, at least twenty days before submitting the proposed regulation  
168 to the standing legislative regulation review committee,]

169 (e) After the close of the public comment period and prior to  
170 submission to the Attorney General in accordance with section 4-169,  
171 as amended by this act, the agency shall [(1)] post on the eRegulations  
172 System [, and (2) send to all persons who have made submissions  
173 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or who have made statements  
174 or oral arguments concerning the proposed regulation and who have  
175 requested notification,] a notice [that it has decided to take action on  
176 the proposed regulation and has made available for copying and  
177 inspection pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in  
178 section 1-200:] describing whether the agency has decided to move  
179 forward with the proposed regulation. The agency shall provide such  
180 notice electronically to all persons who have submitted oral or written  
181 comment on the proposed regulation. The agency shall also post on the  
182 eRegulations System: (A) The final wording of the proposed  
183 regulation; (B) a statement of the principal reasons in support of its  
184 intended action; and (C) a statement of the principal considerations in  
185 opposition to its intended action as urged in written or oral comments  
186 on the proposed regulation and its reasons for rejecting such  
187 considerations.

188 [(e)] (f) Except as provided in [subsection (f)] subsections (g) and (h)  
189 of this section, no regulation may be adopted, amended or repealed by  
190 any agency until it is (1) approved by the Attorney General as to legal  
191 sufficiency, as provided in section 4-169, as amended by this act, (2)  
192 approved by the standing legislative regulation review committee, as  
193 provided in section 4-170, as amended by this act, and (3) posted on  
194 the eRegulations System by the office of the Secretary of the State, as  
195 provided in section 4-172, as amended by this act, and section 4-173b<sub>2</sub>,  
196 as amended by this act.

197 [(f)] (g) (1) An agency may proceed to adopt an emergency

198 regulation in accordance with this subsection without prior notice or  
199 hearing [or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it finds  
200 practicable] if (A) the agency finds that adoption of a regulation [upon  
201 fewer than thirty days' notice] is required (i) due to an imminent peril  
202 to the public health, safety or welfare or (ii) by the Commissioner of  
203 Energy and Environmental Protection in order to comply with the  
204 provisions of interstate fishery management plans adopted by the  
205 Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission or to meet unforeseen  
206 circumstances or emergencies affecting marine resources, (B) the  
207 agency states in writing its reasons for that finding, and (C) the  
208 Governor approves such finding in writing.

209 (2) [The original of such emergency regulation and an] An electronic  
210 copy of the emergency regulation shall be submitted to the standing  
211 legislative regulation review committee in the form prescribed in  
212 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, together with a  
213 statement of the terms or substance of the intended action, the purpose  
214 of the action and a reference to the statutory authority under which the  
215 action is proposed. [, not later than ten days, excluding Saturdays,  
216 Sundays and holidays, prior to the proposed effective date of such  
217 regulation.] The committee [may] shall approve or disapprove the  
218 emergency regulation [, in whole or in part,] within [such ten-day  
219 period at a regular meeting, if one is scheduled, or may upon the call  
220 of either chairman or any five or more members hold a special meeting  
221 for the purpose of approving or disapproving the regulation, in whole  
222 or in part] ten calendar days of submission of the emergency  
223 regulation to the committee. Failure of the committee to act on such  
224 regulation within such ten-day period shall be deemed an approval. If  
225 the committee disapproves such regulation, in whole or in part, it shall  
226 notify the agency of the reasons for its action. An approved regulation,  
227 posted on the eRegulations System by the office of the Secretary of the  
228 State, may be effective for a period of not longer than one hundred  
229 twenty days renewable once for a period of not exceeding sixty days,  
230 provided notification of such sixty-day renewal is posted on the

231 eRegulations System [by the office of the Secretary of the State] and an  
232 electronic copy of such notice is sent to the committee, [, but the  
233 adoption of an identical regulation in accordance with the provisions  
234 of subsections (a), (b) and (d) of this section is not precluded.] The  
235 sixty-day renewal period may be extended an additional sixty days for  
236 emergency regulations described in subparagraph (A)(ii) of  
237 subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided the Commissioner of  
238 Energy and Environmental Protection requests of the standing  
239 legislative regulation review committee an extension of the renewal  
240 period at the time such regulation is submitted or not less than ten  
241 days before the first sixty-day renewal period expires and said  
242 committee approves such extension. Failure of the committee to act on  
243 such request within ten days shall be deemed an approval of the  
244 extension. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude an agency  
245 proposing such emergency regulation from adopting a permanent  
246 regulation that is identical or substantially similar to the emergency  
247 regulation, but such action shall not extend the effective date of the  
248 emergency regulation.

249 [(3) If the necessary steps to adopt a permanent regulation,  
250 including the posting of notice of intent to adopt, preparation and  
251 submission of a fiscal note in accordance with the provisions of  
252 subsection (b) of section 4-170 and approval by the Attorney General  
253 and the standing legislative regulation review committee, are not  
254 completed prior to the expiration date of an emergency regulation, the  
255 emergency regulation shall cease to be effective on that date.]

256 [(g) If an agency finds (1) that technical amendments to an existing  
257 regulation are necessary because of (A) the statutory transfer of  
258 functions, powers or duties from the agency named in the existing  
259 regulation to another agency, (B) a change in the name of the agency,  
260 (C) the renumbering of the section of the general statutes containing  
261 the statutory authority for the regulation, or (D) a correction in the  
262 numbering of the regulation, and no substantive changes are  
263 proposed, or (2) that the repeal of a regulation is necessary because the

264 section of the general statutes under which the regulation has been  
265 adopted has been repealed and has not been transferred or reenacted,  
266 it may elect to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this  
267 section or may proceed without prior notice or hearing, provided the  
268 agency has posted such amendments to or repeal of a regulation on the  
269 eRegulations System. Any such amendments to or repeal of a  
270 regulation shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed in  
271 subsection (b) of section 4-170, to the Attorney General, as provided in  
272 section 4-169, and to the standing legislative regulation review  
273 committee, as provided in section 4-170, for approval and upon  
274 approval shall be submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State  
275 for posting on the eRegulations System with, in the case of  
276 renumbering of sections only, a correlated table of the former and new  
277 section numbers.]

278 (h) (1) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, and  
279 except as otherwise provided in this section, if an agency proposes to  
280 adopt a regulation that is expected to be noncontroversial, it may use  
281 streamlined regulation-making authorized by this subsection. The  
282 adopting agency shall comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of  
283 this section, except that the notice required by subdivision (1) of  
284 subsection (a) of this section shall also include a statement that the  
285 agency does not expect the adoption of the regulation to be  
286 controversial and that the proposed regulation takes effect thirty days  
287 after publication if no objection is received. If no objection is received  
288 within thirty days of publication of such notice from fifteen or more  
289 persons, an organization representing fifteen or more persons, or any  
290 member of the General Assembly, the regulation shall become final  
291 and shall be transmitted by the agency to the Secretary of the State for  
292 publication pursuant to section 4-172, as amended by this act. For the  
293 purposes of this section, a "noncontroversial" regulation is a regulation  
294 proposed by a state agency that is not reasonably anticipated by the  
295 commissioner of such agency to be opposed by the individuals or  
296 entities expected to be affected by such proposed regulation.

297       (2) If an objection or objections as described in subdivision (1) of this  
298 subsection are received not later than thirty days after publication of  
299 the notice of the proposed regulation, the proposed regulation shall  
300 not become final. The agency shall post notice of the objection or  
301 objections on the eRegulations System and may proceed with  
302 regulation-making under sections 4-168 to 4-170, inclusive, as  
303 amended by this act.

304       (3) For purposes of this subsection, any objection submitted shall be  
305 received by the Secretary of the State on or before 5:00 p.m. on the  
306 thirtieth day following the publication of the notice of the proposed  
307 regulation and shall be on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the  
308 Office of Policy and Management and made available on said  
309 secretary's Internet web site.

310       [(h)] (i) No regulation adopted after October 1, 1985, is valid unless  
311 adopted in substantial compliance with this section. A proceeding to  
312 contest any regulation on the ground of noncompliance with the  
313 procedural requirements of this section shall be commenced within  
314 two years from the effective date of the regulation.

315       Sec. 3. Section 4-168b of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes,  
316 as amended by section 29 of public act 13-247 and section 4 of public  
317 act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
318 (*Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to regulations first noticed on or*  
319 *after said date*):

320       (a) [Each agency shall create an] The official electronic regulation-  
321 making record [that] shall be retained on the eRegulations System [for  
322 the period required by law] for each regulation proposed in  
323 accordance with the provisions of section 4-168, as amended by this  
324 act. The regulation-making record [and materials incorporated by  
325 reference in the record] shall be available [for] to the public [inspection  
326 and copying.]

327       (b) The regulation-making record shall contain at least: (1) The

328 agency's notice of intent to adopt regulations; (2) [any written analysis  
329 prepared for the proceeding upon which the regulation is based,  
330 including] the regulatory flexibility [analyses] analysis required  
331 pursuant to section 4-168a; (3) all [written petitions, requests,  
332 submissions, and] comments submitted on the proposed regulation;  
333 [received by the agency and considered by the agency in connection  
334 with the formulation, proposal or adoption of the regulation or the  
335 proceeding upon which the regulation is based;] (4) the official  
336 transcript, if any, of proceedings upon which the regulation is based  
337 or, if not transcribed, any [tape] audio recording or stenographic  
338 record of such proceedings, and any memoranda prepared by any  
339 member or employee of the agency summarizing the contents of the  
340 proceedings; (5) all official documents relating to the regulation,  
341 including the regulation submitted to the office of the Secretary of the  
342 State in accordance with section 4-172, as amended by this act, a  
343 statement of the principal considerations in opposition to the agency's  
344 action, and the agency's reasons for rejecting such considerations, as  
345 required pursuant to section 4-168, as amended by this act, and the  
346 fiscal note prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-168, as  
347 amended by this act, and section 4-170, as amended by this act; (6) any  
348 petition for the regulation filed pursuant to section 4-174; and (7) all  
349 comments or communications between the agency and the legislative  
350 regulation review committee. No audio recording of a hearing held  
351 pursuant to section 4-168, as amended by this act, shall be posted on  
352 the eRegulations System unless the Secretary of the State confirms that  
353 such posting will not constitute a violation of any state or federal law  
354 regarding accessibility for persons with disabilities. Any audio  
355 recording of a hearing held pursuant to section 4-168, as amended by  
356 this act, that is not posted on the eRegulations System shall be  
357 maintained by the agency and made available to the public upon  
358 request.

