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To: Senate Bill No. 1028

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A NEGLIGENCE ACTION BROUGHT BY A MINOR."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study legal issues and medical issues that are related to tolling the
5 statute of limitations in a negligence action brought on behalf of a
6 minor child and the impact that tort claims against health care
7 providers may have on the delivery of health care in this state. Such
8 study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the effect
9 that tolling the statute of limitations may have on the professional
10 liability insurance rates of health care providers and health care

11 institutions within the state.

12 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

13 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
14 one of whom shall be a licensed physician actively practicing in the
15 state and one of whom shall be an attorney who is a member of the
16 Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association;

17 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
18 of whom shall be a licensed physician actively practicing in the state
19 and one of whom shall be an attorney who is a member of the
20 Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association;

21 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
22 Representatives, one of whom shall be a licensed physician actively
23 practicing in the state and one of whom shall be a representative of a
24 medical malpractice insurer licensed and actively doing business in the
25 state;

26 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of
27 whom shall be a licensed physician actively practicing in the state and
28 one of whom shall be a representative of a medical malpractice insurer
29 licensed and actively doing business in the state;

30 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
31 Representatives, one of whom shall be a licensed physician actively
32 practicing in the state and one of whom shall be an attorney who is a
33 member of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association; and

34 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of
35 whom who shall be a medical malpractice insurer licensed and actively
36 doing business in the state and one of whom shall be a layperson.

37 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subsection (b) of
38 this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

39 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
40 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
41 filled by the appointing authority.

42 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
43 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
44 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
45 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
46 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

47 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
48 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
49 judiciary shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

50 (g) Not later than February 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a
51 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
52 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
53 relating to the judiciary, public health and insurance, in accordance
54 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task
55 force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
56 February 1, 2016, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section