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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 In line 2137, strike "or" and insert "z" in lieu thereof and after "nurse"
11 insert "or optometrist"

12 In line 2377, strike "or" and insert "z" in lieu thereof and after "nurse"

13 insert "or optometrist"

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

20 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
21 internal references accordingly:

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23 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

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

44 Sec. 502. Section 19a-264 of the general statutes is repealed and the

45 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

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

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