



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6722

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CONCUSSIONS IN YOUTH ATHLETICS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any athletic coach,
4 official or volunteer who fails to remove a child or youth from any
5 intramural or interscholastic athletics, as defined in section 10-149f of
6 the general statutes, or any youth athletic activity, as defined in section
7 1 of this act, shall be immune from liability, civil or criminal, which
8 might otherwise be incurred or imposed, for any injury that results
9 from such failure unless the failure to remove such child or youth
10 constitutes gross negligence or reckless, wilful or wanton misconduct.

11 (b) Any individual who authorizes a child or youth to participate in
12 any intramural or interscholastic athletics or any youth athletic activity
13 shall be immune from liability, civil or criminal, which might

14 otherwise be incurred or imposed, for any injury that results from such
15 authorization unless the authorization to participate constitutes gross
16 negligence or reckless, wilful or wanton misconduct.

17 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to create any liability
18 on the part of, or create any cause of action of any nature against, any
19 individual."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section