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Bill No. 7424

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2021, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET.

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

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the GENERAL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T1		2019-2020	2020-2021
T2	LEGISLATIVE		
T3			
T4	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT		
T5	Personal Services	47,000,000	50,000,000
T6	Other Expenses	14,930,000	14,930,000
T7	Equipment	2,172,000	1,172,000

T8	Flag Restoration	65,000	65,000
T9	Minor Capital Improvements		1,800,000
T10	Interim Salary/Caucus Offices	677,642	536,102
T11	Redistricting	475,000	475,000
T12	Old State House	550,000	600,000
T13	Interstate Conference Fund	409,038	425,400
T14	New England Board of Higher Education	183,750	183,750
T15	AGENCY TOTAL	66,462,430	70,187,252
T16			
T17	AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
T18	Personal Services	11,446,794	12,196,119
T19	Other Expenses	272,143	272,143
T20	AGENCY TOTAL	11,718,937	12,468,262
T21			
T22	COMMISSION ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, SENIORS, EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY		
T23	Personal Services	600,000	636,000
T24	Other Expenses	60,000	60,000
T25	AGENCY TOTAL	660,000	696,000
T26			
T27	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T28			
T29	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T30	Personal Services	2,043,764	2,154,748
T31	Other Expenses	174,483	174,483
T32	New England Governors' Conference	74,391	74,391
T33	National Governors' Association	106,600	106,600
T34	AGENCY TOTAL	2,399,238	2,510,222
T35			
T36	SECRETARY OF THE STATE		
T37	Personal Services	2,681,168	2,826,337
T38	Other Expenses	1,606,594	1,606,594
T39	Commercial Recording Division	4,672,490	4,819,503
T40	AGENCY TOTAL	8,960,252	9,252,434
T41			
T42	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T43	Personal Services	618,549	648,244

T44	Other Expenses	57,251	57,251
T45	AGENCY TOTAL	675,800	705,495
T46			
T47	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION		
T48	Elections Enforcement Commission	3,366,080	3,589,636
T49			
T50	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS		
T51	Office of State Ethics	1,515,986	1,610,143
T52			
T53	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION		
T54	Freedom of Information Commission	1,618,072	1,707,192
T55			
T56	STATE TREASURER		
T57	Personal Services	2,903,527	3,052,378
T58	Other Expenses	284,999	124,999
T59	AGENCY TOTAL	3,188,526	3,177,377
T60			
T61	STATE COMPTROLLER		
T62	Personal Services	23,014,883	24,235,594
T63	Other Expenses	5,200,883	5,199,293
T64	AGENCY TOTAL	28,215,766	29,434,887
T65			
T66	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES		
T67	Personal Services	55,899,207	58,985,625
T68	Other Expenses	7,782,623	7,332,623
T69	AGENCY TOTAL	63,681,830	66,318,248
T70			
T71	OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY		
T72	Other Expenses	30,662	32,287
T73	Child Fatality Review Panel	101,202	108,354
T74	Contracting Standards Board	167,239	176,909
T75	Judicial Review Council	128,996	132,963
T76	Judicial Selection Commission	86,713	91,816
T77	Office of the Child Advocate	670,062	711,931
T78	Office of the Victim Advocate	406,323	428,651

T79	Board of Firearms Permit Examiners	114,611	121,016
T80	AGENCY TOTAL	1,705,808	1,803,927
T81			
T82	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T83	Personal Services	10,975,537	11,679,172
T84	Other Expenses	1,233,684	1,188,684
T85	Automated Budget System and Data Base Link	26,776	26,776
T86	Justice Assistance Grants	823,001	826,328
T87	Project Longevity	998,750	998,750
T88	Tax Relief For Elderly Renters	25,020,226	25,020,226
T89	Private Providers	3,000,000	6,000,000
T90	MRDA	500,000	500,000
T91	Reimbursement to Towns for Loss of Taxes on State Property	54,944,031	54,944,031
T92	Reimbursements to Towns for Private Tax-Exempt Property	109,889,434	109,889,434
T93	Reimbursement Property Tax - Disability Exemption	364,713	364,713
T94	Distressed Municipalities	1,500,000	1,500,000
T95	Property Tax Relief Elderly Freeze Program	40,000	40,000
T96	Property Tax Relief for Veterans	2,708,107	2,708,107
T97	Municipal Revenue Sharing	36,819,135	36,819,135
T98	Municipal Transition	29,917,078	32,331,732
T99	Municipal Stabilization Grant	37,953,335	38,253,335
T100	Municipal Restructuring	7,300,000	7,300,000
T101	AGENCY TOTAL	324,013,807	330,390,423
T102			
T103	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
T104	Personal Services	19,375,575	20,415,930
T105	Other Expenses	2,903,207	2,903,207
T106	SSMF Administration	511,396	511,396
T107	Burial Expenses	6,666	6,666
T108	Headstones	307,834	307,834
T109	AGENCY TOTAL	23,104,678	24,145,033
T110			
T111	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T112	Personal Services	48,933,645	51,482,515

T113	Other Expenses	30,143,935	31,181,530
T114	Loss Control Risk Management	92,634	92,634
T115	Employees' Review Board	17,611	17,611
T116	Surety Bonds for State Officials and Employees	69,000	73,500
T117	Refunds Of Collections	21,453	21,453
T118	Rents and Moving	10,571,577	10,571,577
T119	W. C. Administrator	5,000,000	5,000,000
T120	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	12,239,855	12,239,855
T121	IT Services	13,919,176	16,325,576
T122	Firefighters Fund	400,000	400,000
T123	AGENCY TOTAL	121,408,886	127,406,251
T124			
T125	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
T126	Personal Services	30,379,331	30,870,633
T127	Other Expenses	1,019,910	1,019,910
T128	AGENCY TOTAL	31,399,241	31,890,543
T129			
T130	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T131	Personal Services	44,746,899	46,809,521
T132	Other Expenses	2,394,240	2,394,240
T133	Witness Protection	164,148	164,148
T134	Training And Education	27,398	27,398
T135	Expert Witnesses	135,413	135,413
T136	Medicaid Fraud Control	1,197,897	1,254,282
T137	Criminal Justice Commission	409	409
T138	Cold Case Unit	228,213	228,213
T139	Shooting Taskforce	1,074,222	1,127,052
T140	AGENCY TOTAL	49,968,839	52,140,676
T141			
T142	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T143			
T144	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION		
T145	Personal Services	142,169,082	145,635,390
T146	Other Expenses	27,882,589	28,349,417
T147	Stress Reduction	25,354	25,354
T148	Fleet Purchase	5,581,737	5,581,737

T149	Workers' Compensation Claims	4,136,817	4,136,817
T150	Criminal Justice Information System	2,684,610	2,684,610
T151	Fire Training School - Willimantic	150,076	150,076
T152	Maintenance of County Base Fire Radio Network	19,528	19,528
T153	Maintenance of State-Wide Fire Radio Network	12,997	12,997
T154	Police Association of Connecticut	172,353	172,353
T155	Connecticut State Firefighter's Association	176,625	176,625
T156	Fire Training School - Torrington	81,367	81,367
T157	Fire Training School - New Haven	48,364	48,364
T158	Fire Training School - Derby	37,139	37,139
T159	Fire Training School - Wolcott	100,162	100,162
T160	Fire Training School - Fairfield	70,395	70,395
T161	Fire Training School - Hartford	169,336	169,336
T162	Fire Training School - Middletown	68,470	68,470
T163	Fire Training School - Stamford	55,432	55,432
T164	AGENCY TOTAL	183,642,433	187,575,569
T165			
T166	MILITARY DEPARTMENT		
T167	Personal Services	2,777,206	2,945,438
T168	Other Expenses	2,171,221	2,171,221
T169	Honor Guards	469,000	469,000
T170	Veteran's Service Bonuses	93,333	93,333
T171	AGENCY TOTAL	5,510,760	5,678,992
T172			
T173	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION		
T174	Personal Services	13,357,897	14,110,498
T175	Other Expenses	1,153,928	1,148,428
T176	AGENCY TOTAL	14,511,825	15,258,926
T177			
T178	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T179	Personal Services	9,094,519	9,610,588
T180	Other Expenses	1,074,985	1,014,985
T181	CETC Workforce	562,744	567,979
T182	Workforce Investment Act	34,614,361	34,614,361
T183	Job Funnels Projects	700,000	700,000

T184	Connecticut's Youth Employment Program	5,000,040	5,000,096
T185	Jobs First Employment Services	12,521,662	12,562,412
T186	Apprenticeship Program	482,706	499,921
T187	Connecticut Career Resource Network	111,327	116,385
T188	STRIVE	76,058	76,058
T189	Opportunities for Long Term Unemployed	3,104,229	3,104,573
T190	Veterans' Opportunity Pilot	233,070	240,823
T191	Second Chance Initiative	311,481	311,594
T192	Cradle To Career	100,000	100,000
T193	New Haven Jobs Funnel	350,000	350,000
T194	Healthcare Apprenticeship Initiative	500,000	500,000
T195	Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative	2,001,332	2,003,251
T196	Workforce Training Authority	500,000	500,000
T197	AGENCY TOTAL	71,338,514	71,873,026
T198			
T199	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES		
T200	Personal Services	6,106,429	6,426,842
T201	Other Expenses	293,958	289,958
T202	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission	5,977	5,977
T203	AGENCY TOTAL	6,406,364	6,722,777
T204			
T205	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T206			
T207	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T208	Personal Services	3,802,309	3,985,079
T209	Other Expenses	800,959	800,959
T210	Senior Food Vouchers	351,939	354,104
T211	Dairy Farmer - Agriculture Sustainability	1,000,000	1,000,000
T212	WIC Coupon Program for Fresh Produce	167,938	167,938
T213	AGENCY TOTAL	6,123,145	6,308,080
T214			
T215	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T216	Personal Services	19,915,349	20,881,883
T217	Other Expenses	469,569	449,569
T218	Mosquito Control	230,354	236,055
T219	State Superfund Site Maintenance	399,577	399,577

T220	Laboratory Fees	129,015	129,015
T221	Dam Maintenance	118,956	124,850
T222	Emergency Spill Response	6,511,519	6,763,389
T223	Solid Waste Management	3,656,481	3,751,297
T224	Underground Storage Tank	890,592	921,535
T225	Clean Air	3,974,654	4,117,754
T226	Environmental Conservation	4,856,000	5,010,909
T227	Environmental Quality	8,562,360	8,898,044
T228	Fish Hatcheries	2,115,785	2,161,194
T229	Interstate Environmental Commission	3,333	3,333
T230	New England Interstate Water Pollution Commission	26,554	26,554
T231	Northeast Interstate Forest Fire Compact	3,082	3,082
T232	Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission	30,295	30,295
T233	Thames River Valley Flood Control Commission	45,151	45,151
T234	AGENCY TOTAL	51,938,626	53,953,486
T235			
T236	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T237	Personal Services	7,374,954	7,773,044
T238	Other Expenses	664,382	664,382
T239	Spanish-American Merchants Association	452,782	454,694
T240	Office of Military Affairs	194,620	202,411
T241	CCAT-CT Manufacturing Supply Chain	100,000	100,000
T242	Capital Region Development Authority	6,249,121	6,249,121
T243	Manufacturing Growth Initiative	150,000	150,000
T244	Hartford 2000	20,000	20,000
T245	AGENCY TOTAL	15,205,859	15,613,652
T246			
T247	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T248	Personal Services	1,877,176	1,953,445
T249	Other Expenses	164,893	164,893
T250	Elderly Rental Registry and Counselors	1,014,722	1,014,722
T251	Homeless Youth	2,292,929	2,292,929
T252	Subsidized Assisted Living Demonstration	2,612,000	2,678,000
T253	Congregate Facilities Operation Costs	7,189,480	7,189,480

T254	Elderly Congregate Rent Subsidy	1,942,424	1,942,424
T255	Housing/Homeless Services	80,388,870	85,779,130
T256	Housing/Homeless Services - Municipality	575,226	575,226
T257	AGENCY TOTAL	98,057,720	103,590,249
T258			
T259	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
T260	Personal Services	5,755,367	6,012,727
T261	Other Expenses	865,032	865,032
T262	Mosquito and Tick Disease Prevention	512,276	522,880
T263	Wildlife Disease Prevention	95,809	99,149
T264	AGENCY TOTAL	7,228,484	7,499,788
T265			
T266	HEALTH		
T267			
T268	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T269	Personal Services	34,869,904	36,847,046
T270	Other Expenses	7,639,067	7,618,240
T271	LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network	250,000	250,000
T272	Community Health Services	1,486,753	1,486,753
T273	Rape Crisis	548,128	548,128
T274	Local and District Departments of Health	4,210,499	4,210,499
T275	School Based Health Clinics	10,550,187	10,550,187
T276	AGENCY TOTAL	59,554,538	61,510,853
T277			
T278	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T279	Personal Services	2,029,556	2,111,198
T280	Other Expenses	1,038,042	38,042
T281	AGENCY TOTAL	3,067,598	2,149,240
T282			
T283	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER		
T284	Personal Services	5,527,527	5,838,564
T285	Other Expenses	1,442,198	1,442,198
T286	Equipment	23,310	23,310
T287	Medicolegal Investigations	22,150	22,150
T288	AGENCY TOTAL	7,015,185	7,326,222
T289			

T290	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES		
T291	Personal Services	200,282,835	209,745,951
T292	Other Expenses	15,133,419	15,069,356
T293	Housing Supports and Services	350,000	1,400,000
T294	Family Support Grants	3,700,840	3,700,840
T295	Clinical Services	2,340,271	2,337,724
T296	Workers' Compensation Claims	14,598,415	15,404,040
T297	Behavioral Services Program	23,044,686	22,571,979
T298	Supplemental Payments for Medical Services	3,233,467	3,008,132
T299	ID Partnership Initiatives	1,529,000	1,529,000
T300	Emergency Placements	5,630,000	5,630,000
T301	Rent Subsidy Program	4,782,312	4,782,312
T302	Employment Opportunities and Day Services	277,945,780	289,183,217
T303	AGENCY TOTAL	552,571,025	574,362,551
T304			
T305	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T306	Personal Services	197,451,035	213,878,173
T307	Other Expenses	25,171,554	25,171,554
T308	Housing Supports and Services	22,966,163	22,966,163
T309	Managed Service System	55,924,095	56,333,880
T310	Legal Services	706,179	706,179
T311	Connecticut Mental Health Center	7,848,323	7,848,323
T312	Professional Services	12,900,697	12,900,697
T313	General Assistance Managed Care	40,377,409	40,722,054
T314	Workers' Compensation Claims	14,493,430	15,021,165
T315	Nursing Home Screening	652,784	652,784
T316	Young Adult Services	76,675,067	77,970,521
T317	TBI Community Services	8,385,284	8,452,441
T318	Behavioral Health Medications	6,720,754	6,720,754
T319	Medicaid Adult Rehabilitation Option	4,184,260	4,184,260
T320	Discharge and Diversion Services	24,216,478	24,216,478
T321	Home and Community Based Services	20,980,076	22,220,669
T322	Nursing Home Contract	409,594	409,594
T323	Katie Blair House	15,150	15,150
T324	Forensic Services	10,145,246	10,275,522
T325	Grants for Substance Abuse Services	17,913,225	17,913,225