359 (c) The [agency] regulation-making record need not constitute the  
360 exclusive basis for agency action on that regulation or for judicial

361 review thereof.

362 Sec. 4. Section 4-169 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes,  
363 as amended by section 30 of public act 13-247 and section 5 of public  
364 act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
365 (*Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to all regulations noticed on or after*  
366 *said date*):

367 No adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation, except a  
368 regulation issued pursuant to ~~[subsection (f)]~~ subsections (g) and (h) of  
369 section 4-168, as amended by this act, shall be effective until the  
370 ~~[original of the]~~ proposed regulation and any revision of a regulation  
371 to be resubmitted to the standing legislative regulation review  
372 committee has been submitted electronically to the Attorney General  
373 by the agency proposing such regulation and approved by the  
374 Attorney General or by some other person designated by the Attorney  
375 General for such purpose. The ~~[review of such regulations by the]~~  
376 Attorney General shall be limited to a determination of the legal  
377 sufficiency of the proposed regulation. If the Attorney General or the  
378 Attorney General's designated representative fails to give notice to the  
379 agency of any legal insufficiency within thirty days of the receipt of the  
380 proposed regulation, the Attorney General shall be deemed to have  
381 approved the proposed regulation for purposes of this section. The  
382 approval of the Attorney General shall be provided to the agency  
383 electronically, included in the regulation making record and ~~[shall be]~~  
384 submitted electronically by the agency to the standing legislative  
385 regulation review committee. As used in this section "legal sufficiency"  
386 means (1) the absence of conflict with any general statute or regulation,  
387 federal law or regulation or the Constitution of this state or of the  
388 United States, and (2) compliance with the notice and hearing  
389 requirements of section 4-168, as amended by this act.

390 Sec. 5. Section 4-170 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes,  
391 as amended by section 31 of public act 13-247 and section 6 of public  
392 act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

393 (Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to all regulations noticed on or after  
394 said date):

395 (a) There shall be a standing legislative committee to review all  
396 regulations of the several state departments and agencies following the  
397 proposal thereof, [which] except those regulations proposed pursuant  
398 to subsection (h) of section 4-168, as amended by this act. The  
399 committee shall consist of eight members of the House of  
400 Representatives, four from each major party, to be appointed on the  
401 first Wednesday after the first Monday in January in the odd-  
402 numbered years, by the speaker of said House, and six members of the  
403 Senate, three from each major party, to be appointed on or before said  
404 dates by the president pro tempore of the Senate. The members shall  
405 serve for the balance of the term for which they were elected.  
406 Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the authority making the  
407 appointment. There shall be two cochairpersons, one of whom shall be  
408 a member of the Senate and one of whom shall be a member of the  
409 House of Representatives, each appointed by the applicable appointing  
410 authority, provided the cochairpersons shall not be members of the  
411 same political party and shall be from alternate parties in the  
412 respective houses in each successive term. For purposes of this section,  
413 "appointing authority" means the speaker or minority leader of the  
414 House of Representatives and the president pro tempore or minority  
415 leader of the Senate, as appropriate according to the respective house  
416 and party of the member to be appointed. Each chairperson may call  
417 meetings of the committee for the performance of its duties.

418 (b) (1) No adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation, except  
419 a regulation issued pursuant to [subsection (f)] subsections (g) and (h)  
420 of section 4-168, as amended by this act, shall be effective until (A) [the  
421 original and] an electronic copy of the proposed regulation approved  
422 by the Attorney General, as provided in section 4-169, as amended by  
423 this act, and an electronic copy of the regulatory flexibility analyses as  
424 provided in section 4-168a are submitted to the standing legislative  
425 regulation review committee [in a manner designated by the

426 committee,] by the agency proposing the regulation, (B) the regulation  
427 is approved by the committee, at a regular meeting or a special  
428 meeting called for the purpose, and (C) [a certified] the electronic copy  
429 of the regulation is submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State  
430 by the agency, as provided in section 4-172, as amended by this act,  
431 and the regulation is posted on the eRegulations System by the  
432 Secretary. (2) The date of submission for purposes of subsection (c) of  
433 this section shall be the first Tuesday of each month. Any regulation  
434 received by the committee on or before the first Tuesday of a month  
435 shall be deemed to have been submitted on the first Tuesday of that  
436 month. Any regulation submitted after the first Tuesday of a month  
437 shall be deemed to be submitted on the first Tuesday of the next  
438 succeeding month. (3) The form of proposed regulations which are  
439 submitted to the committee shall be as follows: New language added  
440 to an existing regulation shall be underlined; language to be deleted  
441 shall be enclosed in brackets and a new regulation or new section of a  
442 regulation shall be preceded by the word "(NEW)" in capital letters.  
443 Each proposed regulation shall have a statement of its purpose  
444 following the final section of the regulation. (4) The committee may  
445 permit any proposed regulation, including, but not limited to, a  
446 proposed regulation which by reference incorporates in whole or in  
447 part, any other code, rule, regulation, standard or specification, to be  
448 submitted in summary form together with a statement of purpose for  
449 the proposed regulation. On and after October 1, 1994, if the committee  
450 finds that a federal statute requires, as a condition of the state  
451 exercising regulatory authority, that a Connecticut regulation at all  
452 times must be identical to a federal statute or regulation, then the  
453 committee may approve a Connecticut regulation that by reference  
454 specifically incorporates future amendments to such federal statute or  
455 regulation provided the agency that proposed the Connecticut  
456 regulation shall submit for approval amendments to such Connecticut  
457 regulations to the committee not later than thirty days after the  
458 effective date of such amendment, and provided further the committee  
459 may hold a public hearing on such Connecticut amendments. (5) The

460 agency shall [attach] also provide the committee with a copy of the  
461 fiscal note [,] prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-168, as  
462 amended by this act. [to each copy of the proposed regulation.] At the  
463 time of submission to the committee, the agency shall submit an  
464 electronic copy of the proposed regulation and the fiscal note to (A) the  
465 Office of Fiscal Analysis which, not later than seven days after receipt,  
466 shall submit an analysis of the fiscal note to the committee; and (B)  
467 each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
468 cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulation. No  
469 regulation shall be found invalid due to the failure of an agency to  
470 submit an electronic copy of the proposed regulation and the fiscal  
471 note to each committee of cognizance, provided such regulation and  
472 fiscal note have been electronically submitted to one such committee.  
473 Any memorandum or report prepared by or at the direction of the  
474 committee that informs the basis of the committee's decision shall be  
475 provided to the agency proposing the regulation not later than ten  
476 calendar days prior to the date of the meeting at which the committee  
477 will act upon the proposed regulation. Prior to the date of the meeting,  
478 the committee shall permit the agency to submit a substitute version of  
479 the regulation, with technical changes only.

480 (c) The committee [shall review all proposed regulations and, in its  
481 discretion,] may hold public hearings on the proposed regulation  
482 [thereon,] and may approve in whole, disapprove in whole or reject  
483 without prejudice [, in whole or in part,] any such regulation. If the  
484 committee fails to so approve, disapprove or reject without prejudice a  
485 proposed regulation, within sixty-five days after the date of  
486 submission as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the committee  
487 shall be deemed to have approved the proposed regulation for  
488 purposes of this section. The committee shall not have the authority to  
489 approve any proposed regulation subject to subsequent technical or  
490 substantive changes to be made by the agency prior to submission to  
491 the Secretary of the State pursuant to section 4-172, as amended by this  
492 act.

493 (d) If the committee disapproves a proposed regulation in whole,  
494 [or in part,] it shall give notice of the disapproval and the reasons for  
495 the disapproval to the agency, and no agency shall thereafter issue any  
496 regulation or directive or take other action to implement such  
497 disapproved regulation, [or part thereof, as the case may be,] except  
498 that the agency may adopt a substantively new regulation in  
499 accordance with the provisions of this chapter, provided the General  
500 Assembly may reverse such disapproval under the provisions of  
501 section 4-171. If the committee disapproves any regulation proposed  
502 for the purpose of implementing a federally subsidized or assisted  
503 program, the General Assembly shall be required to either sustain or  
504 reverse the disapproval.

505 (e) If the committee rejects a proposed regulation without prejudice,  
506 [in whole or in part,] it shall notify the agency of the reasons for the  
507 rejection. [and the] The agency [shall] may resubmit the regulation in  
508 revised form [ , if] to the committee following approval by the Attorney  
509 General for legal sufficiency pursuant to section 4-169, as amended by  
510 this act. If the adoption of such regulation is required by the general  
511 statutes or any public or special act, the agency shall resubmit not later  
512 than the first Tuesday of the second month following such rejection  
513 without prejudice. [and may so resubmit any other regulation, in the  
514 same manner as provided in this section for the initial submission with  
515 a summary of revisions identified by paragraph.] All resubmissions  
516 under this subsection shall include a summary of revisions identified  
517 by paragraph. The committee shall review and take action on such  
518 [revised] resubmitted regulation no later than thirty-five days after the  
519 date of submission, as provided in subsection (b) of this section.  
520 Posting of the notice on the eRegulations System pursuant to the  
521 provisions of section 4-168, as amended by this act, shall not be  
522 required in the case of such resubmission.

