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Committee Bill No. 6365

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT ALLOWING PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ACCESS THE REGISTRY OF
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES WHO
WERE TERMINATED OR SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT AS A
RESULT OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17a-247b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2019*):

4 (c) The department shall make information in the registry available
5 only to: (1) Authorized agencies, for the purpose of protective service
6 determinations; (2) employers who employ employees to provide
7 services to an individual who receives services or funding from the
8 department; (3) the Departments of Children and Families, Mental
9 Health and Addiction Services, and Social Services, for the purpose of
10 determining whether an applicant for employment appears on the
11 registry; [or] (4) charitable organizations that recruit volunteers to
12 support programs for persons with intellectual disability or autism
13 spectrum disorder, upon application to and approval by the

14 commissioner, for purposes of conducting background checks on such
15 volunteers; or (5) persons with intellectual disability and their family
16 or legal guardian.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	17a-247b(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow persons with intellectual disability and their families to access the abuse and neglect registry of former Department of Developmental Services employees.

[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.]

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