T326	Grants for Mental Health Services	66,316,598	66,316,598
T327	Employment Opportunities	8,791,514	8,791,514
T328	AGENCY TOTAL	623,244,915	643,687,698
T329			
T330	PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD		
T331	Personal Services	284,612	299,756
T332	Other Expenses	25,068	25,068
T333	AGENCY TOTAL	309,680	324,824
T334			
T335	HUMAN SERVICES		
T336			
T337	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T338	Personal Services	132,339,071	139,336,819
T339	Other Expenses	154,204,427	147,663,485
T340	Genetic Tests in Paternity Actions	81,906	81,906
T341	HUSKY B Program	8,870,000	14,830,000
T342	Medicaid	2,691,610,660	2,816,874,660
T343	Old Age Assistance	42,619,500	43,569,500
T344	Aid To The Blind	529,100	523,900
T345	Aid To The Disabled	59,713,700	59,683,700
T346	Temporary Family Assistance - TANF	59,734,200	58,374,200
T347	Emergency Assistance	1	1
T348	Food Stamp Training Expenses	9,832	9,832
T349	DMHAS-Disproportionate Share	108,935,000	108,935,000
T350	Connecticut Home Care Program	37,040,000	37,830,000
T351	Human Resource Development-Hispanic Programs	1,546,885	1,546,885
T352	Community Residential Services	622,412,127	638,014,602
T353	Safety Net Services	1,334,544	1,334,544
T354	Refunds Of Collections	94,699	94,699
T355	Services for Persons With Disabilities	276,362	276,362
T356	Nutrition Assistance	749,040	749,040
T357	State Administered General Assistance	18,062,600	17,722,600
T358	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	10,125,737	10,125,737
T359	Community Services	1,775,376	1,805,376
T360	Human Services Infrastructure Community Action Program	3,292,432	3,292,432
T361	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	1,255,827	1,255,827

T362	Domestic Violence Shelters	5,289,049	5,289,049
T363	Hospital Supplemental Payments	453,331,102	453,331,102
T364	Teen Pregnancy Prevention - Municipality	98,281	98,281
T365	AGENCY TOTAL	4,415,331,458	4,562,649,539
T366			
T367	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T368	Personal Services	7,024,983	7,408,609
T369	Other Expenses	1,422,517	1,422,517
T370	Educational Aid for Children - Blind or Visually Impaired	4,145,301	4,337,011
T371	Employment Opportunities – Blind & Disabled	1,021,990	1,021,990
T372	Vocational Rehabilitation - Disabled	7,279,075	7,279,075
T373	Supplementary Relief and Services	44,847	44,847
T374	Special Training for the Deaf Blind	265,269	265,269
T375	Connecticut Radio Information Service	70,194	70,194
T376	Independent Living Centers	612,725	612,725
T377	Programs for Senior Citizens	3,278,743	3,278,743
T378	Elderly Nutrition	2,626,390	2,626,390
T379	AGENCY TOTAL	27,792,034	28,367,370
T380			
T381	EDUCATION		
T382			
T383	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
T384	Personal Services	16,689,546	17,534,577
T385	Other Expenses	3,485,381	3,035,381
T386	Development of Mastery Exams Grades 4, 6, and 8	10,449,592	10,490,334
T387	Primary Mental Health	345,288	345,288
T388	Leadership, Education, Athletics in Partnership (LEAP)	312,211	312,211
T389	Adult Education Action	194,534	194,534
T390	Connecticut Writing Project	20,250	20,250
T391	Neighborhood Youth Centers	613,866	613,866
T392	Sheff Settlement	10,250,966	10,277,534
T393	Parent Trust Fund Program	267,193	267,193
T394	Regional Vocational-Technical School System	135,153,018	140,398,647
T395	Commissioner's Network	10,009,398	10,009,398

T396	Local Charter Schools	600,000	690,000
T397	Bridges to Success	27,000	27,000
T398	Talent Development	2,164,593	2,183,986
T399	School-Based Diversion Initiative	900,000	900,000
T400	Technical High Schools Other Expenses	22,668,577	22,668,577
T401	EdSight	1,095,806	1,100,273
T402	Sheff Transportation	44,750,421	45,781,798
T403	Curriculum and Standards	2,215,782	2,215,782
T404	American School For The Deaf	8,357,514	8,357,514
T405	Regional Education Services	262,500	262,500
T406	Family Resource Centers	5,802,710	5,802,710
T407	Charter Schools	120,622,500	124,678,750
T408	Child Nutrition State Match	2,354,000	2,354,000
T409	Health Foods Initiative	4,151,463	4,151,463
T410	Vocational Agriculture	14,952,000	15,124,200
T411	Adult Education	20,383,960	20,383,960
T412	Health and Welfare Services Pupils Private Schools	3,438,415	3,438,415
T413	Education Equalization Grants	2,054,281,297	2,092,033,975
T414	Bilingual Education	3,177,112	3,177,112
T415	Priority School Districts	30,818,778	30,818,778
T416	Interdistrict Cooperation	1,537,500	1,537,500
T417	School Breakfast Program	2,158,900	2,158,900
T418	Excess Cost - Student Based	140,619,782	140,619,782
T419	Open Choice Program	26,835,214	27,682,027
T420	Magnet Schools	304,204,848	306,033,302
T421	After School Program	5,720,695	5,750,695
T422	Extended School Hours	2,919,883	2,919,883
T423	School Accountability	3,412,207	3,412,207
T424	AGENCY TOTAL	3,018,224,700	3,069,764,302
T425			
T426	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD		
T427	Personal Services	8,655,055	9,156,554
T428	Other Expenses	458,987	458,987
T429	Birth to Three	22,845,964	23,452,407
T430	Evenstart	295,456	295,456
T431	2Gen - TANF	412,500	412,500

T432	Nurturing Families Network	10,278,822	10,278,822
T433	Head Start Services	5,083,238	5,083,238
T434	Care4Kids TANF/CCDF	54,627,096	59,527,096
T435	Child Care Quality Enhancements	6,855,033	6,855,033
T436	Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership	1,130,750	100,000
T437	Early Care and Education	127,848,399	130,548,399
T438	Smart Start	3,325,000	3,325,000
T439	AGENCY TOTAL	241,816,300	249,493,492
T440			
T441	STATE LIBRARY		
T442	Personal Services	5,098,798	5,364,021
T443	Other Expenses	421,879	421,879
T444	State-Wide Digital Library	1,575,174	1,575,174
T445	Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service	256,795	266,392
T446	Legal/Legislative Library Materials	574,540	574,540
T447	Support Cooperating Library Service Units	124,402	124,402
T448	Connecticard Payments	703,638	703,638
T449	AGENCY TOTAL	8,755,226	9,030,046
T450			
T451	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION		
T452	Personal Services	1,477,763	1,535,334
T453	Other Expenses	166,466	166,466
T454	Minority Advancement Program	1,614,726	1,619,090
T455	National Service Act	239,668	244,912
T456	Minority Teacher Incentive Program	570,134	570,134
T457	Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Fund	33,388,637	33,388,637
T458	AGENCY TOTAL	37,457,394	37,524,573
T459			
T460	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT		
T461	Operating Expenses	198,083,555	208,979,109
T462	Workers' Compensation Claims	2,271,228	2,271,228
T463	AGENCY TOTAL	200,354,783	211,250,337
T464			
T465	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER		
T466	Operating Expenses	109,785,175	116,556,690
T467	AHEC	375,179	375,832

T468	Workers' Compensation Claims	2,670,431	2,917,484
T469	Bioscience	15,400,000	16,000,000
T470	AGENCY TOTAL	128,230,785	135,850,006
T471			
T472	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD		
T473	Personal Services	1,631,971	1,722,838
T474	Other Expenses	431,727	544,727
T475	Retirement Contributions	1,208,783,000	1,248,029,000
T476	Retirees Health Service Cost	26,001,300	29,849,400
T477	Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs	5,532,120	5,535,640
T478	AGENCY TOTAL	1,242,380,118	1,285,681,605
T479			
T480	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES		
T481	Workers' Compensation Claims	3,289,276	3,289,276
T482	Charter Oak State College	3,112,823	3,284,028
T483	Community Tech College System	141,440,942	149,218,817
T484	Connecticut State University	145,330,562	153,315,495
T485	Board of Regents	387,053	408,341
T486	Developmental Services	8,912,702	8,912,702
T487	Outcomes-Based Funding Incentive	1,202,027	1,202,027
T488	Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy	400,000	400,000
T489	AGENCY TOTAL	304,075,385	320,030,686
T490			
T491	CORRECTIONS		
T492			
T493	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION		
T494	Personal Services	393,516,245	412,958,209
T495	Other Expenses	65,729,965	69,596,565
T496	Workers' Compensation Claims	30,008,856	31,115,914
T497	Inmate Medical Services	85,640,077	107,970,535
T498	Board of Pardons and Paroles	6,567,994	6,927,233
T499	STRIDE	73,342	73,342
T500	Aid to Paroled and Discharged Inmates	3,000	3,000
T501	Legal Services To Prisoners	797,000	797,000
T502	Volunteer Services	87,725	87,725
T503	Community Support Services	34,129,544	34,129,544

T504	AGENCY TOTAL	616,553,748	663,659,067
T505			
T506	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
T507	Personal Services	269,468,513	279,496,655
T508	Other Expenses	28,964,687	29,160,237
T509	Workers' Compensation Claims	10,470,082	10,158,413
T510	Family Support Services	946,451	946,451
T511	Differential Response System	13,120,002	15,812,975
T512	Regional Behavioral Health Consultation	1,646,024	1,646,024
T513	Health Assessment and Consultation	1,415,723	1,415,723
T514	Grants for Psychiatric Clinics for Children	16,182,464	16,182,464
T515	Day Treatment Centers for Children	7,275,589	7,275,589
T516	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention	9,874,101	9,874,101
T517	Community Based Prevention Programs	7,527,785	7,527,785
T518	Family Violence Outreach and Counseling	3,745,395	3,745,395
T519	Supportive Housing	19,886,064	19,886,064
T520	No Nexus Special Education	1,904,652	1,952,268
T521	Family Preservation Services	6,593,987	6,593,987
T522	Substance Abuse Treatment	8,629,640	8,629,640
T523	Child Welfare Support Services	2,560,026	2,560,026
T524	Board and Care for Children - Adoption	102,078,733	104,750,134
T525	Board and Care for Children - Foster	136,196,712	135,981,796
T526	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	89,246,759	88,983,554
T527	Individualized Family Supports	5,885,205	5,885,205
T528	Community Kidcare	44,221,621	44,103,938
T529	Covenant to Care	161,412	161,412
T530	Juvenile Review Boards	1,315,147	1,315,147
T531	Youth Transition and Success Programs	450,000	450,000
T532	Youth Service Bureau Enhancement	1,093,973	1,093,973
T533	Youth Service Bureaus	2,626,772	2,626,772
T534	AGENCY TOTAL	793,487,519	808,215,728
T535			
T536	JUDICIAL		
T537			
T538	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T539	Personal Services	339,801,606	353,827,190

T540	Other Expenses	60,439,025	60,339,025
T541	Forensic Sex Evidence Exams	1,348,010	1,348,010
T542	Alternative Incarceration Program	50,257,733	50,257,733
T543	Justice Education Center, Inc.	469,714	469,714
T544	Juvenile Alternative Incarceration	20,063,056	20,063,056
T545	Probate Court	7,200,000	12,500,000
T546	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,042,106	6,042,106
T547	Youthful Offender Services	9,725,677	9,725,677
T548	Victim Security Account	8,792	8,792
T549	Children of Incarcerated Parents	493,728	493,728
T550	Legal Aid	1,397,144	1,397,144
T551	Youth Violence Initiative	1,939,758	1,939,758
T552	Youth Services Prevention	3,311,078	3,311,078
T553	Children's Law Center	92,445	92,445
T554	Juvenile Planning	430,000	430,000
T555	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	19,961,142	19,455,142
T556	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	7,798,474	7,732,474
T557	AGENCY TOTAL	530,779,488	549,433,072
T558			
T559	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION		
T560	Personal Services	40,153,930	42,299,163
T561	Other Expenses	1,181,163	1,181,163
T562	Assigned Counsel - Criminal	22,442,284	22,442,284
T563	Expert Witnesses	2,875,604	2,875,604
T564	Training And Education	119,748	119,748
T565	AGENCY TOTAL	66,772,729	68,917,962
T566			
T567	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T568			
T569	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T570	Debt Service	1,896,900,160	1,967,208,185
T571	UConn 2000 - Debt Service	212,225,089	221,406,539
T572	CHEFA Day Care Security	5,500,000	5,500,000
T573	Pension Obligation Bonds - TRB	118,400,521	118,400,521
T574	Municipal Restructuring	45,666,625	56,314,629
T575	AGENCY TOTAL	2,278,692,395	2,368,829,874

T576			
T577	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T578	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	11,111,545	22,326,243
T579			
T580	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T581	Unemployment Compensation	6,132,100	4,974,400
T582	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System	11,034,700	24,034,700
T583	Pensions and Retirements - Other Statutory	1,974,003	2,029,134
T584	Judges and Compensation Commissioners Retirement	27,010,989	28,522,111
T585	Insurance - Group Life	8,514,800	8,770,200
T586	Employers Social Security Tax	208,540,754	218,208,651
T587	State Employees Health Service Cost	678,375,327	715,320,807
T588	Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	776,021,000	847,309,000
T589	Tuition Reimbursement - Training and Travel	3,475,000	3,508,500
T590	Other Post Employment Benefits	95,764,285	83,648,639
T591	SERS Defined Contribution Match	2,150,171	3,257,268
T592	State Employees Retirement Contributions - Normal Cost	168,330,352	149,045,118
T593	State Employees Retirement Contributions - UAL	1,143,138,185	1,246,717,529
T594	AGENCY TOTAL	3,130,461,666	3,335,346,057
T595			
T596	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T597	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	18,226,900	23,893,500
T598			
T599	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T600	Workers' Compensation Claims	7,982,375	8,259,800
T601			
T602	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	19,528,277,395	20,291,393,193
T603			
T604	LESS:		
T605			
T606	Unallocated Lapse	-29,015,570	-26,215,570
T607	Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	-5,000,000	-5,000,000

T608	Statewide Hiring Reduction - Executive	-7,000,000	-7,000,000
T609	Contracting Savings Initiatives	-5,000,000	-15,000,000
T610	Pension and Healthcare Savings	-163,200,000	-256,200,000
T611			
T612	NET - GENERAL FUND	19,319,061,825	19,981,977,623

Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T613		2019-2020	2020-2021
T614	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T615			
T616	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T617	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	8,934,370	8,934,370
T618			
T619	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T620			
T621	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
T622	Personal Services	51,720,146	54,672,496
T623	Other Expenses	15,405,556	15,405,556
T624	Equipment	468,756	468,756
T625	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project	324,676	324,676
T626	AGENCY TOTAL	67,919,134	70,871,484
T627			
T628	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T629			
T630	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T631	Personal Services	2,051,204	2,163,394
T632	Other Expenses	701,974	701,974
T633	AGENCY TOTAL	2,753,178	2,865,368
T634			
T635	TRANSPORTATION		
T636			
T637	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		

T638	Personal Services	186,011,005	196,012,288
T639	Other Expenses	53,346,796	53,346,796
T640	Equipment	1,341,329	1,341,329
T641	Minor Capital Projects	449,639	449,639
T642	Highway Planning And Research	3,060,131	3,060,131
T643	Rail Operations	215,598,790	215,927,417
T644	Bus Operations	196,616,501	201,522,710
T645	ADA Para-transit Program	43,303,827	44,819,461
T646	Non-ADA Dial-A-Ride Program	576,361	576,361
T647	Pay-As-You-Go Transportation Projects	13,652,577	13,676,378
T648	Port Authority	400,000	400,000
T649	Transportation to Work	2,370,629	2,370,629
T650	AGENCY TOTAL	716,727,585	733,503,139
T651			
T652	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T653			
T654	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T655	Debt Service	697,080,233	767,938,231
T656			
T657	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T658	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	1,181,008	1,296,031
T659			
T660	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T661	Unemployment Compensation	203,548	203,548
T662	Insurance - Group Life	282,900	288,600
T663	Employers Social Security Tax	16,471,765	17,222,866
T664	State Employees Health Service Cost	51,210,045	54,613,417
T665	Other Post Employment Benefits	6,099,123	5,235,623
T666	SERS Defined Contribution Match	236,758	354,879
T667	State Employees Retirement Contributions - Normal Cost	21,610,640	19,091,316
T668	State Employees Retirement Contributions - UAL	141,193,360	156,836,684
T669	AGENCY TOTAL	237,308,139	253,846,933
T670			
T671	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		

T672	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	1,932,200	2,055,500
T673			
T674	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T675	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,723,297	6,723,297
T676			
T677	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,740,559,144	1,848,034,353
T678			
T679	LESS:		
T680			
T681	Unallocated Lapse	-12,000,000	-12,000,000
T682	Pension and Healthcare Savings	-18,300,000	-19,700,000
T683			
T684	NET - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,710,259,144	1,816,334,353

Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T685		2019-2020	2020-2021
T686	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T687			
T688	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T689	Grants To Towns	51,472,796	51,472,796

Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T690		2019-2020	2020-2021
T691	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T692			
T693	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T694	Personal Services	449,091	470,898
T695	Other Expenses	273,007	273,007
T696	Fringe Benefits	361,316	361,316

T697	AGENCY TOTAL	1,083,414	1,105,221
T698			
T699	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T700			
T701	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T702	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	1,264	1,636
T703			
T704	TOTAL - REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,084,678	1,106,857

Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the BANKING FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T705		2019-2020	2020-2021
T706	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T707			
T708	DEPARTMENT OF BANKING		
T709	Personal Services	11,536,406	12,062,616
T710	Other Expenses	1,535,297	1,535,297
T711	Equipment	44,900	44,900
T712	Fringe Benefits	10,384,846	10,859,335
T713	Indirect Overhead	121,193	121,193
T714	AGENCY TOTAL	23,622,642	24,623,341
T715			
T716	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T717	Opportunity Industrial Centers	475,000	475,000
T718	Customized Services	950,000	950,000
T719	AGENCY TOTAL	1,425,000	1,425,000
T720			
T721	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T722			
T723	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T724	Fair Housing	670,000	670,000
T725			
T726	JUDICIAL		
T727			

T728	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T729	Foreclosure Mediation Program	1,879,000	2,005,000
T730			
T731	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T732			
T733	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T734	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	37,367	39,541
T735			
T736	TOTAL - BANKING FUND	27,634,009	28,762,882

Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the INSURANCE FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T737		2019-2020	2020-2021
T738	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T739			
T740	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T741	Personal Services	332,056	349,339
T742	Other Expenses	6,012	6,012
T743	Fringe Benefits	236,348	251,038
T744	AGENCY TOTAL	574,416	606,389
T745			
T746	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T747			
T748	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT		
T749	Personal Services	14,649,306	15,496,303
T750	Other Expenses	1,850,916	1,725,916
T751	Equipment	52,500	52,500
T752	Fringe Benefits	13,138,962	13,898,634
T753	Indirect Overhead	228,468	228,468
T754	AGENCY TOTAL	29,920,152	31,401,821
T755			
T756	OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE		
T757	Personal Services	1,573,775	1,655,805
T758	Other Expenses	245,000	245,000

T759	Equipment	5,000	5,000
T760	Fringe Benefits	1,544,438	1,626,111
T761	Indirect Overhead	100	100
T762	AGENCY TOTAL	3,368,313	3,532,016
T763			
T764	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T765			
T766	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T767	Crumbling Foundations	146,000	156,000
T768			
T769	HEALTH		
T770			
T771	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T772	Needle and Syringe Exchange Program	460,741	460,741
T773	Children's Health Initiatives	2,963,506	2,988,430
T774	AIDS Services	4,987,064	4,987,064
T775	Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection and Treatment	2,170,035	2,189,256
T776	Immunization Services	53,664,013	60,883,073
T777	X-Ray Screening and Tuberculosis Care	965,148	965,148
T778	Venereal Disease Control	197,341	197,341
T779	AGENCY TOTAL	65,407,848	72,671,053
T780			
T781	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T782	Personal Services	966,086	1,021,026
T783	Other Expenses	2,136,767	2,136,767
T784	Equipment	10,000	10,000
T785	Fringe Benefits	815,093	860,664
T786	AGENCY TOTAL	3,927,946	4,028,457
T787			
T788	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T789	Managed Service System	412,377	412,377
T790			
T791	HUMAN SERVICES		
T792			
T793	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		

T794	Fall Prevention	377,955	377,955
T795			
T796	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T797			
T798	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T799	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	61,673	71,133
T800			
T801	TOTAL - INSURANCE FUND	104,196,680	113,257,201

Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T802		2019-2020	2020-2021
T803	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T804			
T805	OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL		
T806	Personal Services	1,349,679	1,414,178
T807	Other Expenses	332,907	332,907
T808	Equipment	2,200	2,200
T809	Fringe Benefits	1,228,208	1,286,902
T810	Indirect Overhead	40,568	40,568
T811	AGENCY TOTAL	2,953,562	3,076,755
T812			
T813	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T814			
T815	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T816	Personal Services	12,333,038	12,837,077
T817	Other Expenses	1,479,367	1,479,367
T818	Equipment	19,500	19,500
T819	Fringe Benefits	10,603,413	11,039,886
T820	Indirect Overhead	100	100
T821	AGENCY TOTAL	24,435,418	25,375,930
T822			
T823	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T824			

T825	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T826	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	37,296	42,640
T827			
T828	TOTAL - CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	27,426,276	28,495,325

Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T829		2019-2020	2020-2021
T830	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T831			
T832	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T833	Personal Services	387,926	408,464
T834	Other Expenses	10,428	10,428
T835	Fringe Benefits	407,322	428,887
T836	AGENCY TOTAL	805,676	847,779
T837			
T838	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T839			
T840	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T841	Occupational Health Clinics	689,452	691,122
T842			
T843	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
T844	Personal Services	10,648,775	10,971,397
T845	Other Expenses	2,799,545	2,709,545
T846	Equipment	1	1
T847	Fringe Benefits	10,222,827	10,533,241
T848	Indirect Overhead	635,967	635,967
T849	AGENCY TOTAL	24,307,115	24,850,151
T850			
T851	HUMAN SERVICES		
T852			
T853	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		

T854	Personal Services	532,952	556,240
T855	Other Expenses	53,822	53,822
T856	Rehabilitative Services	1,111,913	1,111,913
T857	Fringe Benefits	493,567	515,134
T858	AGENCY TOTAL	2,192,254	2,237,109
T859			
T860	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T861			
T862	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T863	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	29,681	27,484
T864			
T865	TOTAL - WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	28,024,178	28,653,645

Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T866		2019-2020	2020-2021
T867	JUDICIAL		
T868			
T869	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T870	Criminal Injuries Compensation	2,934,088	2,934,088

Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following sums are appropriated from the TOURISM FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T871		2019-2020	2020-2021
T872	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T873			
T874	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T875	Statewide Marketing	4,280,912	4,280,912
T876	Hartford Urban Arts Grant	242,371	242,371

T877	New Britain Arts Council	39,380	39,380
T878	Main Street Initiatives	100,000	100,000
T879	Neighborhood Music School	80,540	80,540
T880	Nutmeg Games	40,000	40,000
T881	Discovery Museum	196,895	196,895
T882	National Theatre of the Deaf	78,758	78,758
T883	Connecticut Science Center	446,626	446,626
T884	CT Flagship Producing Theaters Grant	259,951	259,951
T885	Performing Arts Centers	787,571	787,571
T886	Performing Theaters Grant	356,753	381,753
T887	Arts Commission	1,497,298	1,497,298
T888	Art Museum Consortium	287,313	287,313
T889	Litchfield Jazz Festival	29,000	29,000
T890	Arte Inc.	20,735	20,735
T891	CT Virtuosi Orchestra	15,250	15,250
T892	Barnum Museum	20,735	20,735
T893	Various Grants	393,856	393,856
T894	Creative Youth Productions	150,000	150,000
T895	Music Haven	100,000	
T896	Greater Hartford Arts Council	74,079	74,079
T897	Stepping Stones Museum for Children	30,863	30,863
T898	Maritime Center Authority	303,705	303,705
T899	Connecticut Humanities Council	850,000	850,000
T900	Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail	36,414	36,414
T901	New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas	414,511	414,511
T902	New Haven Arts Council	52,000	52,000
T903	Beardsley Zoo	253,879	253,879
T904	Mystic Aquarium	322,397	322,397
T905	Northwestern Tourism	400,000	400,000
T906	Eastern Tourism	400,000	400,000
T907	Central Tourism	400,000	400,000
T908	Twain/Stowe Homes	81,196	81,196
T909	Cultural Alliance of Fairfield	52,000	52,000
T910	Stamford Downtown Special Services District	50,000	50,000
T911	AGENCY TOTAL	13,144,988	13,069,988

Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the executive branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in order to achieve budget savings in the General Fund of $29,015,570 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and $26,215,570 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the judicial branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in order to achieve budget savings in the General Fund of $5,000,000 during each such fiscal year. Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the Chief Justice and Chief Public Defender.

Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any public or special act, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall not reduce allotment requisitions or allotments in force concerning any of the following in order to achieve any unallocated lapse in the General Fund pursuant to section 1 of this act for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021: (1) Aid to municipalities, including education equalization aid grants, established and paid under sections 10-262h and 10-262i of the general statutes; (2) mental health and substance abuse services; (3) the Connecticut Children's Medical Center; (4) the Justice Education Center, Inc.; (5) the Connecticut Youth Employment Program; (6) fire training schools; (7) the Youth Violence Initiative; (8) Youth Services Prevention; (9) the Capitol Child Development Center; (10) the Probate Court; and (11) Juvenile Justice Outreach Services.

Sec. 13. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency of the executive branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in order to achieve state-wide hiring savings in the General Fund of $7,000,000 during each such fiscal year.

Sec. 14. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2-35, 4-73, 10a-77, 10a-99, 10a-105 and 10a-143 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency and fund of the state, except the Special Transportation Fund, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in order to reduce pension and healthcare expenditures by $163,200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and by $256,200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77, 10a-99, 10a-105 and 10a-143 of the general statutes, any reductions in allotments pursuant to subsection (a) of this section that are applicable to the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, The University of Connecticut and The University of Connecticut Health Center shall be credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-35 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency in the Special Transportation Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in order to reduce pension and healthcare expenditures by $18,300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and by $19,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Sec. 16. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, the Department of Social Services and the Department of Children and Families may, with the approval of the Office of Policy and Management, and in compliance with any advanced planning document approved by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, establish receivables for the reimbursement anticipated from approved projects.

Sec. 17. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall not allot funds appropriated in sections 1 to 10,

inclusive, of this act for Nonfunctional – Change to Accruals.

Sec. 18. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer amounts appropriated for Personal Services in sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act from agencies to the Reserve for Salary Adjustments account to reflect a more accurate impact of collective bargaining and related costs.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer funds appropriated in section 1 of this act, for Reserve for Salary Adjustments, to any agency in any appropriated fund to give effect to salary increases, other employee benefits, agency costs related to staff reductions including accrual payments, achievement of agency personal services reductions, or other personal services adjustments authorized by this act, any other act or other applicable statute.

Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) (a) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in public act 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by public act 17-4 of the June special session, public act 17-1 of the January special session and public act 18-81, that relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs, shall not lapse on June 30, 2019, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

(b) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act, that relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, shall not lapse on June 30, 2020, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Sec. 20. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency, under sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act, may be transferred at the request of such agency to any other agency by the

124 Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, to
125 take full advantage of federal matching funds, provided both agencies
126 shall certify that the expenditure of such transferred funds by the
127 receiving agency will be for the same purpose as that of the original
128 appropriation or portion thereof so transferred. Any federal funds
129 generated through the transfer of appropriations between agencies
130 may be used for reimbursing appropriated expenditures or for
131 expanding program services or a combination of both as determined
132 by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory
133 Committee.

134 Sec. 21. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) Any appropriation, or portion
135 thereof, made to any agency under sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this
136 act, may be adjusted by the Governor, with approval of the Finance
137 Advisory Committee, in order to maximize federal funding available
138 to the state, consistent with the relevant federal provisions of law.

139 (b) The Governor shall report on any such adjustment permitted
140 under subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the provisions
141 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
142 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
143 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue
144 and bonding.

145 Sec. 22. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof,
146 made to The University of Connecticut Health Center in section 1 of
147 this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
148 Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social
149 Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

150 Sec. 23. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) All funds appropriated to the
151 Department of Social Services for DMHAS – Disproportionate Share
152 shall be expended by the Department of Social Services in such
153 amounts and at such times as prescribed by the Office of Policy and
154 Management. The Department of Social Services shall make

155 disproportionate share payments to hospitals in the Department of
156 Mental Health and Addiction Services for operating expenses and for
157 related fringe benefit expenses. Funds received by the hospitals in the
158 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for fringe
159 benefits, shall be used to reimburse the Comptroller. All other funds
160 received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and
161 Addiction Services shall be deposited to grants - other than federal
162 accounts. All disproportionate share payments not expended in grants
163 - other than federal accounts shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

164 Sec. 24. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) During the fiscal years ending June 30,
165 2020, and June 30, 2021, $1,000,000 of the federal funds received by the
166 Department of Education, from Part B of the Individuals with
167 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), shall be transferred to the Office of
168 Early Childhood in each such fiscal year, for the Birth-to-Three
169 program, in order to carry out Part B responsibilities consistent with
170 the IDEA.

