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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO A COPY OF AN
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 19a-42a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2018*):

4 (b) Except for the IV-D agency, as provided in subsection (a) of this
5 section, the department shall restrict access to and issuance of certified
6 copies of acknowledgments of paternity to the following parties: (1)
7 Parents named on the acknowledgment of paternity; (2) the person
8 whose birth is acknowledged, if such person is [over] eighteen years of
9 age or older; (3) a guardian of the person whose birth is
10 acknowledged; (4) an authorized representative of the Department of
11 Social Services; [(4)] (5) an attorney representing such person or a
12 parent named on the acknowledgment; or [(5)] (6) agents of a state or
13 federal agency, as approved by the department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	19a-42a(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the recommendations of the Department of Public Health regarding access to a copy of an acknowledgment of paternity form.

[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.]