523 (f) [If an agency fails to submit any regulation approved in whole or  
524 in part by the standing legislative regulation review committee to the  
525 office of the Secretary of the State as provided in section 4-172, not later

526 than fourteen days after the date of approval, the agency shall notify  
527 the committee, not later than five days after such fourteen-day period,  
528 of its reasons for failing to submit such regulation. If any agency fails  
529 to comply with the time limits established under subsection (b) of  
530 section 4-168, or under subsection (e) of this section, the administrative  
531 head of such agency shall submit to the committee a written  
532 explanation of the reasons for such noncompliance. The committee,  
533 upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members, may grant an  
534 extension of the time limits established under subsection (b) of section  
535 4-168 and under subsection (e) of this section. If no such extension is  
536 granted, the administrative head of the agency shall personally appear  
537 before the standing legislative regulation review committee, at a time  
538 prescribed by the committee, to explain such failure to comply. After  
539 any such appearance, the committee may, upon the affirmative vote of  
540 two-thirds of its members, report such noncompliance to the  
541 Governor. Within fourteen days thereafter the Governor shall report to  
542 the committee concerning the action the Governor has taken to ensure  
543 compliance with the provisions of section 4-168 and with the  
544 provisions of this section.] A regulation approved by the committee  
545 shall be submitted by the agency to the Secretary of the State for  
546 publication on the eRegulations System not later than fourteen  
547 calendar days after the date of approval.

548 Sec. 6. Section 4-172 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes,  
549 as amended by section 32 of public act 13-247 and section 7 of public  
550 act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
551 (*Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to all regulations noticed on or after*  
552 *said date*):

553 (a) After approval of a regulation as required by sections 4-169, as  
554 amended by this act, and 4-170, as amended by this act, or in  
555 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 4-168, as  
556 amended by this act, or after reversal of a decision of the standing  
557 legislative regulation review committee by the General Assembly  
558 pursuant to section 4-171, each agency shall submit to the office of the

559 Secretary of the State [a certified] an electronic copy of such regulation.  
560 Concomitantly, the agency shall electronically file with the electronic  
561 copy of the regulation a statement from the department head or a duly  
562 authorized deputy department head of such agency certifying that the  
563 electronic copy of the regulation is a true and accurate copy of the  
564 regulation approved in accordance with sections 4-169, as amended by  
565 this act, and 4-170, as amended by this act. Each regulation when so  
566 electronically submitted shall be in the form prescribed by the  
567 Secretary of the State for posting on the eRegulations System, and each  
568 section of the regulation shall include the appropriate regulation  
569 section number and a section heading. The Secretary of the State shall  
570 [, not later than five calendar days after the electronic submission by  
571 the agency,] post each such regulation on the eRegulations System not  
572 later than ten calendar days after the agency submission of the  
573 regulation.

574 (b) Each regulation hereafter adopted is effective upon its posting  
575 on the eRegulations System by the Secretary of the State in accordance  
576 with this section, except that: (1) If a later date is required by statute or  
577 specified in the regulation, the later date is the effective date; (2) a  
578 regulation may not be effective before the effective date of the public  
579 act requiring or permitting the regulation; and (3) subject to applicable  
580 constitutional or statutory provisions, an emergency regulation  
581 becomes effective immediately upon electronic submission to the  
582 Secretary of the State, or at a stated date less than twenty days  
583 thereafter, if the agency finds that this effective date is necessary  
584 because of imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare. The  
585 agency's finding and a brief statement of the reasons therefor shall be  
586 submitted with the regulation. The agency shall take appropriate  
587 measures to make emergency regulations known to the persons who  
588 may be affected by them. [including, but not limited to, by posting  
589 such emergency regulations on the eRegulations System.]

590 Sec. 7. Section 4-173 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is  
591 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

592 October 1, 2014):

593 The Secretary of the State may omit from the regulations of  
594 Connecticut state agencies posted on the eRegulations System (1) any  
595 regulation of a federal agency or a government agency of another state  
596 that is incorporated by reference into a Connecticut regulation, [and  
597 published by or otherwise available in printed or electronic form from  
598 a federal agency or a government agency of another state,] and (2) any  
599 regulation that is incorporated by reference into a Connecticut  
600 regulation and to which a third party holds the intellectual property  
601 rights, until such time as the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
602 Management obtains a licensing agreement in accordance with section  
603 4-67q. [On and after October 1, 2014, if the Secretary of the State omits  
604 a regulation from the eRegulations System, the Secretary shall post in  
605 the system a notice identifying the omitted regulation, stating the  
606 general subject matter of the regulation and stating an address,  
607 telephone number, web site link, if applicable, and any other  
608 information needed to obtain a copy of the regulation. The Secretary of  
609 the State shall also provide a web site link, if applicable, to any  
610 regulation that is incorporated by reference into a Connecticut  
611 regulation. Such information shall be kept current and updated not  
612 less than quarterly.]

613 Sec. 8. Section 4-173b of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes  
614 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
615 *October 1, 2014*):

616 (a) The Secretary of the State shall establish and maintain the  
617 eRegulations System, which shall [consist] include a compilation of the  
618 regulations of Connecticut state agencies adopted by all state agencies  
619 subsequent to October 27, 1970. Such compilation may be a revision of  
620 the most current compilation published by the Commission on Official  
621 Legal Publications. The Commission on Official Legal Publications  
622 shall, within available appropriations, provide any assistance  
623 requested by the Secretary of the State in the creation of the

624 eRegulations System. On and after October 1, 2014, the eRegulations  
625 System shall also include the official electronic regulation-making  
626 record described in section 4-168b, as amended by this act. On and  
627 after the date the Secretary of the State certifies the eRegulations  
628 System as sufficient pursuant to this section, the regulations of  
629 Connecticut state agencies [maintained] published by the Secretary on  
630 said system shall be the official [version] compilation of the regulations  
631 of Connecticut state agencies for all purposes, including all legal and  
632 administrative proceedings. The Secretary of the State shall update the  
633 compilation of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies published  
634 on the eRegulations System at least monthly. The eRegulations System  
635 shall be easily accessible to and searchable by the public. The Secretary  
636 of the State may specify the format in which state agencies shall submit  
637 the final approved version of such regulations and all other documents  
638 required pursuant to this section and sections 4-167, 4-168, as amended  
639 by this act, 4-170, as amended by this act, and 4-172, as amended by  
640 this act, and all state agencies shall follow the instructions of the  
641 Secretary of the State with respect to agency submissions to the  
642 Secretary. [On and after July 1, 2013, the] The Secretary of the State  
643 shall post on the eRegulations System all effective regulations of  
644 Connecticut state agencies as provided by the Commission on Official  
645 Legal Publications and any updates thereto. The Secretary of the State  
646 shall designate such posting as an unofficial version of the regulations  
647 of Connecticut state agencies until such time as the Secretary certifies  
648 in writing that the compilation of the regulations of Connecticut state  
649 agencies posted on the eRegulations System is technologically  
650 sufficient to serve as the official [version] publication of the regulations  
651 of Connecticut state agencies. Such certification shall be made effective  
652 on [or before] October 1, 2014, and shall be published on the  
653 Secretary's Internet web site and in the Connecticut Law Journal. Until  
654 such time as the Secretary makes such certification: (1) The Secretary,  
655 upon receipt of the [certified] electronic copy of an approved  
656 regulation in accordance with section 4-172, as amended by this act,  
657 shall forward an electronic copy of such regulation to the Commission

658 on Official Legal Publications for publication in accordance with this  
659 section, (2) the Commission on Official Legal Publications shall  
660 continue to publish the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, and  
661 (3) such published version shall be the official version of said  
662 regulations.

663 (b) Each agency and quasi-public agency with regulatory authority  
664 shall post a conspicuous web site link to the eRegulations System on  
665 the agency's or quasi-public agency's Internet web site and shall, if  
666 practicable, link to the specific provisions of the regulations of  
667 Connecticut state agencies that concern the agency's or quasi-public  
668 agency's particular programs.

669 [(c) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Secretary of the State shall  
670 develop and implement a plan to maintain a paper copy at the office of  
671 the Secretary of the State of all of the regulations of Connecticut state  
672 agencies posted on the eRegulations System.]

673 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the State may,  
674 in the Secretary's discretion and within available appropriations,  
675 periodically publish a register of regulatory activity. The content of the  
676 register may include, but shall not be limited to, the text of notices of  
677 intent to adopt regulations posted on the eRegulations System. If  
678 produced in electronic format, the register shall be posted on the  
679 eRegulations System. If produced as a print publication, the fee for  
680 furnishing copies of the register shall be such as will, in the judgment  
681 of the Secretary, cover the printing and mailing costs for the register.  
682 The Secretary may provide a sufficient number of printed registers free  
683 of charge to the Connecticut State Library for distribution to the  
684 depository library system provided for in section 11-9c of the general  
685 statutes, and to the Chief Court Administrator for distribution to the  
686 system of law libraries established by section 11-19a of the general  
687 statutes.

688 Sec. 10. Section 17a-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the

689 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

690 Except as otherwise limited by subsection (i) of section 46b-140 and  
691 subsection (a) of section 46b-141, the Commissioner of Children and  
692 Families or [his] the commissioner's designee may, when deemed in  
693 the best interests of a child committed to the custody of the  
694 commissioner as delinquent by the Superior Court, place such child on  
695 parole under such terms or conditions as the commissioner or [his] the  
696 commissioner's designee deem to be in the best interests of such child.  
697 When in the opinion of the commissioner or [his] the commissioner's  
698 designee it is no longer in the best interest of such child to remain on  
699 parole or when the child has violated a condition of aftercare, such  
700 child may be returned to any institution, resource or facility  
701 administered by or available to the Department of Children and  
702 Families, provided the child shall have a right to a hearing, not more  
703 than thirty days after the child's return to placement, pursuant to  
704 procedures adopted by the commissioner in accordance with sections  
705 4-176e to 4-181a, inclusive.