171 Sec. 25. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
172 section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June
173 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, the provisions of said section shall not be
174 considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or
175 allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers
176 licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

177 Sec. 26. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For all allowable expenditures
178 made pursuant to a contract subject to cost settlement with the
179 Department of Developmental Services by an organization in
180 compliance with performance requirements of such contract, eighty
181 per cent of the difference between actual expenditures incurred and
182 the amount received by the organization from the Department of
183 Developmental Services pursuant to such contract shall be reimbursed
184 to the Department of Developmental Services during each of the fiscal
185 years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021. Not later than October 1,
186 2020, and October 1, 2021, the Department of Developmental Services

187 shall provide the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
188 with a report detailing the amount of funding retained by contracted
189 providers during the previous fiscal year pursuant to this subsection
190 and the purposes for which such funds were used by such providers.

191 (b) For expenditures incurred by nonprofit providers with purchase
192 of service contracts with the Department of Mental Health and
193 Addiction Services for which year-end cost reconciliation currently
194 occurs, and where such providers are in compliance with performance
195 requirements of such contract, one hundred per cent, or an alternative
196 amount as identified by the Commissioner of Mental Health and
197 Addiction Services and approved by the Secretary of the Office of
198 Policy and Management and as allowed by applicable state and federal
199 laws and regulations, of the difference between actual expenditures
200 incurred and the amount received by the organization from the
201 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to such
202 contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of Mental Health and
203 Addiction Services for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June
204 30, 2021.

205 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds
206 appropriated to the Office of Early Childhood in section 1 of public act
207 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 16 of public act
208 17-4 of the June special session, section 1 of public act 17-1 of the
209 January special session, and section 1 of public act 18-81, for Care4Kids
210 TANF/CCDF, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall not lapse
211 on June 30, 2019, and such funds shall continue to be available for child
212 care provider reimbursement rate increases during the fiscal year
213 ending June 30, 2020.

214 Sec. 28. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
215 and Management may allocate funds appropriated in section 1 of this
216 act to the Office of Policy and Management, for Private Providers, to
217 increase wages of employees of private providers contracted by the
218 state as a result of increases in the minimum wage. The secretary may

219 transfer available funds to affected agencies.

220 (b) Within available appropriations, the secretary shall reimburse
221 such private providers for the cost of employer taxes, expansion of
222 benefits and other costs associated with such wage increases.

223 (c) Not later than June 1, 2020, and June 1, 2021, such private
224 providers shall provide documentation to the secretary that such funds
225 shall only be used for increasing the minimum wage of employees in
226 accordance with subsection (i) of section 31-58 of the general statutes.

227 Sec. 29. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) For each of the fiscal years ending June
228 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
229 Management shall distribute $4,106,250, out of the total of any moneys
230 required by law to be deposited into the regional planning incentive
231 account, to regional councils of governments formed pursuant to
232 section 4-124j of the general statutes for regional services grants
233 pursuant to section 4-66r of the general statutes, with each such
234 distribution being made in accordance with the provisions of
235 subsection (c) of section 4-66k of the general statutes. Such
236 distributions shall be in addition to the annual distributions required
237 under said subsection (c).

238 Sec. 30. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
239 section 4-66aa of the general statutes, for each of the fiscal years ending
240 June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, an additional $1,500,000 shall be
241 transferred from the community investment account established in
242 said section to the agriculture sustainability account established in
243 section 4-66cc of the general statutes.

244 Sec. 31. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The amounts appropriated in section 1
245 of this act to the Department of Agriculture, for Other Expenses, for
246 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall be made
247 available in each said fiscal year for the following grants: $40,000 to the
248 New London County 4-H Camp in North Franklin; and $15,000 to the
249 Ellington Farmers' Market in Ellington.

250 Sec. 32. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The sum of $450,000 of the amount
251 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the State Comptroller, for Other
252 Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30,
253 2021, shall be made available in each said fiscal year for a grant-in-aid
254 to the Women's Business Development Council in Stamford.

255 Sec. 33. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The sum of $100,000 of the amount
256 appropriated in section 2 of this act to the Department of
257 Transportation, for Other Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending
258 June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall be made available in each said
259 fiscal year for a grant-in-aid to the Thames River Heritage Park for the
260 park's water taxi.

261 Sec. 34. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
262 subsection (j) of section 45a-82 of the general statutes, any balance in
263 the Probate Court Administration Fund on June 30, 2019, shall remain
264 in said fund and shall not be transferred to the General Fund,
265 regardless of whether such balance is in excess of an amount equal to
266 fifteen per cent of the total expenditures authorized pursuant to
267 subsection (a) of section 45a-84 of the general statutes for the
268 immediately succeeding fiscal year.

269 Sec. 35. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The sum of $125,000 of the amount
270 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education,
271 for Technical High Schools Other Expenses, for each of the fiscal years
272 ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall be made available in each
273 said fiscal year for a grant to the Career Pathways TECH Collaborative
274 administered by The Justice Education Center, Inc., through the city of
275 New Haven, at Eli Whitney Technical High School in New Haven.

276 (b) The sum of $50,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
277 this act to the Department of Education, for After School Program, for
278 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall be made
279 available in each said fiscal year for grants to FIRST Robotics
280 Competition (FRC) teams in municipalities with a population greater

281 than fifty thousand, provided no such grant shall exceed $10,000.

282 (c) The sum of $20,250 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
283 this act to the Department of Education, for Connecticut Writing
284 Project, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30,
285 2021, shall be made available for grants to The University of
286 Connecticut and Fairfield University for the operation of the
287 Connecticut Writing Project in each said fiscal year.

288 (d) The sum of $463,479 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
289 this act to the Department of Education, for Interdistrict Cooperation,
290 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall be
291 made available for a grant to Project Oceanology in Groton in each said
292 fiscal year.

293 (e) The sum of $27,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
294 this act to the Department of Education, for Bridges to Success, for the
295 fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall be made
296 available for a grant to the Bridge Family Center in West Hartford in
297 each of said fiscal years.

298 (f) The amounts appropriated in section 1 of this act to the
299 Department of Education, for Neighborhood Youth Centers, for the
300 fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall be made
301 available in each said fiscal year for the following grants: $25,000 to the
302 East Hartford YMCA and $150,000 to the Wilson-Gray YMCA.

303 Sec. 36. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than January 1, 2020, July 1,
304 2020, January 1, 2021, and June 30, 2021, the president of the Board of
305 Regents for Higher Education, established under section 10a-1a of the
306 general statutes, shall report on the status of the implementation of the
307 Students First Initiative to the Higher Education Consolidation
308 Committee, established under section 10a-55i of the general statutes,
309 and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
310 cognizance of matters relating to higher education, in accordance with
311 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Each such report

shall include for each reporting period (1) a summary of the personnel changes made for the purpose of implementing the administrative consolidation portion of the Students First initiative, (2) an estimate of the total annual cost or savings anticipated as a result of such personnel changes, (3) an updated five-year budget projection for the regional community-technical college system, with the impact of Students First specifically identified, and (4) copies of all written communication between the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the New England Commission of Higher Education.

Sec. 37. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) On or before December 15, 2019, and on or before December 15, 2020, the Department of Housing, in collaboration with the Department of Children and Families, shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, detailing in each report, for the immediately preceding fiscal year (1) the number of Department of Children and Families-involved families who were accepted into the Department of Housing's rental assistance program from the program's waitlist, (2) the services provided to such families as part of the program, (3) the average cost of such services per family, (4) the average number of days that families participated in the program, and (5) the outcome for such families six months after leaving the program.

Sec. 38. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of $17,600,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4 of the June special session, section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January special session and section 1 of public act 18-81, to the Department of Social Services, for Medicaid, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall not lapse on said date, and such amount shall be carried forward and made available for such purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Sec. 39. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The amount appropriated in section 1

344 of this act to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection,
345 for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, shall be
346 made available in said fiscal year for the following grants: $20,000 for a
347 grant-in-aid to the town of Sherman for an air quality study; and
348 $20,000 for a grant-in-aid to the Middlesex County Fire School in
349 Middletown for Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments.

350 Sec. 40. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2019, the sum
351 of $100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of public act 17-2
352 of the June special session, as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4
353 of the June special session, section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January
354 special session and section 1 of public act 18-81, to the Department of
355 Energy and Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the
356 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall be made available for a grant-in-
357 aid to the Connecticut Fund for the Environment for projects
358 concerning the West River Watershed.

359 Sec. 41. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
360 section 23-15h of the general statutes, not later than June 30, 2019, the
361 sum of $20,000 shall be paid by the Department of Energy and
362 Environmental Protection from the Passport to the Parks account to the
363 North Branch Park River regional watershed.

364 Sec. 42. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of $500,000 of the
365 unexpended balance appropriated in section 1 of public act 17-2 of the
366 June special session, as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4 of the
367 June special session, section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January special
368 session and section 1 of public act 18-81, to the Office of Policy and
369 Management, for Tax Relief for Elderly Renters, for the fiscal year
370 ending June 30, 2019, shall not lapse on June 30, 2019, and such funds
371 shall be transferred to Other Expenses and made available to support
372 procurement streamlining efforts during the fiscal year ending June 30,
373 2020.

374 Sec. 43. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Up to $20,000 of the unexpended

375 balance appropriated in section 1 of public act 17-2 of the June special
376 session, as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4 of the June special
377 session, section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January special session, and
378 section 1 of public act 18-81, to the Secretary of the State, for Personal
379 Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall not lapse on
380 June 30, 2019, and such funds shall be transferred to Other Expenses
381 and made available to support voter registration at higher education
382 institutions and voter registration agencies during the fiscal year
383 ending June 30, 2020.

384 (b) Up to $90,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated in section
385 1 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by section
386 16 of public act 17-4 of the June special session, section 1 of public act
387 17-1 of the January special session, and section 1 of public act 18-81, to
388 the Secretary of the State, for Commercial Recording Division, for the
389 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall not lapse on June 30, 2019, and
390 such funds shall be transferred to Other Expenses and made available
391 to support voter registration at higher education institutions and voter
392 registration agencies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

393 (c) Up to $40,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated in section
394 1 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by section
395 16 of public act 17-4 of the June special session, section 1 of public act
396 17-1 of the January special session, and section 1 of public act 18-81, to
397 the Secretary of the State, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
398 June 30, 2019, shall not lapse on June 30, 2019, and such funds shall be
399 carried forward and made available to support voter registration at
400 higher education institutions and voter registration agencies during
401 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

402 Sec. 44. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
403 2020, the Comptroller shall fund the portion of the state employees'
404 retirement system fringe benefit recovery rate attributable to the
405 unfunded liability of said system, for employees of The University of
406 Connecticut Health Center who are supported by resources other than

407 the General Fund, in an amount not to exceed $33,200,000 from the
408 amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the State Comptroller,
409 for State Employees' Retirement System Unfunded Liability.

410 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the Comptroller shall
411 fund the portion of the state employees' retirement system fringe
412 benefit recovery rate attributable to the unfunded liability of said
413 system, for employees of the community college system who are
414 supported by resources other than the General Fund, in an amount not
415 to exceed $8,200,000 from the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
416 act to the State Comptroller, for State Employees' Retirement System
417 Unfunded Liability, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

418 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the Comptroller shall
419 fund the portion of the state employees' retirement system fringe
420 benefit recovery rate attributable to the unfunded liability of said
421 system, for employees of the community college system who are
422 supported by resources other than the General Fund, in an amount not
423 to exceed $20,350,000 from the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
424 act to the State Comptroller, for State Employees' Retirement System
425 Unfunded Liability, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

426 Sec. 45. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
427 2020, and June 30, 2021, any reduction by the Commissioner of Social
428 Services in rate payments to a hospital for a readmission shall not
429 apply to mental health readmissions or readmissions at the
430 Connecticut Children's Medical Center and Yale New Haven
431 Children's Hospital. For purposes of this section, "readmission" means,
432 in the case of an individual who is discharged from an applicable
433 hospital, the admission of the individual for observation services
434 provided to the individual for the same or similar diagnosis or
435 diagnoses not later than thirty days from the date of such discharge.

436 Sec. 46. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the provisions of title
437 2 of the general statutes and any personnel policies adopted pursuant

438 to said provisions, the Office of Legislative Management shall apply
439 terms consistent with those contained in section I(c) of Attachment F to
440 the ratified 2017 SEBAC agreement, dated June 25, 2017, between the
441 state and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition, approved
442 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 5-278 of the general statutes, to
443 nonpartisan legislative employees for the fiscal years ending June 30,
444 2020, and June 30, 2021.

445 Sec. 47. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
446 2019, the Department of Social Services may, with the approval of the
447 Office of Policy and Management, establish a receivable for the
448 reimbursement anticipated from the Centers for Medicare and
449 Medicaid Services to support the federal share of costs for rate changes
450 associated with the application of an adjustment factor to the payment
451 methodology under diagnosis-related groups and one-time hospital
452 supplemental payments made under the Medicaid account in said
453 department.

