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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 67

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES."

1 Change the effective dates of sections 45 to 51, inclusive, to
2 "Effective January 1, 2017"

3 Strike sections 52 and 57 in their entirety and renumber the
4 remaining sections and internal references accordingly.

5 Strike lines 65 and 66 in their entirety and insert the following in
6 lieu thereof: "pursuant to chapter 370 or, to the extent permitted by
7 federal law, (i) an advanced practice registered nurse who is licensed
8 pursuant to chapter 378, or (ii) if the individual's impairment is
9 blindness, an optometrist licensed pursuant to chapter 380."

10 Strike line 2137 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
11 thereof: "prescribing physician, prescribing advanced practice
12 registered nurse or prescribing optometrist indicates"

13 Strike line 2377 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
14 thereof: "prescribing physician, prescribing advanced practice
15 registered nurse or prescribing optometrist indicates"

16 Strike lines 2647 and 2648 in their entirety and insert the following
17 in lieu thereof: "including, in the case of alleged physical disability, a
18 statement of a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse or,
19 in the case of alleged blindness, [or physical disability] a statement of a
20 physician, an advanced practice registered nurse or an optometrist,
21 within"

22 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
23 internal references accordingly:

24 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 10-298 of the general statutes is
25 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
26 *October 1, 2016*):

27 (c) The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services shall provide the
28 Department of Motor Vehicles with the names of all individuals
29 sixteen years of age or older who, on or after October 1, 2005, have
30 been determined to be blind by a physician, an advanced practice
31 registered nurse or an optometrist, as provided in section 10-305, as
32 amended by this act. The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services
33 shall provide simultaneous written notification to any individual
34 whose name is being transmitted by the Commissioner of
35 Rehabilitation Services to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The
36 Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services shall update the list of names
37 provided to the Department of Motor Vehicles on a quarterly basis.
38 The list shall also contain the address and date of birth for each
39 individual reported, as shown on the records of the Department of
40 Rehabilitation Services. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall
41 maintain such list on a confidential basis, in accordance with the
42 provisions of section 14-46d. The Commissioner of Rehabilitation
43 Services shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the
44 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to effectuate the purposes of this

45 subsection.

46 Sec. 502. Section 19a-264 of the general statutes is repealed and the
47 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

48 The local director of health shall transmit to any physician or
49 advanced practice registered nurse reporting a case or suspected case
50 of tuberculosis as provided in section 19a-262, as amended by this act,
51 a printed statement describing such procedure and precautions as are
52 deemed necessary or advisable to be taken on the premises occupied
53 by a tuberculosis patient, and such precautions shall be communicated
54 to the family of the patient. Any physician [or person practicing as a
55 physician] licensed pursuant to chapter 370, or advanced practice
56 registered nurse, licensed pursuant to chapter 378, who wilfully makes
57 any false statements in the reports provided for in said section, and
58 any person violating any of the provisions of said section, shall be
59 fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or
60 imprisoned not more than six months or be both fined and
61 imprisoned."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	10-298(c)
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	19a-264