706 Sec. 11. Section 17a-7a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
707 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

708 (a) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall [adopt  
709 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to] establish standard leave  
710 and release policies for juvenile delinquents committed to the  
711 Department of Children and Families and assigned to state facilities  
712 and private residential programs. Such [regulations] policies shall  
713 provide that juvenile delinquents shall not be eligible for [:]

714 [(1) Any leave without an initial sixty-day evaluation of fitness and  
715 security risk, including a trial leave not exceeding one day; or

716 (2) Any] any leave or release without: [(A) an] (1) An evaluation of  
717 fitness and security risk, [(B)] (2) the assignment of supervision and  
718 clear identification of custody of a parent, legal guardian or other  
719 responsible adult, [(C)] (3) confidential notification of local police for a

720 leave or release granted to a serious juvenile offender, and [(D)] (4) a  
721 determination of eligibility immediately prior to granting the leave or  
722 release of a delinquent.

723 (b) The commissioner may waive the requirement for [a sixty-day]  
724 an evaluation of fitness and security risk pursuant to [subdivision (1)  
725 of] subsection (a) of this section for a juvenile delinquent who is  
726 transferred from one facility to another if the juvenile delinquent has  
727 had a satisfactory [sixty-day] evaluation of fitness and security risk  
728 pursuant to said [subdivision] subsection.

729 Sec. 12. Section 17a-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
730 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

731 (a) When the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,  
732 determines that a change of program is in the best interest of any child  
733 or youth committed or transferred to the department, the  
734 commissioner or the commissioner's designee, may transfer such  
735 person to any appropriate resource or program administered by or  
736 available to the department, to any other state department or agency,  
737 or to any private agency or organization within or without the state  
738 under contract with the department; provided no child or youth  
739 voluntarily admitted to the department under section 17a-11 shall be  
740 placed or subsequently transferred to the Connecticut Juvenile  
741 Training School; and further provided no transfer shall be made to any  
742 institution, hospital or facility under the jurisdiction of the Department  
743 of Correction, except as authorized by section 18-87, unless it is so  
744 ordered by the Superior Court after a hearing. When, in the opinion of  
745 the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, a person fourteen  
746 years of age or older is dangerous to himself or herself or others or  
747 cannot be safely held at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School, if a  
748 male, or at any other facility within the state available to the  
749 Commissioner of Children and Families, the commissioner, or the  
750 commissioner's designee, may request an immediate hearing before  
751 the Superior Court on the docket for juvenile matters where such

752 person was originally committed to determine whether such person  
753 shall be transferred to the John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire,  
754 if a male, or the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Niantic, if a  
755 female. The court shall, within three days of the hearing, make such  
756 determination. If the court orders such transfer, the transfer shall be  
757 reviewed by the court every six months thereafter to determine  
758 whether it should be continued or terminated, unless the  
759 commissioner has already exercised the powers granted to the  
760 commissioner under section 17a-13 by removing such person from the  
761 John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire or the Connecticut  
762 Correctional Institution, Niantic. Such transfer shall terminate upon  
763 the expiration of the commitment in such juvenile matter.

764 [(b) Unless ordered by the Superior Court at the time of  
765 commitment, no child or youth committed to the commissioner shall  
766 be placed in or transferred to a state-operated residential mental health  
767 facility under the jurisdiction of the commissioner without a hearing  
768 before the commissioner or the commissioner's designee. Such hearing  
769 shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.]

770 [(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,  
771 (1) any]

772 (b) Any delinquent child, if a male, may be placed at any time in the  
773 Connecticut Juvenile Training School. [, and (2) the] The commissioner  
774 may transfer any child or youth committed to the commissioner to any  
775 institution, hospital or facility for mentally ill children under the  
776 commissioner's jurisdiction for a period not to exceed fifteen days if  
777 the need for such emergency treatment is certified by a psychiatrist  
778 licensed to practice medicine by the state.

779 Sec. 13. Section 17a-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
780 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

781 (a) The commissioner shall prepare and maintain a written plan for  
782 care, treatment and permanent placement of every child [and youth]

783 under the commissioner's supervision, which shall include, but not be  
784 limited to, a diagnosis of the problems of each child, [or youth,] the  
785 proposed plan of treatment services and temporary placement and a  
786 goal for permanent placement of the child, [or youth,] which may  
787 include reunification with the parent, long-term foster care [,  
788 independent living] with an identified individual, transfer of  
789 guardianship, another planned permanent living arrangement, or  
790 adoption. The child's [or youth's] health and safety shall be the  
791 paramount concern in formulating the plan.

792 (b) The commissioner shall at least every six months, review the  
793 plan of each child [and youth] under the commissioner's supervision  
794 for the purpose of determining whether such plan is appropriate and  
795 make any appropriate modifications to such plan.

796 (c) Any child [or youth] or the parent or guardian of such child [or  
797 youth] aggrieved by any provision of a plan prepared under  
798 subsection (a) of this section, or by the commissioner's decision upon  
799 review under subsection (b) of this section, or any child [or youth] or  
800 the parent or guardian of such child [or youth] aggrieved by a refusal  
801 of any other service from the commissioner to which [he] the child is  
802 entitled, shall be provided a hearing within thirty days following a  
803 written request for the same directed to the commissioner.

804 (d) Upon motion of any sibling of any child committed to the  
805 Department of Children and Families pursuant to section 46b-129, in  
806 any pending hearing held pursuant to subsection (c) of this section,  
807 such sibling shall have the right to be heard concerning visitation with,  
808 and placement of, any such child.

809 (e) Any hearing held pursuant to a request made under subsection  
810 (c) or (d) of this section shall be conducted as a contested case in  
811 accordance with chapter 54 provided: (1) A final decision shall be  
812 rendered within fifteen days following the close of evidence and filing  
813 of briefs; and (2) any appeal of a decision pursuant to section 4-183

814 shall be to the district of the superior court for juvenile matters, where  
815 the child is located, as established in section 46b-142.

816 Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 17a-37 of the general statutes is  
817 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
818 *passage*):

819 (b) The superintendent of the school district shall have the power to  
820 (1) establish and maintain within the Department of Children and  
821 Families such schools of different grades as he may from time to time  
822 require and deem necessary; (2) establish and maintain within the  
823 department such school libraries as may from time to time be required  
824 in connection with the educational courses, services and programs  
825 authorized by this section; (3) purchase, receive, hold and convey  
826 personal property for school purposes and equip and supply such  
827 schools with necessary furniture and other appendages; (4) make  
828 agreements and [regulations] policies for the establishing and  
829 conducting of the district's schools and employ and dismiss, in  
830 accordance with the applicable provisions of section 10-151, such  
831 teachers as are necessary to carry out the intent of this section and to  
832 pay their salaries; (5) receive any federal funds or aid made available  
833 to the state for such programs and shall be eligible for and may receive  
834 any other funds or aid whether private, state or otherwise, to be used  
835 for the purposes of this section.

836 Sec. 15. Subsection (c) of section 17a-42 of the general statutes is  
837 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
838 *passage*):

839 (c) The commissioner shall adopt [regulations, in accordance with  
840 chapter 54,] procedures to implement and maintain the photo-listing  
841 service established in this section. Such [regulations] procedures shall  
842 include, but not be limited to, procedures for registration of children  
843 with the photo-listing service and format and media selection for  
844 presenting photo-listed children to the public. The commissioner shall

845 [, within available appropriations, (1) establish, maintain and  
846 distribute a photo-listing service book, and (2)] contract with a  
847 nonprofit agency to establish and maintain the photo-listing service in  
848 its electronic format.

849 Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 17a-90 of the general statutes is  
850 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
851 *passage*):

852 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall adopt such  
853 [regulations] procedures as the commissioner may find necessary and  
854 proper to assure the adequate care, health and safety of children under  
855 the commissioner's care and general supervision.

856 Sec. 17. Subsection (g) of section 17a-101g of the 2014 supplement to  
857 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
858 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

859 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (f),  
860 inclusive, of this section, the commissioner may establish a program of  
861 family assessment response to reports of child abuse and neglect  
862 whereby the report may be referred to appropriate community  
863 providers for family assessment and services without an investigation  
864 or at any time during an investigation, provided there has been an  
865 initial safety assessment of the circumstances of a family and child and  
866 criminal background checks have been performed on all adults  
867 involved in the report.

868 (2) The commissioner may adopt [regulations in accordance with  
869 the provisions of chapter 54] procedures to establish a method for the  
870 department to monitor the progress of the child and family referred to  
871 a community provider pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection  
872 and to set standards for reopening an investigation pursuant to this  
873 section.

874 (3) Consistent with the provisions of section 17a-28, the department

875 shall disclose all relevant information in its possession concerning the  
876 child and family, including prior child protection activity, to each  
877 provider to whom a report has been referred for use by the provider in  
878 the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of unique needs of the family  
879 and the prevention of future reports. Each provider who has received a  
880 report of child abuse or neglect referred pursuant to this subsection  
881 shall disclose to the department, consistent with the provisions of  
882 section 17a-28, all relevant information gathered during assessment,  
883 diagnosis and treatment of the child and family. The department may  
884 use such information solely to monitor and ensure the continued safety  
885 and well-being of the child or children.

886 Sec. 18. Section 17a-110 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
887 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

888 (a) As used in this section, "child" means a person under the age of  
889 eighteen years; "foster child" means a child placed temporarily in a  
890 home pending permanent placement; "permanent home" means a  
891 home for a child with the child's genetic or adoptive parents or the  
892 child's legal guardian considered to be such child's permanent  
893 residence; and "permanency placement services" means services that  
894 are designed and rendered for the purpose of relocating a foster child  
895 with such child's legal family or finding a permanent home for such  
896 child, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) Treatment  
897 services for the child and the genetic family; (2) preplacement  
898 planning; (3) appropriate court proceedings to effect permanent  
899 placement, including, but not limited to, the following: (A)  
900 Termination of parental rights; (B) revocation of commitment; (C)  
901 removal or reinstatement of guardianship; (D) temporary custody; (4)  
902 recruitment and screening of permanent placement homes; (5) home  
903 study and evaluation of permanent placement homes; (6) placement of  
904 children in permanent homes; (7) postplacement supervision and  
905 services to such homes following finalization of such placements in the  
906 courts; and (8) other services routinely performed by caseworkers  
907 doing similar work in the Department of Children and Families.