454 Sec. 48. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following amounts appropriated
455 in section 1 of this act to the Judicial Department, for Youth Services
456 Prevention, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June
457 30, 2021, shall be made available in each said fiscal year for the
458 following grants:

T912	Grantee	Grant
T913	Access Educational	10,000
T914	Advocacy Academy Accomplish Education, Inc.	5,000
T915	Arte, Inc.	50,000
T916	Artists' Collective, Inc.	10,000
T917	Barnard Environmental Studies School	15,000
T918	Beat the Street Community Center	10,000
T919	Bethel High School All Sports Booster Club, Inc.	33,333
T920	Blue Hills Civic Association	20,000

T921	Boy Scouts of America, Troop 105	37,000
T922	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	33,333
T923	Boys & Girls Club of Meriden	10,000
T924	Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley - Ansonia Branch	50,000
T925	Boys and Girls Club of Stamford	40,000
T926	Bregamos Theater	20,000
T927	Brennan-Rogers School of Communication and Media	15,000
T928	Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders	130,000
T929	Bridgeport YMCA	15,000
T930	BSL Education Foundation, Inc.	22,500
T931	Buddy Jordan Foundation	45,000
T932	Business Industry Foundation of Middletown County, Inc.	5,000
T933	Center for Latino Progress	37,000
T934	Center for Urban Research, Education & Training	20,000
T935	Central Connecticut Coast YMCA Hamden Branch	50,000
T936	Chandler Boys and Girls Club	15,000
T937	Charter Oak Amateur Boxing Academy	10,000
T938	Charter Oak Cultural Center	37,000
T939	Citadel of Love	22,500
T940	City of Meriden/Police Cadets	10,000
T941	Danbury Youth Services, Inc.	33,333
T942	Divas on the Move	5,000
T943	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Trust Fund	12,000
T944	Dream Drivers Foundation	20,000
T945	Drop-in Learning & Resource Center, Inc.	8,000
T946	Ebony Horsewomen, Inc.	15,000
T947	Friends of Pope Park Digital Program	45,000

T948	Friends of the Babcock Library	25,000
T949	Girls, Inc. of Meriden	5,000
T950	Good Works, Inc.	20,000
T951	Greater Bridgeport OIC - Program East End NRZ Pop-up Market & Cafe	20,000
T952	Greek Orthodox Holy Trinity Church in Bridgeport	25,000
T953	Green Village Imitative	25,000
T954	Groton Little League	50,000
T955	Guardians Youth Development	22,500
T956	Haitian Women Association	30,000
T957	Hartford Boxing Center - Foster Buddies	25,000
T958	Hartford Communities that Care	15,000
T959	Hartford Friendship Camp	10,000
T960	Hartford Premier and Development League	5,000
T961	Hartford's Proud	15,000
T962	Hearing Youth Voices	8,000
T963	Hero Project, Inc.	33,333
T964	Higher Edge, Inc.	10,000
T965	Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Program	20,000
T966	Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	33,333
T967	Historically Black College Alumni	8,000
T968	Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.	50,000
T969	Institute For Municipal Regional Policy	50,000
T970	L.W. Beecher Museum School of Arts and Sciences	15,000
T971	Legacy Foundation of Hartford	25,000
T972	Lift Foundation, Inc.	45,000
T973	Lincoln-Bassett Community School	15,000
T974	M.G. Baseball Little League	30,000

T975	M.L. Keefe Community Center	15,000
T976	McGivney Center	30,000
T977	Meriden Wallingford Chrysalis	10,000
T978	Meriden YMCA	10,000
T979	Middlesex United Way	90,000
T980	Mothers United Against Violence	10,000
T981	Mount Olive Church Ministries	20,000
T982	New Haven Symphony Orchestra	25,000
T983	New London Babe Ruth	8,000
T984	New London Football League	10,000
T985	New London Little League	60,000
T986	New London NAACP Youth Council	8,000
T987	New Opportunities Of Greater Meriden - Boys To Men Program	10,000
T988	New Vision International Youth Summer Program	20,000
T989	Odd Fellows Playhouse Youth Theater	25,000
T990	OIC of New Britain, Inc. - Project G.R.E.A.T.	25,000
T991	Orcutt Boy's and Girls Club	10,000
T992	Organized Parents Make a Difference	30,000
T993	Our Piece of the Pie	30,000
T994	Pathways Sandero Center - Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc.	25,000
T995	Project Music	25,000
T996	Project Overcome, Inc.	20,000
T997	Puerto Rican United	20,000
T998	'r kids Family Center	25,000
T999	Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc.	33,333
T1000	Rushford Center Inc.-Youth Program	10,000

T1001	S.P.O.R.T. Academy	10,000
T1002	Safe Futures	8,000
T1003	Sankofa Kuumba Consortium	10,000
T1004	Serving All Vessels Equally	55,000
T1005	Shawon Moncrief Skills Camp, Inc.	5,000
T1006	St. Margaret Willow Plaza, Assoc. Inc.	33,333
T1007	Steam Train, Inc.	30,000
T1008	Stratford Police Department Youth Development	10,000
T1009	Supreme Athlete	20,000
T1010	Take A Chance	10,000
T1011	The Bridge Family Center	100,000
T1012	The Gifted Onez	30,000
T1013	The Klein Memorial	22,500
T1014	The Perfect Blend	10,000
T1015	The Piller	10,000
T1016	The Walter E. Luckett Jr. Foundation, Inc.	70,000
T1017	The WorkPlace	15,000
T1018	Tolland Public Schools - Social Equity & Skills for Adolescents	50,000
T1019	Town of East Hartford, Youth Services/Youth Taskforce	50,000
T1020	Town of Manchester Youth Service Bureau	50,000
T1021	Union Baptist Church	10,000
T1022	Upper Albany Collaborative	10,000
T1023	Veterans Empowering Teens Through Support	100,000
T1024	Village Initiative Project, Inc.	100,000
T1025	Walnut Orange Walsh Neighborhood - Revitalization	33,333
T1026	Waterbury Young Men's Christian Association - Greater Waterbury YMCA	33,333
T1027	West Rock Stream Academy	15,000

T1028	Wexler-Grant Community School	15,000
T1029	Whaling City Wresting Club - Heavy Hitters	10,000
T1030	William E Edwards Academic College Tours, Inc.	15,000
T1031	Willington Parent/Teachers Association - After School Support	25,000
T1032	Women & Families Center	10,000
T1033	YMCA Wilson-Gray	30,000

459 Sec. 49. (*Effective from passage*) Up to $400,000 of the amount
460 appropriated in section 1 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
461 as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4 of the June special session,
462 section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January special session and section 1
463 of public act 18-81, to Legislative Management, for Personal Services,
464 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall not lapse on said date,
465 and such amount shall be carried forward and made available for such
466 purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

467 Sec. 50. (*Effective from passage*) (a) In the event of and upon approval
468 by the General Assembly, pursuant to section 3-125a of the general
469 statutes, of a comprehensive court settlement between the state and
470 hospitals regarding all outstanding litigation and administrative
471 matters related to pending claims of such hospitals against the state
472 concerning the user fee that was sunset on June 31, 2017, and Medicaid
473 reimbursement: (1) The General Assembly shall adjust the state budget
474 for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, to reflect the state's costs and
475 revenues related to such settlement; and (2) the parties to such
476 settlement shall take all steps necessary to effectuate such settlement,
477 including, but not limited to, working in collaboration to establish
478 quality measures that will improve overall health outcomes and
479 patient experience and reduce unnecessary costs and readmissions, as
480 defined in section 45 of this act.

481 (b) For the purpose of funding a portion of the state's costs related to

482 such settlement, such budget adjustment shall include the following:
483 (1) $160,000,000 shall be transferred from the resources of the General
484 Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and made available for
485 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021; and (2) for the
486 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, $30,000,000 shall be made available
487 from the resources of the General Fund.

488 Sec. 51. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
489 and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted
490 agency of the executive branch for the fiscal years ending June 30,
491 2020, and June 30, 2021, in order to achieve savings in the General
492 Fund of $5,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and
493 $15,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, associated with
494 contracting savings initiatives.

495 Sec. 52. (*Effective from passage*) Up to $50,000 of the amount
496 appropriated in section 1 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
497 as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4 of the June special session,
498 section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January special session and section 1
499 of public act 18-81, to the Department of Administrative Services, for
500 Other Expenses, to fund the Office of the Claims Commissioner, for the
501 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall not lapse on June 30, 2019, and
502 shall continue to be available for such purpose for the fiscal year
503 ending June 30, 2020.

504 Sec. 53. (*Effective from passage*) Up to $13,000,000 of the unexpended
505 balance of funds in the State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits Higher
506 Education Alternative Retirement System account shall not lapse on
507 June 30, 2019, and such amount shall be carried forward and made
508 available for such purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

509 Sec. 54. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any provision of the
510 general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30,
511 2021, each town, city and borough listed below shall receive the
512 following payment in lieu of taxes for state-owned property not later

513 than October thirty-first of each year.

T1034	Grantee	Grant Amount For	Grant Amount For
T1035		Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
T1036			
T1037	Andover	9,631	9,631
T1038	Ansonia	61,845	61,845
T1039	Ashford	2,817	2,817
T1040	Avon	27,370	27,370
T1041	Barkhamsted	9,887	9,887
T1042	Beacon Falls	24,899	24,899
T1043	Berlin	6,108	6,108
T1044	Bethany	20,648	20,648
T1045	Bethel	15,360	15,360
T1046	Bethlehem	527	527
T1047	Bloomfield	13,651	13,651
T1048	Bolton	24,288	24,288
T1049	Bozrah	3,044	3,044
T1050	Branford	12,155	12,155
T1051	Bridgeport	2,319,865	2,319,865
T1052	Bridgewater	639	639
T1053	Bristol	47,877	47,877
T1054	Brookfield	-	-
T1055	Brooklyn	79,919	79,919
T1056	Burlington	22,931	22,931
T1057	Canaan	58,344	58,344
T1058	Canterbury	5,357	5,357
T1059	Canton	9,325	9,325
T1060	Chaplin	31,817	31,817
T1061	Cheshire	1,317,410	1,317,410
T1062	Chester	9,068	9,068
T1063	Clinton	16,949	16,949
T1064	Colchester	74,928	74,928
T1065	Colebrook	2,813	2,813
T1066	Columbia	3,666	3,666
T1067	Cornwall	9,753	9,753
T1068	Coventry	23,414	23,414
T1069	Cromwell	8,749	8,749

T1070	Danbury	1,597,717	1,597,717
T1071	Darien	10,948	10,948
T1072	Deep River	7,424	7,424
T1073	Derby	29,550	29,550
T1074	Durham	6,251	6,251
T1075	Eastford	32,004	32,004
T1076	East Granby	3,868	3,868
T1077	East Haddam	18,370	18,370
T1078	East Hampton	19,217	19,217
T1079	East Hartford	69,451	69,451
T1080	East Haven	462,357	462,357
T1081	East Lyme	192,581	192,581
T1082	Easton	49,981	49,981
T1083	East Windsor	548,433	548,433
T1084	Ellington	4,540	4,540
T1085	Enfield	655,840	655,840
T1086	Essex	277	277
T1087	Fairfield	19,259	19,259
T1088	Farmington	2,069,061	2,069,061
T1089	Franklin	9,390	9,390
T1090	Glastonbury	-	-
T1091	Goshen	8,655	8,655
T1092	Granby	1,061	1,061
T1093	Greenwich	-	-
T1094	Griswold	32,943	32,943
T1095	Groton	564,150	564,150
T1096	Guilford	-	-
T1097	Haddam	33,979	33,979
T1098	Hamden	662,757	662,757
T1099	Hampton	12,327	12,327
T1100	Hartford	10,162,953	10,162,953
T1101	Hartland	56,100	56,100
T1102	Harwinton	5,872	5,872
T1103	Hebron	7,647	7,647
T1104	Kent	28,889	28,889
T1105	Killingly	149,332	149,332
T1106	Killingworth	50,606	50,606
T1107	Lebanon	14,807	14,807
T1108	Ledyard	379,330	379,330

T1109	Lisbon	3,830	3,830
T1110	Litchfield	42,754	42,754
T1111	Lyme	9,054	9,054
T1112	Madison	295,398	295,398
T1113	Manchester	428,017	428,017
T1114	Mansfield	5,566,517	5,566,517
T1115	Marlborough	14,788	14,788
T1116	Meriden	258,466	258,466
T1117	Middlebury	25,793	25,793
T1118	Middlefield	4,920	4,920
T1119	Middletown	2,217,276	2,217,276
T1120	Milford	281,776	281,776
T1121	Monroe	-	-
T1122	Montville	1,079,480	1,079,480
T1123	Morris	11,872	11,872
T1124	Naugatuck	46,475	46,475
T1125	New Britain	2,996,392	2,996,392
T1126	New Canaan	-	-
T1127	New Fairfield	3,348	3,348
T1128	New Hartford	10,288	10,288
T1129	New Haven	5,146,251	5,146,251
T1130	Newington	14,719	14,719
T1131	New London	397,802	397,802
T1132	New Milford	323,944	323,944
T1133	Newtown	456,363	456,363
T1134	Norfolk	38,529	38,529
T1135	North Branford	2,986	2,986
T1136	North Canaan	12,906	12,906
T1137	North Haven	62,062	62,062
T1138	North Stonington	12,148	12,148
T1139	Norwalk	269,172	269,172
T1140	Norwich	680,137	680,137
T1141	Old Lyme	9,966	9,966
T1142	Old Saybrook	34,274	34,274
T1143	Orange	5,952	5,952
T1144	Oxford	108,327	108,327
T1145	Plainfield	34,173	34,173
T1146	Plainville	8,596	8,596
T1147	Plymouth	5,936	5,936

T1148	Pomfret	29,556	29,556
T1149	Portland	13,439	13,439
T1150	Preston	7,233	7,233
T1151	Prospect	1,038	1,038
T1152	Putnam	18,421	18,421
T1153	Redding	75,147	75,147
T1154	Ridgefield	22,112	22,112
T1155	Rocky Hill	512,303	512,303
T1156	Roxbury	1,402	1,402
T1157	Salem	35,653	35,653
T1158	Salisbury	3,342	3,342
T1159	Scotland	15,937	15,937
T1160	Seymour	11,453	11,453
T1161	Sharon	13,010	13,010
T1162	Shelton	-	-
T1163	Sherman	7	7
T1164	Simsbury	35,655	35,655
T1165	Somers	715,904	715,904
T1166	Southbury	-	-
T1167	Southington	6,766	6,766
T1168	South Windsor	142,250	142,250
T1169	Sprague	6,156	6,156
T1170	Stafford	28,118	28,118
T1171	Stamford	931,423	931,423
T1172	Sterling	2,904	2,904
T1173	Stonington	-	-
T1174	Stratford	213,514	213,514
T1175	Suffield	1,801,140	1,801,140
T1176	Thomaston	19,583	19,583
T1177	Thompson	6,524	6,524
T1178	Tolland	24,569	24,569
T1179	Torrington	162,755	162,755
T1180	Trumbull	98	98
T1181	Union	15,426	15,426
T1182	Vernon	123,084	123,084
T1183	Voluntown	119,254	119,254
T1184	Wallingford	33,319	33,319
T1185	Warren	2,084	2,084
T1186	Washington	13,927	13,927

T1187	Waterbury	3,021,121	3,021,121
T1188	Waterford	143,075	143,075
T1189	Watertown	9,723	9,723
T1190	Westbrook	51,571	51,571
T1191	West Hartford	16,127	16,127
T1192	West Haven	181,198	181,198
T1193	Weston	-	-
T1194	Westport	305,404	305,404
T1195	Wethersfield	135,355	135,355
T1196	Willington	24,965	24,965
T1197	Wilton	10,271	10,271
T1198	Winchester	59,944	59,944
T1199	Windham	2,558,128	2,558,128
T1200	Windsor	27,298	27,298
T1201	Windsor Locks	45,282	45,282
T1202	Wolcott	1,140	1,140
T1203	Woodbridge	-	-
T1204	Woodbury	-	-
T1205	Woodstock	3,987	3,987
T1206	Danielson (Bor.)	10,980	10,980
T1207	Litchfield (Bor.)	288	288
T1208	TOTALS	54,944,031	54,944,031

Sec. 55. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each town, city and borough listed below shall receive the following payment in lieu of taxes for college and hospital property not later than October thirty-first of each year.

