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LCO No. 2746



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING FILM DEVELOPERS AND CAMERA REPAIR PERSONS AS MANDATED REPORTERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the 2016 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

4 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: (1) Any
5 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, (2)
6 any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether
7 or not so licensed, (3) any registered nurse, (4) any licensed practical
8 nurse, (5) any medical examiner, (6) any dentist, (7) any dental
9 hygienist, (8) any psychologist, (9) any school employee, as defined in
10 section 53a-65, (10) social worker, (11) any person who holds or is
11 issued a coaching permit by the State Board of Education, is a coach of
12 intramural or interscholastic athletics and is eighteen years of age or
13 older, (12) any individual who is employed as a coach or director of
14 youth athletics and is eighteen years of age or older, (13) any
15 individual who is employed as a coach or director of a private youth

16 sports organization, league or team and is eighteen years of age or
17 older, (14) any paid administrator, faculty, staff, athletic director,
18 athletic coach or athletic trainer employed by a public or private
19 institution of higher education who is eighteen years of age or older,
20 excluding student employees, (15) any police officer, (16) any juvenile
21 or adult probation officer, (17) any juvenile or adult parole officer, (18)
22 any member of the clergy, (19) any pharmacist, (20) any physical
23 therapist, (21) any optometrist, (22) any chiropractor, (23) any
24 podiatrist, (24) any mental health professional, (25) any physician
25 assistant, (26) any person who is a licensed or certified emergency
26 medical services provider, (27) any person who is a licensed or
27 certified alcohol and drug counselor, (28) any person who is a licensed
28 marital and family therapist, (29) any person who is a sexual assault
29 counselor or a domestic violence counselor, as defined in section 52-
30 146k, (30) any person who is a licensed professional counselor, (31) any
31 person who is a licensed foster parent, (32) any person paid to care for
32 a child in any public or private facility, child care center, group child
33 care home or family child care home licensed by the state, (33) any
34 employee of the Department of Children and Families, (34) any
35 employee of the Department of Public Health, (35) any employee of the
36 Office of Early Childhood who is responsible for the licensing of child
37 care centers, group child care homes, family child care homes or youth
38 camps, (36) any paid youth camp director or assistant director, (37) the
39 Child Advocate and any employee of the Office of the Child Advocate,
40 (38) any person employed to repair a camera or to develop or print a
41 photograph, film, videotape, picture or computer-generated image or
42 picture, whether made or produced by electronic, digital, mechanical
43 or other means, and [(38)] (39) any family relations counselor, family
44 relations counselor trainee or family services supervisor employed by
45 the Judicial Department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	17a-101(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To add persons who repair cameras or develop or print film, recordings or images to the list of mandated reporters.

[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.]