908        [(b) Not later than January 1, 2000, the Department of Children and  
909 Families shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to  
910 establish standards for permanency plans which shall include, but not  
911 be limited to: (1) Assessment of kin, foster parents or other potential  
912 adoptive parents for adopting a child; (2) preparing children for  
913 adoption; (3) collaboration between family foster care services and  
914 adoption services; (4) transracial and cross-racial adoption; (5) open  
915 adoption; and (6) foster care and adoption subsidies.

916        (c) Not later than January 1, 2000, the Department of Children and  
917 Families shall, within available appropriations, establish and maintain  
918 (1) a central registry of all children for whom a permanency plan has  
919 been formulated and in which adoption is recommended, and (2) a  
920 system to monitor the progress in implementing the permanency plan  
921 for such children.]

922        [(d)] (b) Whenever the Commissioner of Children and Families  
923 deems it necessary or advisable in order to carry out the purposes of  
924 this section, the commissioner may contract with any private  
925 child-placing agency, as defined in section 45a-707, for a term of not  
926 less than three years and not more than five years, to provide any one  
927 or more permanency placement services on behalf of the Department  
928 of Children and Families. Whenever any contract is entered into under  
929 this section that requires private agencies to perform casework  
930 services, such as the preparation of applications and petitions for  
931 termination of parental rights, guardianship or other custodial matters,  
932 or that requires court appearances, the Attorney General shall provide  
933 legal services for the Commissioner of Children and Families  
934 notwithstanding that some of the services have been performed by  
935 caseworkers of private agencies, except that no such legal services shall  
936 be provided unless the Commissioner of Children and Families is a  
937 legal party to any court action under this section.

938        [(e)] (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families may accept  
939 funds from any source to implement the provisions of this section.

940 Sec. 19. Section 17a-127 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
941 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

942 (a) The following shall be established for the purposes of  
943 developing and implementing an individual service plan: Within  
944 available appropriations, a child specific team may be developed by  
945 the family of a child or youth with complex behavioral health service  
946 needs which shall provide for family participation in all aspects of  
947 assessment, planning and implementation of services and may include,  
948 but need not be limited to, family members, the child or adolescent if  
949 appropriate, clergy, school personnel, representatives of local or  
950 regional agencies providing programs and services for children and  
951 youths, a family advocate, and other community or family  
952 representatives. The team shall designate one member to be the team  
953 coordinator. The team coordinator shall, with the consent of the  
954 parent, guardian, youth or emancipated minor, compile the results of  
955 all assessments and evaluations completed prior to the preparation of  
956 an individual service plan that document the service needs of the child  
957 or youth, make decisions affecting the implementation of an individual  
958 service plan, and make referrals to community agencies and resources  
959 in accordance with an individual service plan. The care coordinator  
960 shall not make decisions affecting the implementation of the individual  
961 service plan without the consent of the parent, guardian, youth or  
962 emancipated minor, except as otherwise provided by law.

963 (b) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to grant an  
964 entitlement to any child or youth with behavioral health needs to  
965 receive particular services under this section in an individual service  
966 plan if such child or youth is not otherwise eligible to receive such  
967 services from any state agency or to receive such services pursuant to  
968 any other provision of law.

969 [(c) The Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation  
970 with the Commissioner of Social Services, may adopt regulations in  
971 accordance with chapter 54 for the purpose of implementing the

972 provisions of this section.]

973 Sec. 20. Section 17a-151 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
974 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

975 (a) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall investigate the  
976 conditions stated in each application made under the provisions of  
977 sections 17a-145 and 17a-149 and shall require any person identified on  
978 the application under said sections to submit to state and national  
979 criminal history records checks. The commissioner shall investigate the  
980 conditions in each application under the provisions of sections 17a-145  
981 and 17a-149 and, if the commissioner finds such conditions suitable for  
982 the proper care of children, or for the placing out of children, under  
983 such standards for the promotion of the health, safety, morality and  
984 well-being of such children as the commissioner prescribes, shall issue  
985 such license as is required as promptly as possible, without expense to  
986 the licensee. If, after such investigation, the commissioner finds that  
987 the applicant, notwithstanding good faith efforts, is not able to fully  
988 comply with all the requirements the commissioner prescribes, but  
989 compliance can be achieved with minimal efforts, the commissioner  
990 may issue a provisional license for a period not to exceed sixty days.  
991 The provisional license may be renewed for additional sixty-day  
992 periods, but in no event shall the total of such periods be for longer  
993 than one year. Before issuing any license, the commissioner shall give  
994 to the selectmen of the town wherein such licensee proposes to carry  
995 on the licensed activity ten days' notice in writing that the issuance of  
996 such license is proposed, but such notice shall not be required in case  
997 of intention to issue such license to any corporation incorporated for  
998 the purpose of caring for or placing such children. Each license so  
999 issued shall specify whether it is granted for child-caring or child-  
1000 placing purposes, shall state the number of children who may be cared  
1001 for, shall be in force twenty-four months from date of issue, and shall  
1002 be renewed for the ensuing twenty-four months, if conditions continue  
1003 to be satisfactory to the commissioner. The commissioner shall also  
1004 provide such periodical inspections and review as shall safeguard the

1005 well-being, health and morality of all children cared for or placed  
1006 under a license issued by the commissioner under this section and  
1007 shall visit and consult with each such child and with the licensee as  
1008 often as the commissioner deems necessary but at intervals of not more  
1009 than ninety days. Each licensee under the provisions of this section  
1010 shall file annually with the commissioner a report containing such  
1011 information concerning its functions, services and operation, including  
1012 financial data, as the commissioner requires. Any license issued under  
1013 this section may be revoked, suspended or limited by the  
1014 commissioner for cause, after notice given to the person or entity  
1015 concerned and after opportunity for a hearing thereon. Any party  
1016 whose application is denied or whose license is revoked, suspended or  
1017 limited by the commissioner may appeal from such adverse decision in  
1018 accordance with the provisions of section 4-183. Appeals under this  
1019 section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial assignment.

1020 (b) The criminal history records checks required pursuant to  
1021 subsection (a) of this section shall be conducted in accordance with  
1022 section 29-17a.

1023 [(c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
1024 chapter 54, to establish a staggered schedule for the renewal of licenses  
1025 issued pursuant to sections 17a-145 and 17a-149.]

1026 Sec. 21. Section 17b-10 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes  
1027 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1028 *from passage*):

1029 (a) The Department of Social Services shall prepare and routinely  
1030 update state medical services and public assistance manuals. The  
1031 pages of such manuals shall be consecutively numbered and indexed,  
1032 containing all departmental policy regulations and substantive  
1033 procedure, written in clear and concise language. Said manuals shall  
1034 be published by the department, posted on the Internet web site of the  
1035 department and distributed so that they are available to (1) all regional

1036 and subregional offices of the Department of Social Services; (2) each  
1037 town hall in the state; (3) all legal assistance programs in the state; and  
1038 (4) any interested member of the public who requests a copy. All  
1039 policy manuals of the department, as they exist on May 23, 1984,  
1040 including the supporting bulletins but not including statements  
1041 concerning only the internal management of the department and not  
1042 affecting private rights or procedures available to the public, shall be  
1043 construed to have been adopted as regulations in accordance with the  
1044 provisions of chapter 54. After May 23, 1984, any policy issued by the  
1045 department, except a policy necessary to conform to a requirement of a  
1046 federal or joint federal and state program administered by the  
1047 department, including, but not limited to, the state supplement  
1048 program to the Supplemental Security Income Program, shall be  
1049 adopted as a regulation in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
1050 54.

1051 (b) The department shall adopt as a regulation in accordance with  
1052 the provisions of chapter 54, any new policy necessary to conform to a  
1053 requirement of an approved federal waiver application initiated in  
1054 accordance with section 17b-8 and any new policy necessary to  
1055 conform to a requirement of a federal or joint state and federal  
1056 program administered by the department, including, but not limited  
1057 to, the state supplement program to the Supplemental Security Income  
1058 Program, but the department may operate under such policy while it is  
1059 in the process of adopting the policy as a regulation, provided the  
1060 Department of Social Services posts such policy on [its Internet web  
1061 site, submits such policy electronically to the Secretary of the State for  
1062 posting online] the eRegulations System prior to adopting the policy.  
1063 [and prints notice of intent to adopt the regulation in the Connecticut  
1064 Law Journal not later than twenty days after adopting the policy.] Such  
1065 policy shall be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

1066 (c) On and after July 1, 2004, the department shall submit proposed  
1067 regulations that are required by subsection (b) of this section to the  
1068 standing legislative regulation review committee, as provided in

1069 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, not later than  
1070 one hundred eighty days after publication of the notice of its intent to  
1071 adopt regulations. The department shall include with the proposed  
1072 regulation a statement identifying (1) the date on which the proposed  
1073 regulation became effective as a policy as provided in subsection (b) of  
1074 this section, and (2) any provisions of the proposed regulation that are  
1075 no longer in effect on the date of the submittal of the proposed  
1076 regulation, together with a list of all policies that the department has  
1077 operated under, as provided in subsection (b) of this section, that  
1078 superseded any provision of the proposed regulation. Nothing in this  
1079 subsection shall prohibit the department from utilizing the streamlined  
1080 regulation process authorized pursuant to subsection (h) of section 4-  
1081 168, as amended by this act.

1082 (d) In lieu of submitting proposed regulations by the date specified  
1083 in subsection (c) of this section, the department may submit to the  
1084 legislative regulation review committee a notice not later than thirty-  
1085 five days before such date that the department will not be able to  
1086 submit the proposed regulations on or before such date and shall  
1087 include in such notice (1) the reasons why the department will not  
1088 submit the proposed regulations by such date, and (2) the date by  
1089 which the department will submit the proposed regulations. The  
1090 legislative regulation review committee may require the department to  
1091 appear before the committee at a time prescribed by the committee to  
1092 further explain such reasons and to respond to any questions by the  
1093 committee about the policy. The legislative regulation review  
1094 committee may request the joint standing committee of the General  
1095 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services to  
1096 review the department's policy, the department's reasons for not  
1097 submitting the proposed regulations by the date specified in  
1098 subsection (c) of this section and the date by which the department will  
1099 submit the proposed regulations. Said joint standing committee may  
1100 review the policy, such reasons and such date, may schedule a hearing  
1101 thereon and may make a recommendation to the legislative regulation

1102 review committee.

