



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5156**

LCO No. 195



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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  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)
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**PH**      *Joint Favorable*