T1209	Grantee	Grant Amount For	Grant Amount For
T1210		Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
T1211			
T1212	Andover	-	-
T1213	Ansonia	-	-
T1214	Ashford	-	-
T1215	Avon	-	-
T1216	Barkhamsted	-	-
T1217	Beacon Falls	-	-

T1218	Berlin	-	-
T1219	Bethany	14,650	14,650
T1220	Bethel	10,175	10,175
T1221	Bethlehem	-	-
T1222	Bloomfield	110,126	110,126
T1223	Bolton	-	-
T1224	Bozrah	-	-
T1225	Branford	105,041	105,041
T1226	Bridgeport	7,464,762	7,464,762
T1227	Bridgewater	-	-
T1228	Bristol	380,562	380,562
T1229	Brookfield	-	-
T1230	Brooklyn	-	-
T1231	Burlington	-	-
T1232	Canaan	1,406	1,406
T1233	Canterbury	-	-
T1234	Canton	-	-
T1235	Chaplin	-	-
T1236	Cheshire	100,980	100,980
T1237	Chester	-	-
T1238	Clinton	-	-
T1239	Colchester	-	-
T1240	Colebrook	-	-
T1241	Columbia	-	-
T1242	Cornwall	-	-
T1243	Coventry	-	-
T1244	Cromwell	37,974	37,974
T1245	Danbury	1,401,114	1,401,114
T1246	Darien	-	-
T1247	Deep River	-	-
T1248	Derby	690,309	690,309
T1249	Durham	-	-
T1250	Eastford	-	-
T1251	East Granby	-	-
T1252	East Haddam	-	-
T1253	East Hampton	-	-
T1254	East Hartford	1,102,257	1,102,257
T1255	East Haven	-	-
T1256	East Lyme	28,062	28,062

T1257	Easton	-	-
T1258	East Windsor	-	-
T1259	Ellington	-	-
T1260	Enfield	17,209	17,209
T1261	Essex	10,116	10,116
T1262	Fairfield	1,828,166	1,828,166
T1263	Farmington	23,644	23,644
T1264	Franklin	-	-
T1265	Glastonbury	-	-
T1266	Goshen	-	-
T1267	Granby	-	-
T1268	Greenwich	674,786	674,786
T1269	Griswold	-	-
T1270	Groton	25,380	25,380
T1271	Guilford	-	-
T1272	Haddam	-	-
T1273	Hamden	2,359,751	2,359,751
T1274	Hampton	-	-
T1275	Hartford	20,009,758	20,009,758
T1276	Hartland	-	-
T1277	Harwinton	-	-
T1278	Hebron	-	-
T1279	Kent	-	-
T1280	Killingly	-	-
T1281	Killingworth	-	-
T1282	Lebanon	-	-
T1283	Ledyard	-	-
T1284	Lisbon	-	-
T1285	Litchfield	-	-
T1286	Lyme	138	138
T1287	Madison	-	-
T1288	Manchester	552,286	552,286
T1289	Mansfield	7,583	7,583
T1290	Marlborough	-	-
T1291	Meriden	772,912	772,912
T1292	Middlebury	-	-
T1293	Middlefield	-	-
T1294	Middletown	9,221,035	9,221,035
T1295	Milford	285,985	285,985

T1296	Monroe	-	-
T1297	Montville	-	-
T1298	Morris	-	-
T1299	Naugatuck	-	-
T1300	New Britain	2,066,516	2,066,516
T1301	New Canaan	101,728	101,728
T1302	New Fairfield	-	-
T1303	New Hartford	-	-
T1304	New Haven	36,545,385	36,545,385
T1305	Newington	1,939,870	1,939,870
T1306	New London	4,620,940	4,620,940
T1307	New Milford	146,478	146,478
T1308	Newtown	-	-
T1309	Norfolk	27,093	27,093
T1310	North Branford	1,202	1,202
T1311	North Canaan	-	-
T1312	North Haven	604,327	604,327
T1313	North Stonington	-	-
T1314	Norwalk	1,929,770	1,929,770
T1315	Norwich	747,378	747,378
T1316	Old Lyme	33,136	33,136
T1317	Old Saybrook	-	-
T1318	Orange	194,842	194,842
T1319	Oxford	-	-
T1320	Plainfield	26,401	26,401
T1321	Plainville	-	-
T1322	Plymouth	-	-
T1323	Pomfret	-	-
T1324	Portland	-	-
T1325	Preston	-	-
T1326	Prospect	-	-
T1327	Putnam	108,104	108,104
T1328	Redding	-	-
T1329	Ridgefield	-	-
T1330	Rocky Hill	-	-
T1331	Roxbury	-	-
T1332	Salem	-	-
T1333	Salisbury	-	-
T1334	Scotland	-	-

T1335	Seymour	-	-
T1336	Sharon	-	-
T1337	Shelton	-	-
T1338	Sherman	-	-
T1339	Simsbury	-	-
T1340	Somers	-	-
T1341	Southbury	-	-
T1342	Southington	94,474	94,474
T1343	South Windsor	-	-
T1344	Sprague	-	-
T1345	Stafford	140,952	140,952
T1346	Stamford	1,619,805	1,619,805
T1347	Sterling	-	-
T1348	Stonington	-	-
T1349	Stratford	-	-
T1350	Suffield	-	-
T1351	Thomaston	-	-
T1352	Thompson	1,436	1,436
T1353	Tolland	-	-
T1354	Torrington	217,645	217,645
T1355	Trumbull	10,178	10,178
T1356	Union	-	-
T1357	Vernon	219,351	219,351
T1358	Voluntown	56,182	56,182
T1359	Wallingford	257,444	257,444
T1360	Warren	-	-
T1361	Washington	-	-
T1362	Waterbury	3,706,103	3,706,103
T1363	Waterford	109,838	109,838
T1364	Watertown	-	-
T1365	Westbrook	73,882	73,882
T1366	West Hartford	883,308	883,308
T1367	West Haven	5,527,988	5,527,988
T1368	Weston	-	-
T1369	Westport	96,952	96,952
T1370	Wethersfield	12,859	12,859
T1371	Willington	-	-
T1372	Wilton	-	-
T1373	Winchester	27,324	27,324

T1374	Windham	504,376	504,376
T1375	Windsor	-	-
T1376	Windsor Locks	-	-
T1377	Wolcott	-	-
T1378	Woodbridge	-	-
T1379	Woodbury	-	-
T1380	Woodstock	-	-
T1381	Danielson (Bor.)	-	-
T1382	Litchfield (Bor.)	-	-
T1383	TOTALS	109,889,434	109,889,434

Sec. 56. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each municipality listed below shall receive a municipal sharing grant payable not later than October thirty-first of each year. The total amount of the grant payable is as follows:

T1384	Grantee	Grant Amount For	Grant Amount For
T1385		Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
T1386			
T1387	Andover	-	-
T1388	Ansonia	-	-
T1389	Ashford	-	-
T1390	Avon	-	-
T1391	Barkhamsted	-	-
T1392	Beacon Falls	-	-
T1393	Berlin	-	-
T1394	Bethany	-	-
T1395	Bethel	-	-
T1396	Bethlehem	-	-
T1397	Bloomfield	-	-
T1398	Bolton	-	-
T1399	Bozrah	-	-
T1400	Branford	-	-
T1401	Bridgeport	3,236,058	3,236,058
T1402	Bridgewater	-	-
T1403	Bristol	-	-

T1404	Brookfield	-	-
T1405	Brooklyn	-	-
T1406	Burlington	-	-
T1407	Canaan	-	-
T1408	Canterbury	-	-
T1409	Canton	-	-
T1410	Chaplin	-	-
T1411	Cheshire	-	-
T1412	Chester	-	-
T1413	Clinton	-	-
T1414	Colchester	-	-
T1415	Colebrook	-	-
T1416	Columbia	-	-
T1417	Cornwall	-	-
T1418	Coventry	-	-
T1419	Cromwell	-	-
T1420	Danbury	-	-
T1421	Darien	-	-
T1422	Deep River	-	-
T1423	Derby	-	-
T1424	Durham	-	-
T1425	Eastford	-	-
T1426	East Granby	-	-
T1427	East Haddam	-	-
T1428	East Hampton	-	-
T1429	East Hartford	-	-
T1430	East Haven	-	-
T1431	East Lyme	-	-
T1432	Easton	-	-
T1433	East Windsor	-	-
T1434	Ellington	-	-
T1435	Enfield	-	-
T1436	Essex	-	-
T1437	Fairfield	-	-
T1438	Farmington	-	-
T1439	Franklin	-	-
T1440	Glastonbury	-	-
T1441	Goshen	-	-
T1442	Granby	-	-

T1443	Greenwich	-	-
T1444	Griswold	-	-
T1445	Groton	-	-
T1446	Guilford	-	-
T1447	Haddam	-	-
T1448	Hamden	-	-
T1449	Hampton	-	-
T1450	Hartford	12,422,113	12,422,113
T1451	Hartland	-	-
T1452	Harwinton	-	-
T1453	Hebron	-	-
T1454	Kent	-	-
T1455	Killingly	-	-
T1456	Killingworth	-	-
T1457	Lebanon	-	-
T1458	Ledyard	-	-
T1459	Lisbon	-	-
T1460	Litchfield	-	-
T1461	Lyme	-	-
T1462	Madison	-	-
T1463	Manchester	-	-
T1464	Mansfield	2,630,447	2,630,447
T1465	Marlborough	-	-
T1466	Meriden	-	-
T1467	Middlebury	-	-
T1468	Middlefield	-	-
T1469	Middletown	-	-
T1470	Milford	-	-
T1471	Monroe	-	-
T1472	Montville	-	-
T1473	Morris	-	-
T1474	Naugatuck	-	-
T1475	New Britain	-	-
T1476	New Canaan	-	-
T1477	New Fairfield	-	-
T1478	New Hartford	-	-
T1479	New Haven	15,246,372	15,246,372
T1480	Newington	-	-
T1481	New London	-	-

T1482	New Milford	-	-
T1483	Newtown	-	-
T1484	Norfolk	-	-
T1485	North Branford	-	-
T1486	North Canaan	-	-
T1487	North Haven	-	-
T1488	North Stonington	-	-
T1489	Norwalk	-	-
T1490	Norwich	-	-
T1491	Old Lyme	-	-
T1492	Old Saybrook	-	-
T1493	Orange	-	-
T1494	Oxford	-	-
T1495	Plainfield	-	-
T1496	Plainville	-	-
T1497	Plymouth	-	-
T1498	Pomfret	-	-
T1499	Portland	-	-
T1500	Preston	-	-
T1501	Prospect	-	-
T1502	Putnam	-	-
T1503	Redding	-	-
T1504	Ridgefield	-	-
T1505	Rocky Hill	-	-
T1506	Roxbury	-	-
T1507	Salem	-	-
T1508	Salisbury	-	-
T1509	Scotland	-	-
T1510	Seymour	-	-
T1511	Sharon	-	-
T1512	Shelton	-	-
T1513	Sherman	-	-
T1514	Simsbury	-	-
T1515	Somers	-	-
T1516	Southbury	-	-
T1517	Southington	-	-
T1518	South Windsor	-	-
T1519	Sprague	-	-
T1520	Stafford	-	-

T1521	Stamford	-	-
T1522	Sterling	-	-
T1523	Stonington	-	-
T1524	Stratford	-	-
T1525	Suffield	-	-
T1526	Thomaston	-	-
T1527	Thompson	-	-
T1528	Tolland	-	-
T1529	Torrington	-	-
T1530	Trumbull	-	-
T1531	Union	-	-
T1532	Vernon	-	-
T1533	Voluntown	-	-
T1534	Wallingford	-	-
T1535	Warren	-	-
T1536	Washington	-	-
T1537	Waterbury	3,284,145	3,284,145
T1538	Waterford	-	-
T1539	Watertown	-	-
T1540	Westbrook	-	-
T1541	West Hartford	-	-
T1542	West Haven	-	-
T1543	Weston	-	-
T1544	Westport	-	-
T1545	Wethersfield	-	-
T1546	Willington	-	-
T1547	Wilton	-	-
T1548	Winchester	-	-
T1549	Windham	-	-
T1550	Windsor	-	-
T1551	Windsor Locks	-	-
T1552	Wolcott	-	-
T1553	Woodbridge	-	-
T1554	Woodbury	-	-
T1555	Woodstock	-	-
T1556	Danielson (Bor.)	-	-
T1557	Litchfield (Bor.)	-	-
T1558	TOTALS	36,819,135	36,819,135

524 Sec. 57. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
525 2020, and June 30, 2021, each municipality listed below shall receive a
526 municipal stabilization grant payable not later than October thirty-first
527 of each year. The total amount of the grant payable is as follows:

T1559	Grantee	Grant Amount For	Grant Amount For
T1560		Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
T1561			
T1562	Andover	43,820	43,820
T1563	Ansonia	-	-
T1564	Ashford	44,498	44,498
T1565	Avon	142,054	142,054
T1566	Barkhamsted	-	-
T1567	Beacon Falls	-	-
T1568	Berlin	258,989	258,989
T1569	Bethany	26,746	26,746
T1570	Bethel	-	-
T1571	Bethlehem	40,552	40,552
T1572	Bloomfield	291,027	291,027
T1573	Bolton	11,053	11,053
T1574	Bozrah	-	-
T1575	Branford	-	-
T1576	Bridgeport	2,823,501	2,823,501
T1577	Bridgewater	-	-
T1578	Bristol	234,651	234,651
T1579	Brookfield	272,396	272,396
T1580	Brooklyn	-	-
T1581	Burlington	34,417	34,417
T1582	Canaan	24,132	24,132
T1583	Canterbury	94,624	94,624
T1584	Canton	-	-
T1585	Chaplin	34,779	34,779
T1586	Cheshire	241,134	241,134
T1587	Chester	-	-
T1588	Clinton	288,473	288,473
T1589	Colchester	134,167	134,167
T1590	Colebrook	-	-
T1591	Columbia	28,393	28,393

T1592	Cornwall	-	-
T1593	Coventry	113,156	113,156
T1594	Cromwell	-	-
T1595	Danbury	1,218,855	1,218,855
T1596	Darien	-	-
T1597	Deep River	-	-
T1598	Derby	205,327	205,327
T1599	Durham	244,059	244,059
T1600	Eastford	-	-
T1601	East Granby	-	-
T1602	East Haddam	-	-
T1603	East Hampton	120,397	120,397
T1604	East Hartford	200,959	200,959
T1605	East Haven	-	-
T1606	East Lyme	524,097	524,097
T1607	Easton	-	-
T1608	East Windsor	-	-
T1609	Ellington	-	-
T1610	Enfield	-	-
T1611	Essex	-	-
T1612	Fairfield	191,245	191,245
T1613	Farmington	802,461	802,461
T1614	Franklin	25,666	25,666
T1615	Glastonbury	385,930	385,930
T1616	Goshen	-	-
T1617	Granby	-	-
T1618	Greenwich	-	-
T1619	Griswold	-	-
T1620	Groton	466,668	766,668
T1621	Guilford	496,560	496,560
T1622	Haddam	-	-
T1623	Hamden	1,646,236	1,646,236
T1624	Hampton	28,585	28,585
T1625	Hartford	3,370,519	3,370,519
T1626	Hartland	76,110	76,110
T1627	Harwinton	39,036	39,036
T1628	Hebron	125,020	125,020
T1629	Kent	-	-
T1630	Killingly	268,063	268,063