1103 (e) If amendments to an existing regulation are necessary solely to  
1104 conform the regulation to amendments to the general statutes, and if  
1105 the amendments to the regulation do not entail any discretion by the  
1106 department, the department may elect to comply with the  
1107 requirements of subsection (a) or (h) of section 4-168, as amended by  
1108 this act, or may proceed without prior notice or hearing, provided the  
1109 department has posted such amendments on its Internet web site. Any  
1110 such amendments to a regulation shall be submitted in the form and  
1111 manner prescribed in subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by  
1112 this act, to the Attorney General, as provided in section 4-169, as  
1113 amended by this act, and to the committee, as provided in section 4-  
1114 170, as amended by this act, for approval and upon approval shall be  
1115 submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State for posting online in  
1116 accordance with section 4-172, as amended by this act.

1117 Sec. 22. Section 17b-10 of the 2014 supplement to the general  
1118 statutes, as amended by section 34 of public act 13-247 and section 9 of  
1119 public act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1120 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1121 (a) The Department of Social Services shall prepare and routinely  
1122 update state medical services and public assistance manuals. The  
1123 pages of such manuals shall be consecutively numbered and indexed,  
1124 containing all departmental policy regulations and substantive  
1125 procedure, written in clear and concise language. Said manuals shall  
1126 be published by the department and [, on or before October 1, 2014, be]  
1127 posted on the eRegulations System. Any updates of said manuals  
1128 [subsequent to October 1, 2014,] shall be posted on the eRegulations  
1129 System. All policy manuals of the department, as they exist on May 23,  
1130 1984, including the supporting bulletins but not including statements  
1131 concerning only the internal management of the department and not  
1132 affecting private rights or procedures available to the public, shall be  
1133 construed to have been adopted as regulations in accordance with the

1134 provisions of chapter 54. After May 23, 1984, any policy issued by the  
1135 department, except a policy necessary to conform to a requirement of a  
1136 federal or joint federal and state program administered by the  
1137 department, including, but not limited to, the state supplement  
1138 program to the Supplemental Security Income Program, shall be  
1139 adopted as a regulation in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
1140 54.

1141 (b) The department shall adopt as a regulation in accordance with  
1142 the provisions of chapter 54, any new policy necessary to conform to a  
1143 requirement of an approved federal waiver application initiated in  
1144 accordance with section 17b-8 and any new policy necessary to  
1145 conform to a requirement of a federal or joint state and federal  
1146 program administered by the department, including, but not limited  
1147 to, the state supplement program to the Supplemental Security Income  
1148 Program, but the department may operate under such policy while it is  
1149 in the process of adopting the policy as a regulation, provided the  
1150 department posts such policy on the eRegulations System prior to  
1151 adopting the policy. Such policy shall be valid until the time final  
1152 regulations are effective.

1153 (c) On and after July 1, 2004, the department shall submit proposed  
1154 regulations that are required by subsection (b) of this section to the  
1155 standing legislative regulation review committee, as provided in  
1156 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, not later than  
1157 one hundred eighty days after posting of the notice of its intent to  
1158 adopt regulations on the eRegulations System. The department shall  
1159 include with the proposed regulation a statement identifying (1) the  
1160 date on which the proposed regulation became effective as a policy as  
1161 provided in subsection (b) of this section, and (2) any provisions of the  
1162 proposed regulation that are no longer in effect on the date of the  
1163 submittal of the proposed regulation, together with a list of all policies  
1164 that the department has operated under, as provided in subsection (b)  
1165 of this section, that superseded any provision of the proposed  
1166 regulation. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the department

1167 from utilizing the streamlined regulation process authorized pursuant  
1168 to subsection (h) of section 4-168, as amended by this act.

1169 (d) In lieu of submitting proposed regulations by the date specified  
1170 in subsection (c) of this section, the department may electronically  
1171 submit to the legislative regulation review committee a notice not later  
1172 than thirty-five days before such date that the department will not be  
1173 able to submit the proposed regulations on or before such date and  
1174 shall include in such notice (1) the reasons why the department will  
1175 not submit the proposed regulations by such date, and (2) the date by  
1176 which the department will submit the proposed regulations. The  
1177 legislative regulation review committee may require the department to  
1178 appear before the committee at a time prescribed by the committee to  
1179 further explain such reasons and to respond to any questions by the  
1180 committee about the policy. The legislative regulation review  
1181 committee may request the joint standing committee of the General  
1182 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services to  
1183 review the department's policy, the department's reasons for not  
1184 submitting the proposed regulations by the date specified in  
1185 subsection (c) of this section and the date by which the department will  
1186 submit the proposed regulations. Said joint standing committee may  
1187 review the policy, such reasons and such date, may schedule a hearing  
1188 thereon and may make a recommendation to the legislative regulation  
1189 review committee.

1190 (e) If amendments to an existing regulation are necessary solely to  
1191 conform the regulation to amendments to the general statutes, and if  
1192 the amendments to the regulation do not entail any discretion by the  
1193 department, the department may elect to comply with the  
1194 requirements of subsection (a) or (h) of section 4-168, as amended by  
1195 this act, or may proceed without prior notice or hearing, provided the  
1196 department has posted such amendments on the eRegulations System.  
1197 Any such amendments to a regulation shall be submitted in the form  
1198 and manner prescribed in subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended  
1199 by this act, to the Attorney General, as provided in section 4-169, as

1200 amended by this act, and to the committee, as provided in section 4-  
1201 170, as amended by this act, for approval and upon approval shall be  
1202 submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State for posting on the  
1203 eRegulations System in accordance with section 4-172, as amended by  
1204 this act.

1205 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 17b-423 of the 2014 supplement to  
1206 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1207 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1208 [(a) The Department of Social Services shall prepare and routinely  
1209 update a community services policy manual. The pages of such  
1210 manual shall be consecutively numbered and indexed, containing all  
1211 departmental policy regulations and substantive procedure. Such  
1212 manual shall be published by the department, posted on the Internet  
1213 web site of the department and distributed so that it is available to all  
1214 district, subdistrict and field offices of the Department of Social  
1215 Services. The Department of Social Services shall adopt such policy  
1216 manual in regulation form in accordance with the provisions of  
1217 chapter 54. The department may operate under any new policy  
1218 necessary to conform to a requirement of a federal or joint state and  
1219 federal program. The department may operate under any new policy  
1220 while it is in the process of adopting the policy in regulation form,  
1221 provided the Department of Social Services posts such policy on its  
1222 Internet web site and submits such policy electronically to the  
1223 Secretary of the State for posting online prior to adopting the policy  
1224 and prints notice of intent to adopt the regulations in the Connecticut  
1225 Law Journal not later than twenty days after adopting the policy. Such  
1226 policy shall be valid until the time final regulations are effective.]

1227 (a) The Department on Aging shall adopt regulations, in accordance  
1228 with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes, programs  
1229 and services authorized pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965,  
1230 as amended from time to time. The department may operate under any  
1231 new policy necessary to conform to a requirement of a federal or joint

1232 state and federal program while it is in the process of adopting the  
1233 policy in regulation form, provided the department posts such policy  
1234 on the eRegulations System not later than twenty days after adopting  
1235 the policy. Such policy shall be valid until the time final regulations are  
1236 effective.

1237 Sec. 24. Subdivision (14) of subsection (a) of section 15-120cc of the  
1238 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1239 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1240 (14) Adopt rules for the conduct of its business which shall not be  
1241 considered regulations, as defined in subdivision [(13)] (14) of section  
1242 4-166, as amended by this act;

1243 Sec. 25. Section 29-313 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1244 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1245 (a) No fire extinguishing agent used in a fire extinguisher or fire  
1246 extinguishing device may contain an active ingredient having a level of  
1247 toxicity equal to or greater than the vapors of carbon tetrachloride or  
1248 chlorobromomethane or the thermal decomposition products resulting  
1249 therefrom.

1250 (b) No fire extinguisher or fire extinguishing device containing an  
1251 active agent having a level of toxicity equal to or greater than the  
1252 vapors of carbon tetrachloride or chlorobromomethane or the thermal  
1253 decomposition products resulting therefrom shall be used or installed  
1254 for use in any school bus or motor vehicle used for the transportation  
1255 of passengers for hire. The owner or operator of any such bus or  
1256 vehicle who violates any provision of this subsection shall be fined not  
1257 more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than three  
1258 months, or both.

1259 (c) Any person who sells, offers for sale or gives to another any fire  
1260 extinguisher or fire extinguishing device, containing or designed to  
1261 contain an active agent having an ingredient prohibited by subsection

1262 (a) of this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by section  
1263 29-295.

1264 [(d) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall adopt  
1265 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 prescribing  
1266 requirements and specifications for the installation or use of fire  
1267 extinguishers and extinguishing agents. In adopting such regulations,  
1268 the commissioner may adopt by reference standards concerning the  
1269 selection, installation, maintenance, design and testing of portable fire  
1270 extinguishing equipment and extinguishing agents as set forth by the  
1271 National Fire Protection Association.]

1272 Sec. 26. Section 5-219a of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes  
1273 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1274 *from passage*):

1275 It shall be the policy of all state agencies to consider volunteer  
1276 experience as partial fulfillment of training and experience  
1277 requirements for state employment. [The Commissioner of  
1278 Administrative Services shall adopt regulations in accordance with the  
1279 provisions of chapter 54 to implement such policy.]

1280 Sec. 27. Section 10-214 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1281 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1282 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide annually  
1283 to each pupil in kindergarten, grades one to six, inclusive, and grade  
1284 nine, a vision screening, using a Snellen chart, or equivalent screening.  
1285 The superintendent of schools shall give written notice to the parent or  
1286 guardian of each pupil who is found to have any defect of vision or  
1287 disease of the eyes, with a brief statement describing such defect or  
1288 disease.

