



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5439

LCO No. 926



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROMOTION OF LONG-LASTING,
REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES.**

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the
- 3 Commissioner of Public Health, to promote the use of long-lasting,
- 4 reversible contraceptives to reduce adolescent pregnancy and abortion
- 5 rates.

Statement of Purpose:

To replicate the successful reduction of adolescent pregnancy and abortion rates in Colorado, St. Louis, Missouri, and Gastonia, North Carolina, provide better outcomes for Connecticut children and create more sustainable families.