T1631	Killingworth	155,954	155,954
T1632	Lebanon	162,740	162,740
T1633	Ledyard	-	-
T1634	Lisbon	139,316	139,316
T1635	Litchfield	46,905	46,905
T1636	Lyme	-	-
T1637	Madison	175,790	175,790
T1638	Manchester	780,354	780,354
T1639	Mansfield	661,283	661,283
T1640	Marlborough	48,977	48,977
T1641	Meriden	622,306	622,306
T1642	Middlebury	15,067	15,067
T1643	Middlefield	14,971	14,971
T1644	Middletown	-	-
T1645	Milford	1,130,086	1,130,086
T1646	Monroe	443,723	443,723
T1647	Montville	20,897	20,897
T1648	Morris	-	-
T1649	Naugatuck	283,399	283,399
T1650	New Britain	2,176,332	2,176,332
T1651	New Canaan	-	-
T1652	New Fairfield	265,666	265,666
T1653	New Hartford	-	-
T1654	New Haven	1,675,450	1,675,450
T1655	Newington	-	-
T1656	New London	1,112,913	1,112,913
T1657	New Milford	-	-
T1658	Newtown	267,960	267,960
T1659	Norfolk	9,911	9,911
T1660	North Branford	152,031	152,031
T1661	North Canaan	11,334	11,334
T1662	North Haven	-	-
T1663	North Stonington	-	-
T1664	Norwalk	1,780,046	1,780,046
T1665	Norwich	210,834	210,834
T1666	Old Lyme	-	-
T1667	Old Saybrook	-	-
T1668	Orange	221,467	221,467
T1669	Oxford	267,543	267,543

T1670	Plainfield	-	-
T1671	Plainville	-	-
T1672	Plymouth	-	-
T1673	Pomfret	23,434	23,434
T1674	Portland	-	-
T1675	Preston	-	-
T1676	Prospect	73,271	73,271
T1677	Putnam	71,039	71,039
T1678	Redding	57,277	57,277
T1679	Ridgefield	117,659	117,659
T1680	Rocky Hill	65,602	65,602
T1681	Roxbury	-	-
T1682	Salem	132,694	132,694
T1683	Salisbury	-	-
T1684	Scotland	13,960	13,960
T1685	Seymour	-	-
T1686	Sharon	-	-
T1687	Shelton	-	-
T1688	Sherman	-	-
T1689	Simsbury	-	-
T1690	Somers	240,198	240,198
T1691	Southbury	74,062	74,062
T1692	Southington	-	-
T1693	South Windsor	57,854	57,854
T1694	Sprague	-	-
T1695	Stafford	-	-
T1696	Stamford	1,846,049	1,846,049
T1697	Sterling	-	-
T1698	Stonington	218,992	218,992
T1699	Stratford	-	-
T1700	Suffield	206,051	206,051
T1701	Thomaston	-	-
T1702	Thompson	204,459	204,459
T1703	Tolland	322,977	322,977
T1704	Torrington	72,539	72,539
T1705	Trumbull	604,706	604,706
T1706	Union	-	-
T1707	Vernon	330,755	330,755
T1708	Voluntown	-	-

T1709	Wallingford	-	-
T1710	Warren	-	-
T1711	Washington	-	-
T1712	Waterbury	2,298,414	2,298,414
T1713	Waterford	-	-
T1714	Watertown	-	-
T1715	Westbrook	-	-
T1716	West Hartford	-	-
T1717	West Haven	-	-
T1718	Weston	70,181	70,181
T1719	Westport	66,133	66,133
T1720	Wethersfield	-	-
T1721	Willington	-	-
T1722	Wilton	93,135	93,135
T1723	Winchester	105,432	105,432
T1724	Windham	1,349,376	1,349,376
T1725	Windsor	357,943	357,943
T1726	Windsor Locks	150,116	150,116
T1727	Wolcott	136,938	136,938
T1728	Woodbridge	120,477	120,477
T1729	Woodbury	-	-
T1730	Woodstock	-	-
T1731	Danielson (Bor.)	-	-
T1732	Litchfield (Bor.)	-	-
T1733	TOTALS	37,953,333	38,253,333

528 Sec. 58. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any provision of the
529 general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30,
530 2021, the total grants paid to municipalities from the moneys available
531 in the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section
532 3-55i of the general statutes shall be as follows:

T1734	Grantee	Grant Amount For	Grant Amount For
T1735		Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
T1736			
T1737	Andover	6,680	6,680
T1738	Ansonia	113,045	113,045
T1739	Ashford	12,010	12,010

T1740	Avon	-	-
T1741	Barkhamsted	6,728	6,728
T1742	Beacon Falls	12,467	12,467
T1743	Berlin	-	-
T1744	Bethany	881	881
T1745	Bethel	-	-
T1746	Bethlehem	4,125	4,125
T1747	Bloomfield	94,314	94,314
T1748	Bolton	3,244	3,244
T1749	Bozrah	9,143	9,143
T1750	Branford	-	-
T1751	Bridgeport	5,606,925	5,606,925
T1752	Bridgewater	3,734	3,734
T1753	Bristol	400,282	400,282
T1754	Brookfield	-	-
T1755	Brooklyn	191,703	191,703
T1756	Burlington	-	-
T1757	Canaan	6,202	6,202
T1758	Canterbury	15,208	15,208
T1759	Canton	-	-
T1760	Chaplin	73,052	73,052
T1761	Cheshire	1,962,440	1,962,440
T1762	Chester	3,278	3,278
T1763	Clinton	-	-
T1764	Colchester	23,167	23,167
T1765	Colebrook	6,045	6,045
T1766	Columbia	4,857	4,857
T1767	Cornwall	4,434	4,434
T1768	Coventry	13,336	13,336
T1769	Cromwell	-	-
T1770	Danbury	678,398	678,398
T1771	Darien	-	-
T1772	Deep River	4,490	4,490
T1773	Derby	207,304	207,304
T1774	Durham	1,003	1,003
T1775	Eastford	7,529	7,529
T1776	East Granby	987	987
T1777	East Haddam	3,042	3,042
T1778	East Hampton	6,742	6,742

T1779	East Hartford	156,898	156,898
T1780	East Haven	82,006	82,006
T1781	East Lyme	270,204	270,204
T1782	Easton	-	-
T1783	East Windsor	15,432	15,432
T1784	Ellington	4,081	4,081
T1785	Enfield	1,224,751	1,224,751
T1786	Essex	-	-
T1787	Fairfield	114,941	114,941
T1788	Farmington	-	-
T1789	Franklin	9,738	9,738
T1790	Glastonbury	-	-
T1791	Goshen	2,687	2,687
T1792	Granby	-	-
T1793	Greenwich	-	-
T1794	Griswold	55,478	55,478
T1795	Groton	1,232,069	1,232,069
T1796	Guilford	-	-
T1797	Haddam	908	908
T1798	Hamden	725,946	725,946
T1799	Hampton	8,881	8,881
T1800	Hartford	6,136,523	6,136,523
T1801	Hartland	6,593	6,593
T1802	Harwinton	3,676	3,676
T1803	Hebron	3,350	3,350
T1804	Kent	1,298	1,298
T1805	Killingly	94,184	94,184
T1806	Killingworth	-	-
T1807	Lebanon	13,139	13,139
T1808	Ledyard	1,391,000	1,391,000
T1809	Lisbon	11,287	11,287
T1810	Litchfield	-	-
T1811	Lyme	1,997	1,997
T1812	Madison	-	-
T1813	Manchester	412,450	412,450
T1814	Mansfield	179,151	179,151
T1815	Marlborough	1,807	1,807
T1816	Meriden	698,609	698,609
T1817	Middlebury	-	-

T1818	Middlefield	5,616	5,616
T1819	Middletown	1,060,747	1,060,747
T1820	Milford	236,690	236,690
T1821	Monroe	-	-
T1822	Montville	1,446,162	1,446,162
T1823	Morris	5,059	5,059
T1824	Naugatuck	147,899	147,899
T1825	New Britain	1,980,822	1,980,822
T1826	New Canaan	-	-
T1827	New Fairfield	-	-
T1828	New Hartford	822	822
T1829	New Haven	5,503,352	5,503,352
T1830	Newington	164,924	164,924
T1831	New London	1,667,837	1,667,837
T1832	New Milford	2,049	2,049
T1833	Newtown	829,098	829,098
T1834	Norfolk	8,899	8,899
T1835	North Branford	2,647	2,647
T1836	North Canaan	12,383	12,383
T1837	North Haven	86,789	86,789
T1838	North Stonington	880,690	880,690
T1839	Norwalk	577,059	577,059
T1840	Norwich	2,360,229	2,360,229
T1841	Old Lyme	-	-
T1842	Old Saybrook	-	-
T1843	Orange	6,408	6,408
T1844	Oxford	-	-
T1845	Plainfield	82,099	82,099
T1846	Plainville	27,635	27,635
T1847	Plymouth	33,955	33,955
T1848	Pomfret	9,172	9,172
T1849	Portland	2,902	2,902
T1850	Preston	1,165,290	1,165,290
T1851	Prospect	1,085	1,085
T1852	Putnam	75,902	75,902
T1853	Redding	-	-
T1854	Ridgefield	-	-
T1855	Rocky Hill	213,545	213,545
T1856	Roxbury	2,188	2,188

T1857	Salem	7,370	7,370
T1858	Salisbury	-	-
T1859	Scotland	11,620	11,620
T1860	Seymour	24,111	24,111
T1861	Sharon	2,001	2,001
T1862	Shelton	-	-
T1863	Sherman	109	109
T1864	Simsbury	-	-
T1865	Somers	1,564,515	1,564,515
T1866	Southbury	-	-
T1867	Southington	7,160	7,160
T1868	South Windsor	-	-
T1869	Sprague	17,479	17,479
T1870	Stafford	60,839	60,839
T1871	Stamford	625,635	625,635
T1872	Sterling	24,317	24,317
T1873	Stonington	30,000	30,000
T1874	Stratford	30,567	30,567
T1875	Suffield	2,760,598	2,760,598
T1876	Thomaston	16,872	16,872
T1877	Thompson	38,307	38,307
T1878	Tolland	-	-
T1879	Torrington	196,642	196,642
T1880	Trumbull	-	-
T1881	Union	19,013	19,013
T1882	Vernon	79,820	79,820
T1883	Voluntown	80,641	80,641
T1884	Wallingford	33,058	33,058
T1885	Warren	4,369	4,369
T1886	Washington	-	-
T1887	Waterbury	2,637,435	2,637,435
T1888	Waterford	-	-
T1889	Watertown	11,631	11,631
T1890	Westbrook	-	-
T1891	West Hartford	27,820	27,820
T1892	West Haven	807,097	807,097
T1893	Weston	-	-
T1894	Westport	-	-
T1895	Wethersfield	137,556	137,556

T1896	Willington	17,399	17,399
T1897	Wilton	-	-
T1898	Winchester	49,474	49,474
T1899	Windham	793,155	793,155
T1900	Windsor	-	-
T1901	Windsor Locks	387,713	387,713
T1902	Wolcott	16,939	16,939
T1903	Woodbridge	-	-
T1904	Woodbury	-	-
T1905	Woodstock	5,694	5,694
T1906	Danielson (Bor.)	-	-
T1907	Litchfield (Bor.)	-	-
T1908	TOTALS	51,472,789	51,472,789

533 Sec. 59. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated
534 from the GENERAL FUND for the purposes herein specified for the
535 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

T1909	GENERAL FUND	2018-2019
T1910		
T1911	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	
T1912	Personal Services	3,600,000
T1913	Workers Compensation Claims	600,000
T1914		
T1915	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD	
T1916	Care4Kids TANF/CCDF	14,300,000
T1917		
T1918	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	
T1919	Personal Services	34,900,000
T1920	Inmate Medical Services	10,000,000
T1921		
T1922	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	
T1923	Board and Care for Children - Foster	4,500,000
T1924		
T1925	TOTAL – GENERAL FUND	67,900,000

536 Sec. 60. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the
537 following agencies in section 1 of public act 17-2 of the June special
538 session, as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4 of the June special
539 session, section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January special session and
540 section 1 of public act 18-81, are reduced by the following amounts for
541 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

T1926	GENERAL FUND	2018-2019
T1927		
T1928	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT	
T1929	Personal Services	250,000
T1930		
T1931	OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER	
T1932	Personal Services	900,000
T1933		
T1934	STATE COMPTROLLER – FRINGE BENEFITS	
T1935	Unemployment Compensation	2,800,000
T1936	Insurance - Group Life	500,000
T1937	State Employees Health Service Cost	17,000,000
T1938		
T1939	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES	
T1940	Personal Services	2,000,000
T1941		
T1942	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	
T1943	Reimbursement to Towns for Loss of Taxes on State Property	250,000
T1944		
T1945	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	
T1946	Personal Services	700,000
T1947		
T1948	OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	
T1949	Personal Services	600,000
T1950		
T1951	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION	
T1952	Personal Services	500,000
T1953		
T1954	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES	

T1955	Personal Services	3,000,000
T1956	Behavioral Services Program	3,000,000
T1957		
T1958	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
T1959	Personal Services	2,600,000
T1960	Aid To The Disabled	1,900,000
T1961	Temporary Family Assistance	11,600,000
T1962	Connecticut Home Care Program	12,000,000
T1963	Hospital Supplemental Payments	3,000,000
T1964		
T1965	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
T1966	Commissioner's Network	250,000
T1967	Charter Schools	2,000,000
T1968		
T1969	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD	
T1970	Early Care and Education	2,000,000
T1971		
T1972	STATE LIBRARY	
T1973	Personal Services	150,000
T1974		
T1975	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	
T1976	Personal Services	400,000
T1977		
T1978	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	
T1979	Personal Services	500,000
T1980		
T1981	TOTAL – GENERAL FUND	67,900,000

542 Sec. 61. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated
543 from the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND for the purposes
544 herein specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

T1982	SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2018-2019
T1983		
T1984	STATE COMPTROLLER – FRINGE BENEFITS	
T1985	State Employees Health Service Cost	1,000,000
T1986	Other Post Employment Benefits	141,000

T1987		
T1988	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
T1989	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	1,800,000
T1990		
T1991	TOTAL – SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2,941,000

Sec. 62. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the following agencies in section 2 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 2 of public act 18-81, are reduced by the following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

T1992	SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2018-2019
T1993		
T1994	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
T1995	Personal Services	241,000
T1996		
T1997	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
T1998	Personal Services	1,400,000
T1999	Rail Operations	300,000
T2000	Non-ADA Dial-A-Ride Program	1,000,000
T2001		
T2002	TOTAL – SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2,941,000

Sec. 63. (*Effective from passage*) The following sum is appropriated from the BANKING FUND for the purposes herein specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

T2003	BANKING FUND	2018-2019
T2004		
T2005	DEPARTMENT OF BANKING	
T2006	Fringe Benefits	299,399
T2007		
T2008	TOTAL – BANKING FUND	299,399

Sec. 64. (*Effective from passage*) The amount appropriated to the following agency in section 5 of public act 17-2 of the June special session is reduced by the following amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

T2009	BANKING FUND	2018-2019
T2010		
T2011	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	
T2012	Foreclosure Mediation Program	299,399
T2013		
T2014	TOTAL – BANKING FUND	299,399

Sec. 65. (*Effective from passage*) The following sum is appropriated from the INSURANCE FUND for the purposes herein specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

T2015	INSURANCE FUND	2018-2019
T2016		
T2017	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	
T2018	Fringe Benefits	1,600,000
T2019		
T2020	TOTAL – INSURANCE FUND	1,600,000

Sec. 66. (*Effective from passage*) The amount appropriated to the following agency in section 6 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 17 of public act 17-4 of the June special session and section 3 of public act 18-81, is reduced by the following amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:

T2021	INSURANCE FUND	2018-2019
T2022		
T2023	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
T2024	Immunization Services	1,600,000

T2025		
T2026	TOTAL – INSURANCE FUND	1,600,000

Sec. 67. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall waive tuition and fees for students enrolled at Ansonia High School who participate in the College Connections program at Derby High School in an amount equal to the appropriation for such purpose.