1289 (b) Each local or regional board of education shall provide annually  
1290 audiometric screening for hearing to each pupil in kindergarten to  
1291 grade three, inclusive, grade five and grade eight. The superintendent

1292 of schools shall give written notice to the parent or guardian of each  
1293 pupil found to have any impairment or defect of hearing, with a brief  
1294 statement describing such impairment or defect.

1295 (c) Each local or regional board of education shall provide annual  
1296 postural screenings for each pupil in grades five to nine. The  
1297 superintendent of schools shall give written notice to the parent or  
1298 guardian of each pupil who evidences any postural problem, with a  
1299 brief statement describing such evidence.

1300 (d) Test results or treatment provided as a result of the screenings  
1301 pursuant to this section shall be recorded on forms pursuant to  
1302 subsection (a) of section 10-206.

1303 [(e) The State Board of Education, with the technical advice and  
1304 assistance of the Department of Public Health, shall adopt regulations  
1305 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 for screenings  
1306 pursuant to this section.]

1307 Sec. 28. Section 29-359 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes  
1308 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1309 *from passage*):

1310 [(a)] Before any person, firm or corporation or any agent or  
1311 employee thereof may conduct a fireworks display or use pyrotechnics  
1312 for indoor special effects, such person, firm or corporation shall furnish  
1313 proof of financial responsibility to satisfy claims for damages on  
1314 account of any physical injury or property damage which may be  
1315 suffered by any person by reason of any act or omission on the part of  
1316 such person, firm or corporation, any agent or employee thereof, any  
1317 independent contractor firing the display or using such pyrotechnics,  
1318 any fair or exposition association, any sponsoring organization or  
1319 committee, any owner or lessee of any premises used by the named  
1320 insured and any public authority granting a permit to the named  
1321 insured, in the form of a liability insurance policy evidenced by a  
1322 certificate of insurance filed with the Insurance Commissioner at least

1323 fifteen days prior to the date of display or use and acceptable to the  
1324 commissioner. Such policy shall cover public liability arising out of the  
1325 operation of the fireworks display or from the use of pyrotechnics for  
1326 special effects in the minimum amount of one million dollars per  
1327 accident for bodily injury and property damage, and shall not limit  
1328 coverage within the applicable statutory period of covered liability.  
1329 The insurer issuing such policy shall agree in writing to deliver to the  
1330 Insurance Commissioner not less than ten days' written notice of any  
1331 cancellation of such insurance which is to become effective prior to the  
1332 termination of the display or use.

1333 [(b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
1334 shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54  
1335 defining the term "pyrotechnics" for purposes of subsection (a) of this  
1336 section.]

1337 Sec. 29. Section 19a-32b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1338 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1339 [(a)] There is established a breast cancer research and education  
1340 account which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the  
1341 General Fund. Any moneys collected under the contribution system  
1342 established under section 12-743 shall be deposited by the  
1343 Commissioner of Revenue Services into the account. This account may  
1344 also receive moneys from public and private sources or from the  
1345 federal government. All moneys deposited in the account shall be used  
1346 by the Department of Public Health or persons acting under a contract  
1347 with the department, (1) to assist breast cancer research, education and  
1348 breast cancer related community service programs or (2) the  
1349 promotion of the income tax contribution system and the breast cancer  
1350 research and education account. Expenditures from the account in any  
1351 fiscal year for the promotion of the contribution system or the account  
1352 shall not exceed ten per cent of the amount of moneys raised during  
1353 the previous fiscal year provided such limitation shall not apply to an  
1354 expenditure of not more than fifteen thousand dollars from the

1355 account on or before July 1, 1998, to reimburse expenditures made on  
1356 or before said date, with prior written authorization of the  
1357 Commissioner of Public Health, by private organizations to promote  
1358 the contribution system and the breast cancer research and education  
1359 account.

1360 [(b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in  
1361 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to provide for the  
1362 distribution of funds available pursuant to this section and said section  
1363 12-743.]

1364 Sec. 30. Subsection (a) of section 4-167 of the 2014 supplement to the  
1365 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1366 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1367 (a) In addition to other regulation-making requirements imposed by  
1368 law, each agency shall: (1) [Adopt as a regulation a description of its  
1369 organization, stating the general course and method of its operations  
1370 and the methods whereby the public may obtain information or make  
1371 submissions or requests; (2) adopt] Adopt as a regulation rules of  
1372 practice setting forth the nature and requirements of all formal and  
1373 informal procedures available provided such rules shall be in  
1374 conformance with the provisions of this chapter; and [(3)] (2) make  
1375 available for public inspection, upon request, copies of all regulations  
1376 and all other written statements of policy or interpretations  
1377 formulated, adopted or used by the agency in the discharge of its  
1378 functions, and all forms and instructions used by the agency.

1379 Sec. 31. Section 13b-38a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1380 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1381 (a) The Department of Transportation shall assist all employers in  
1382 the state who employ or provide parking facilities for one hundred or  
1383 more employees in one location, in establishing a commuter, trip-to-  
1384 work program. The Department of Transportation, working in  
1385 coordination with the Office of Policy and Management, the

1386 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the  
1387 Department of Economic and Community Development, shall provide  
1388 to such employers information for commuting to work, which  
1389 information shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1)  
1390 Schedules and types of available modes of public transportation in the  
1391 employer's region; (2) maps and listings of state commuter parking lot  
1392 locations; (3) estimates of cost savings to individual employees where  
1393 determinable; (4) sources of available federal and state funds,  
1394 including subsidies, to aid in the implementation of employee  
1395 commuter, trip-to-work programs; (5) available tax incentives to  
1396 employers for participation in such program; (6) lists of state, regional  
1397 and local officials operating transit districts, who may assist the  
1398 employer in such a program; and (7) literature, posters, pamphlets and  
1399 cost savings charts. All employers in the state who employ or provide  
1400 parking facilities to one hundred or more employees in one location,  
1401 who wish to participate in a commuter, trip-to-work program, shall  
1402 submit to the Department of Transportation on forms provided by the  
1403 commissioner, the work schedules, residence addresses and usual  
1404 mode of transportation of their employees. Following an employer's  
1405 request for a commuter, trip-to-work program, the department, in  
1406 conjunction with any other state agency having jurisdiction, shall  
1407 render necessary assistance in the implementation of the program.  
1408 Based upon information received from the employer and in the order  
1409 received, the Department of Transportation shall furnish to such  
1410 employers a proposed commuter, trip-to-work program for their  
1411 employees. Said program shall include at no cost to the employer: (A)  
1412 A computer matching of employees for potential carpool, vanpool and  
1413 buspool services; (B) technical assistance to the employer in  
1414 implementing carpools, vanpools and buspools and utilizing existing  
1415 transit systems at the employer's work location.

1416 [(b) If any funds are made available to the Department of  
1417 Transportation for transportation management plans, the  
1418 commissioner may make a grant to any municipality, transit district or

1419 regional ride-sharing entity for the purpose of developing or  
1420 administering any plan which complies with the objectives and  
1421 requirements of subsections (c) and (d) of this section.]

1422        ~~[(c)]~~ (b) Any traffic management plan shall be created in conjunction  
1423 with business firms and community and commuter groups and each  
1424 plan shall be designed to alleviate traffic congestion by encouraging  
1425 the use of mass transportation and promoting the establishment of  
1426 programs as described in subsection ~~[(d)]~~ (c) of this section. Any  
1427 municipality, transit district or regional ride-sharing entity which is  
1428 developing or creating a traffic management plan, either individually  
1429 or in conjunction with other such entities may submit an application  
1430 for a grant in accordance with the provisions of this section. The  
1431 amount of such grant to any participating entity for any year may not  
1432 exceed seventy per cent of the total amount expended by any such  
1433 entity with respect to such year for the purposes of developing and  
1434 administering such plan. Any application for a grant under the  
1435 provisions of this section shall include, but not be limited to, the  
1436 following: (1) The population of the municipality or the population of  
1437 the regions covered by the transit district or regional ride-sharing  
1438 entity; (2) a description of all aspects of the manner in which the  
1439 proposed plan will alleviate traffic congestion; (3) the name of and  
1440 manner in which each business firm is participating in the plan; (4) the  
1441 name of and manner in which each community group and commuter  
1442 group is participating in the plan; (5) the total proposed expenditures  
1443 for the development and administration of the plan in the year in  
1444 which such application is submitted and a certification that not less  
1445 than thirty per cent of the plan's funding will be provided by the  
1446 grantee. Grants made for the purposes of this section shall not be  
1447 expended for any other purpose.

1448        ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Any traffic management plan established in a municipality,  
1449 transit district or regional ride-sharing entity shall be designed to  
1450 encourage implementation of the following programs, to the extent  
1451 that such program is a part of any such plan: (1) A ride-sharing

1452 incentive program, in which a business firm encourages employees  
1453 through fiscal or other incentives to make their commute to work by  
1454 any means other than a single occupant vehicle, including rail, bus or  
1455 van sharing; (2) a vanpool or company shuttle program, in which a  
1456 business firm purchases or assists in the purchase of a vanpool to be  
1457 used by employees for ride-sharing or provides a company shuttle van  
1458 for its employees; (3) preferential parking programs for ride-sharing  
1459 employees; (4) employee transportation coordinating programs, in  
1460 which an employer designates an employee as an employee  
1461 transportation coordinator who shall assist in ride-sharing matching,  
1462 publicizing and promoting alternate means of commuting, analyzing  
1463 and advocating for company-provided commutation incentives or  
1464 managing, implementing and monitoring existing company  
1465 commutation incentives; (5) commuter allowance programs, in which  
1466 an employer provides an employee with a commuter allowance based  
1467 on the amount an employer expends to provide such employee with  
1468 free parking; (6) flexible work hours for employees, allowing  
1469 employees to work flexible hours to alleviate rush hour traffic  
1470 congestion; and (7) satellite parking, in which a business firm provides  
1471 shuttle bus service from commuter parking lots outside urban areas.

