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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25 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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, advanced practice registered nurse or person practicing as  
56 an advanced practice registered nurse, who wilfully makes any false  
57 statements in the reports provided for in said section, and any person  
58 violating any of the provisions of said section, shall be fined not less  
59 than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more  
60 than six months or be both fined and 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