



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6365

LCO No. 2939



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A REGISTRY OF PERSONS WHO ABUSE
INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-247b of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 allow individuals with disabilities and their families access to a
- 3 registry of persons terminated for abusing or neglecting individuals
- 4 with intellectual disabilities, and (2) include a public registry of
- 5 persons convicted of abusing, neglecting or financially exploiting
- 6 individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect individuals with intellectual disabilities by allowing them access to a registry of employees terminated after substantiated reports of abuse and neglect and making public a list of persons who have been convicted of abusing, neglecting or financially exploiting individuals with intellectual disabilities.