1472 [(e) The Department of Transportation shall adopt regulations, in  
1473 accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section,  
1474 which regulations shall include, but not be limited to, establishing  
1475 criteria for awarding grants pursuant to subsection (b) of this section  
1476 and procedures to notify municipalities, transit districts or regional  
1477 ride-sharing entities of the availability of funds.

1478 (f) There is established a task force to develop transportation  
1479 management plans to ensure compliance with the Clean Air Act  
1480 amendments of 1990, P.L. 101-549. The purpose of the task force shall  
1481 be to develop various programs to be implemented by employers who  
1482 employ one hundred or more employees to reduce traffic congestion  
1483 and improve traffic flow and air quality throughout the state. The task  
1484 force shall consider: (1) Programs to be included in any transportation

1485 management plan, which programs shall include, but not be limited to,  
1486 the programs specified in subsection (d) of this section; (2) timetables  
1487 for the implementation of the plans; (3) financial incentives for  
1488 implementation of the plans or penalties for employers who fail to  
1489 comply with the implementation of the plans; (4) methods to ensure  
1490 effective participation of employers throughout the state in the  
1491 development and implementation of the plans; (5) the identification  
1492 and creation of funding mechanisms to implement the plans; (6)  
1493 guidelines for monitoring the implementation of the plans and any  
1494 needed revisions to the plans; (7) the appropriate role of  
1495 municipalities, transit districts and regional ride-sharing entities in the  
1496 development and the implementation of the plans; and (8)  
1497 identification of any state laws or regulations which may impede the  
1498 implementation of the plans. The task force shall be comprised of the  
1499 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees on  
1500 transportation and environment, the Commissioners of  
1501 Transportation, Energy and Environmental Protection and  
1502 Administrative Services, or their designees, and the following  
1503 appointees: The Governor shall appoint one representative from an  
1504 employer who employs at least one hundred employees, one  
1505 representative from a municipality, one representative from a transit  
1506 district or regional ride-sharing entity and one public member; the  
1507 president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint a representative  
1508 from an employer who employs at least one hundred employees in an  
1509 urban area of the state; the majority leader of the Senate shall appoint a  
1510 representative from an employer who employs at least one hundred  
1511 employees in a rural or suburban part of the state; the minority leader  
1512 of the Senate shall appoint a representative from an employer who  
1513 employs at least one hundred employees in an urban part of the state;  
1514 the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a  
1515 representative from an employer who employs at least one hundred  
1516 employees in a suburban or rural part of the state; the majority leader  
1517 of the House of Representatives shall appoint a representative from a  
1518 group representing business and industry and the minority leader of

1519 the House of Representatives shall appoint a representative from a  
1520 municipality or regional planning agency\*. The Governor's appointee  
1521 representing an employer who employs at least one hundred  
1522 employees shall organize and chair the task force. The Department of  
1523 Transportation shall provide any necessary support staff or services  
1524 for the task force. The task force shall submit its initial findings and  
1525 recommendations to the joint standing committee on transportation on  
1526 or before February 1, 1992, and annually thereafter on January first  
1527 until such time as the task force determines that there is no longer a  
1528 need for continued reporting.]

1529 Sec. 32. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2014,  
1530 the Secretary of the State shall update the official compilation of the  
1531 regulations of Connecticut state agencies posted on the eRegulations  
1532 System to comply with the provisions of sections 1 to 33, inclusive, of  
1533 this act.

1534 Sec. 33. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
1535 chapter 54 of the general statutes, sections 4-23a-1 to 4-23a-22,  
1536 inclusive, 4-133-1 to 4-133-11, inclusive, 5-9-22(b), 5-230-1(b), 5-234-1, 5-  
1537 245-1, 5-249-1, 5-265-1, 5-266c-1 to 5-266c-3, inclusive, 6-32c-1 to 6-32c-  
1538 3, inclusive, 8-81a-1 to 8-81a-5, inclusive, 8-100-1 to 8-100-8, inclusive,  
1539 8-203-1 to 8-203-5, inclusive, 8-248A-1 to 8-248E-34, inclusive, 8-381-1  
1540 to 8-381-7, inclusive, 8-388-1 to 8-388-11, inclusive, 8-395-1 to 8-395-11,  
1541 inclusive, 10-145f-2 to 10-145f-3, inclusive, 10-214-4, 10-215d-1, 10-220a-  
1542 1 to 10-220a-19, inclusive, 10-295-10(c) to 10-295-10(f), inclusive, 10-295-  
1543 11, 10a-5-2, 10a-5-6 to 10a-5-46, inclusive, 10a-16-1 to 10a-16-5,  
1544 inclusive, 10a-22x-5, 10a-25g-1 to 10a-25g-17, inclusive, 10a-25p-1 to  
1545 10a-25p-9, inclusive, 10a-162a-1 to 10a-162a-7, inclusive, 10a-167-1 to  
1546 10a-167-7, inclusive, 12-2-2a, 12-2-3a, 12-2-4a, 12-2-10, 12-242-8, 12-242-  
1547 9, 12-313-18a, 12-349-1, 12-407(2)(i)(BB)-1, 12-426-6, 12-430(7)-1, 12-449-  
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1549 13a-123d-1 to 13a-123d-3, inclusive, 13b-34-1a to 13b-34-3a, inclusive,  
1550 13b-38a-1 to 13b-38a-7, inclusive, 13b-38b-1 to 13b-38b-5, inclusive, 14-  
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1553 27-8 to 16-27-10, inclusive, 16-140-1 to 16-140-33, inclusive, 16-271-1 to  
1554 16-271-38, inclusive, 16-304-A1 to 16-301-F29, inclusive, 16-325-1 to 16-  
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1557 311-1 to 17-311-3, inclusive, 17-31w-1, 17-134d-2, 17-134d-7, 17-134d-8,  
1558 17-134d-10, 17-134d-11, 17-134d-20, 17-134d-40, 17-273-11, 17-292d-1,  
1559 17-478-1 to 17-478-9, inclusive, 17-590-1 to 17-590-7, inclusive, 17a-7-1  
1560 to 17a-7-11, inclusive, 17a-7a-1 to 17a-7a-9, inclusive, 17a-12-1 to 17a-  
1561 12-6, inclusive, 17a-15-1 to 17a-15-11, inclusive, 17a-16-14 to 17a-16-18,  
1562 inclusive, 17a-42-1 to 17a-42-5, inclusive, 17a-90-1 to 17a-90-13,  
1563 inclusive, 17a-100-1 to 17a-100-14, inclusive, 17a-101(e)-1 to 17a-101(e)-  
1564 6, inclusive, 17a-218-8 to 17a-218-17, inclusive, 17a-244-1 to 17a-244-8,  
1565 inclusive, 17a-345-111, 17b-192-1 to 17b-192-12, inclusive, 17b-262-684  
1566 to 17b-262-692, inclusive, 17b-605-10a to 17b-605-18a, inclusive, 18-  
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1569 195o(c)-1 to 20-195o(c)-7, inclusive, 22-33-A1 to 22-33-B1, inclusive, 22-  
1570 35-1 to 22-35-2, inclusive, 22-36-1 to 22-36-2, inclusive, 22-51-1 to 22-51-  
1571 8, inclusive, 22a-69-1 to 22a-69-7.4, inclusive, 22a-113b-1, 22a-174-21,  
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1573 26-78-2, 26-86a-7, 26-112-47(a), 26-235-1, 27-102l(d)-4, 27-102l(d)-5(f),  
1574 27-102l(d)-8, 27-102l(d)-27 to 27-102l(d)-49, inclusive, 27-102l(d)-51(13),  
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1585 208, 27-102l(d)-209, 27-102l(d)-210, 27-102l(d)-211, 27-102l(d)-212, 27-

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 1587 227, 27-102l(d)-228, 27-102l(d)-300, 27-102l(d)-340, 27-102l(d)-342, 27-  
 1588 102l(d)-343, 29-200-1 to 29-200-5a, inclusive, 29-313-1 to 29-313-2,  
 1589 inclusive, 29-315-1, 31-19-1 to 31-19-4, inclusive, 31-46a-228, 31-51k-1 to  
 1590 31-51k-2, inclusive, 31-62-c1 to 31-62-c8, inclusive, 31-136-1 to 31-136-6,  
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 1593 inclusive, 32-55-1 to 32-55-6, inclusive, 32-72-1 to 32-72-5, inclusive, 32-  
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 1596 inclusive, 32-156-1 to 32-156-5, inclusive, 32-162-1 to 32-162-8,  
 1597 inclusive, 32-317-1 to 32-317-9, inclusive, 36a-332-1 to 36a-332-8,  
 1598 inclusive, 36a-333-1 to 36a-333-2, inclusive, 36a-412-1 to 36a-412-3,  
 1599 inclusive, 36a-446-1 to 36a-446-5, inclusive, 36a-458-1, 38a-434-1, 38a-  
 1600 660-1 to 38a-660-7, inclusive, and 54-125b-1 of the regulations of  
 1601 Connecticut state agencies are repealed.

1602 Sec. 34. Sections 5-266c, 8-169, 8-336f and 10-220a of the 2014  
 1603 supplement to the general statutes and sections 8-169o to 8-169w,  
 1604 inclusive, 8-376 to 8-381, inclusive, 8-386 to 8-389, inclusive, 10-215d,  
 1605 13b-38b, 17a-107, 19a-17n, 19a-74a, 19a-121b, 22a-66yy, 22a-69 to 22a-  
 1606 75, inclusive, and 31-38a of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective*  
 1607 *from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4-166
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2014, and applicable to regulations first noticed on or after said date</i>	4-168
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Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2014, and applicable to all regulations noticed on or after said date</i>	4-169
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Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	17a-7a
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	17a-12
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Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	17a-42(c)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	17a-90(c)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	17a-101g(g)
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	17a-110
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	17a-127
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	17a-151
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	17b-10
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	17b-10
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	17b-423(a)
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	15-120cc(a)(14)
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	29-313
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	5-219a
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	10-214
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	29-359
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	19a-32b
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	4-167(a)
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	13b-38a
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[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.]*