Sec. 68. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "ombudsman services" includes (1) the receipt of complaints by the ombudsman from persons eighteen years of age or younger in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction regarding decisions, actions, omissions, policies, procedures, rules or regulations of the Department of Correction, (2) investigating such complaints, rendering a decision on the merits of each complaint and communicating the decision to the complainant, (3) recommending to the commissioner a resolution of any complaint found to have merit, (4) recommending policy revisions to the department, and (5) publishing a quarterly report of all ombudsman services activities.

(b) The Commissioner of Correction shall hire a person to provide ombudsman services and shall annually report the name of such person to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the Department of Correction in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. In addition to the executive assistant positions authorized under subdivision (10) of section 5-198 of the general statutes, the commissioner may hire an executive assistant to carry out the duties of this section.

(c) Prior to any person eighteen years of age or younger in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction obtaining ombudsman services, such person shall have reasonably pursued a resolution of the

593 complaint through any existing internal grievance of appellate
594 procedures of the Department of Correction.

595 (d) All oral and written communications, and records relating to
596 such communications between a person eighteen years of age or
597 younger in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction and the
598 ombudsman or a member of the ombudsman's staff, including, but not
599 limited to, the identity of a complainant, the details of a complaint and
600 the investigative findings and conclusions of the ombudsman shall be
601 confidential and shall not be disclosed without the consent of the
602 person, except that the ombudsman may disclose without the consent
603 of the person (1) such communications or records as may be necessary
604 for the ombudsman to conduct an investigation and support any
605 recommendations the ombudsman may make, or (2) the formal
606 disposition of a person's complaint when requested in writing by a
607 court that is hearing such person's application for a writ of habeas
608 corpus that was filed subsequent to an adverse finding by the
609 ombudsman on such person's complaint.

610 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this section,
611 whenever in the course of providing ombudsman services, the
612 ombudsman or a member of the ombudsman's staff becomes aware of
613 the commission or planned commission of a criminal act or a threat to
614 the health and safety of any person or the security of a correctional
615 facility, the ombudsman shall notify the Commissioner of Correction
616 or a facility administrator of such act or threat and the nature and
617 target of the act or threat.

618 (f) If the Commissioner of Correction has a reasonable belief that a
619 person eighteen years of age or younger in the custody of the
620 commissioner has made or provided to the ombudsman an oral or
621 written communication concerning a safety or security threat within
622 the Department of Correction or directed against an employee of the
623 department, the ombudsman shall provide to the commissioner all oral
624 or written communications relevant to such threat.

Sec. 69. Section 8-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(a) In lieu of real property taxes, special benefit assessments and sewerage system use charges otherwise payable to such municipality, except in such municipalities as, by special act or charter, on May 20, 1957, had a sewer use charge, an authority shall pay each year to the municipality in which any of its moderate rental housing projects are located a sum to be determined by the municipality, with the approval of the Commissioner of Housing, not in excess of twelve and one-half per cent of the shelter rent per annum for each occupied dwelling unit in any such housing project; except that the amount of such payment shall not be so limited in any case where funds are made available for such payment by an agency or department of the United States government, but no payment shall exceed the amount of taxes which would be paid on the property were the property not exempt from taxation.

(b) **[**For the period commencing on June 2, 2016, and ending June 30, 2019, each**]** Each municipality that received a grant-in-aid pursuant to section 8-216 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, shall waive any payment that becomes payable, **[**during such period**]** pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, during any fiscal year in which no grant-in-aid for such amount is made, pursuant to section 8-216, except that no waiver shall be required in any case where funds are made available for such payment by an agency or department of the United States government.

Sec. 70. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4-66*l* of the general statutes:

(1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, municipal transition grants to municipalities that impose mill rates on real property and personal property other than motor vehicles greater than 45 mills or that, when combined with the mill rate of any district located within

656 the municipality, impose mill rates greater than 45 mills, shall be made
657 in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of property
658 taxes levied by the municipality and any district located within the
659 municipality on motor vehicles for the assessment year commencing
660 October 1, 2016, and the amount such levy would have been if the mill
661 rate on motor vehicles for said assessment year was equal to the mill
662 rate imposed by such municipality and any district located within the
663 municipality on real property and personal property other than motor
664 vehicles; and

665 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, municipal transition
666 grants to municipalities that impose mill rates on real property and
667 personal property, other than motor vehicles, greater than 45 mills or
668 that, when combined with the mill rate of any district located within
669 the municipality, impose mill rates greater than 45 mills, shall be made
670 in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of property
671 taxes levied by the municipality and any district located within the
672 municipality on motor vehicles for the assessment year commencing
673 October 1, 2017, and the amount such levy would have been if the mill
674 rate on motor vehicles for said assessment year was equal to the mill
675 rate imposed by such municipality and any district located within the
676 municipality on real property and personal property other than motor
677 vehicles.

678 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
679 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following districts shall
680 receive a municipal transition grant in addition to any other municipal
681 transition grant received pursuant to this section:

682 (1) West Haven: Allingtown FD in the amount of one hundred sixty
683 thousand one hundred seventy dollars;

684 (2) West Haven: West Shore FD in the amount of eighty thousand
685 dollars;

686 (3) West Haven: First Center FD 1 in the amount of eighty thousand

687 dollars.

688 Sec. 71. Section 12-578h of the general statutes is repealed and the
689 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

690 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal
691 gaming account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within
692 the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-
693 55i. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
694 deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by
695 the Office of Policy and Management for the purpose of providing
696 annual grants pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

697 (b) On and after the date the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
698 Management finds that a minimum of seven million five hundred
699 thousand dollars has been deposited in the municipal gaming account
700 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-578g, the Office of Policy and
701 Management shall provide an annual grant of seven hundred fifty
702 thousand dollars to each of the following municipalities: Bridgeport,
703 East Hartford, Ellington, Enfield, Hartford, New Haven, Norwalk,
704 South Windsor, Waterbury, West Hartford, Windsor and Windsor
705 Locks. The amount of the grant payable to each municipality during
706 any fiscal year shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such
707 grants exceeds the amount of funds available for such year.

708 Sec. 72. Subsection (a) of section 19a-7p of the general statutes is
709 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
710 *1, 2019*):

711 (a) Not later than September first, annually, the Secretary of the
712 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the
713 Commissioner of Public Health, shall (1) determine the amounts
714 appropriated for the syringe services program, AIDS services, breast
715 and cervical cancer detection and treatment, x-ray screening and
716 tuberculosis care, **[**and**]** sexually transmitted disease control and
717 children's health initiatives; and (2) inform the Insurance

718 Commissioner of such amounts.

719 Sec. 73. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
720 title 19a or 25 of the general statutes and not later than March 1, 2020, a
721 director of health of a town, city or borough or of a district department
722 of health appointed pursuant to section 19a-200 or 19a-242 of the
723 general statutes may issue a permit for a replacement public well if the
724 Department of Public Health has approved such replacement public
725 well pursuant to subsection (b) of section 25-33 of the general statutes.
726 For purposes of this section, "replacement public well" means a public
727 well that (1) replaces an existing public well in a town in southeastern
728 Connecticut with a population between fifteen thousand and fifteen
729 thousand three hundred, as enumerated by the 2010 federal decennial
730 census, and (2) does not meet the sanitary radius and minimum
731 setback requirements as specified in the regulations of Connecticut
732 State Agencies.

733 Sec. 74. Subsection (b) of section 25-33 of the general statutes is
734 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
735 *October 1, 2019*):

736 (b) No system of water supply owned or used by a water company
737 shall be constructed or expanded or a new additional source of water
738 supply utilized until the plans therefor have been submitted to and
739 reviewed and approved by the department, except that no such prior
740 review or approval is required for distribution water main installations
741 that are constructed in accordance with sound engineering standards
742 and all applicable laws and regulations. A plan for any proposed new
743 source of water supply submitted to the department pursuant to this
744 subsection shall include documentation that provides for: (1) A brief
745 description of potential effects that the proposed new source of water
746 supply may have on nearby water supply systems including public
747 and private wells; and (2) the water company's ownership or control of
748 the proposed new source of water supply's sanitary radius and
749 minimum setback requirements as specified in the regulations of

750 Connecticut state agencies and that such ownership or control shall
751 continue to be maintained as specified in such regulations. If the
752 department determines, based upon documentation provided, that the
753 water company does not own or control the proposed new source of
754 water supply's sanitary radius or minimum setback requirements as
755 specified in the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, the
756 department shall require the water company proposing a new source
757 of water supply to supply additional documentation to the department
758 that adequately demonstrates the alternative methods that will be
759 utilized to assure the proposed new source of water supply's long-term
760 purity and adequacy. In reviewing any plan for a proposed new source
761 of water supply, the department shall consider the issues specified in
762 this subsection. The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt
763 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry
764 out the provisions of this subsection and subsection (c) of this section.
765 For purposes of this subsection and subsection (c) of this section,
766 "distribution water main installations" means installations, extensions,
767 replacements or repairs of public water supply system mains from
768 which water is or will be delivered to one or more service connections
769 and which do not require construction or expansion of pumping
770 stations, storage facilities, treatment facilities or sources of supply.
771 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the department
772 may approve any location of a replacement public well, if such
773 replacement public well is (A) necessary for the water company to
774 maintain and provide to its consumers a safe and adequate water
775 supply, (B) located in an aquifer of adequate water quality determined
776 by historical water quality data from the source of water supply it is
777 replacing, and (C) in a more protected location when compared to the
778 source of water supply it is replacing, as determined by the
779 department. For purposes of this subsection, "replacement public well"
780 means a public well that (i) replaces an existing public well in a town
781 in southeastern Connecticut with a population between fifteen
782 thousand and fifteen thousand three hundred, as enumerated by the
783 2010, federal decennial census, and (ii) does not meet the sanitary

784 radius and minimum setback requirements as specified in the
785 regulations of Connecticut state agencies.

786 Sec. 75. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

787 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health, or
788 the commissioner's designee;

789 (2) "Community water system" means a public water system that
790 regularly serves at least twenty-five residents;

791 (3) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 25-32a
792 of the general statutes;

793 (4) "Customer" means any (A) person, (B) firm, (C) corporation, (D)
794 company, (E) association, (F) governmental unit, except a state agency,
795 (G) lessee that, by the terms of a written lease or agreement, is
796 responsible for the water bill, or (H) owner of property, that receives
797 water service furnished by a water company;

798 (5) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

799 (6) "Noncommunity water system" means a public water system
800 that serves at least twenty-five persons at least sixty days of the year
801 and is not a community water system;

802 (7) "Nontransient noncommunity water system" means a
803 noncommunity water system that regularly serves at least twenty-five
804 of the same persons over six months per year;

805 (8) "Public water system" means a water company that supplies
806 drinking water to fifteen or more consumers or twenty-five or more
807 persons daily at least sixty days of the year;

808 (9) "Sanitary survey" means the review of a public water system by
809 the department to evaluate the adequacy of the public water system,
810 its sources of supply and operations and the distribution of safe

811 drinking water;

812 (10) "Service connection" means the service pipe from the water
813 main to the curb stop or adjacent to the street line or property line, but
814 does not include a service pipe used only for fire service or irrigation
815 purposes; and

816 (11) "Water company" has the same meaning as provided in section
817 25-32a of the general statutes.

818 (b) On or before August 1, 2019, and August 1, 2020, the department
819 shall issue a statement, in such manner as the department determines,
820 to each water company that owns a community water system or
821 systems showing the number of service connections and the source of
822 such number each community water system or systems has listed in
823 the department's records as of the date of issuance of the statement.
824 For purposes of this subsection, the department shall combine the
825 number of service connections of all water systems owned and
826 operated by the same water company for a total count of service
827 connections. If any water company disagrees with the number of
828 service connections listed in such statement, the water company shall,
829 not later than thirty days after the date of issuance of such statement,
830 report to the department, in a form and manner prescribed by the
831 department, the accurate number of services connections the water
832 company's community water system or systems serve.

833 (c) On or before October 1, 2019, and October 1, 2020, the
834 department, in consultation with the Office of Policy and Management,
835 shall post on the department's Internet web site (1) the staff and costs
836 to support the department's ability to maintain primacy under the
837 federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., as amended
838 from time to time, which costs, taking into consideration funding
839 received from state and federal sources, shall constitute the safe
840 drinking water primacy assessment for the current fiscal year, and (2)
841 the assessment amounts due, based on the posted costs and in

accordance with subsection (d) of this section.

(d) (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each water company that owns a community or nontransient noncommunity water system or systems shall pay annually to the department a safe drinking water primacy assessment amount in accordance with the following: (A) Each community water system having less than fifty service connections and nontransient noncommunity water system shall be assessed one hundred twenty-five dollars; (B) each community water system having at least fifty but less than one hundred service connections shall be assessed one hundred fifty dollars; and (C) each community water system having at least one hundred service connections shall be assessed an amount established by the commissioner, not to exceed three dollars per service connection. For purposes of this subdivision, a community water system's service connections shall be determined in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

(2) On or before January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021, the department shall issue an invoice, in such manner as the department determines, to each water company that owns a community or nontransient noncommunity water system or systems for the amount due pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. Each such water company shall pay the amount invoiced, in the same year the department issued in the invoice, in accordance with the following schedule:

(A) A nontransient noncommunity water system shall pay one hundred per cent of the amount invoiced on or before March first;

(B) A community water system having less than one hundred service connections shall pay one hundred per cent of the amount invoiced on or before May first; and

(C) A community water system having one hundred or more service connections shall pay fifty per cent of the invoiced amount by March

first and the remaining fifty per cent of the amount invoiced by May first.

(e) If a water company is acquired by another water company for any reason, the acquiring water company shall pay the amount due to the department for the acquired water company's assessment under subsection (d) of this section.

(f) (1) A water company that owns a community water system may collect the assessment amount due for the community water system from a customer of such community water system. The amount collected by the water company from an individual customer may be a pro rata share of such assessment amount and may be adjusted by the water company to reflect the bad debt component and surplus or deficit related to primacy assessment collections of the water company for the prior billing period. Such amount may appear as a separate item on the customer's bills.

(2) The assessment amount due for a community water system under subdivision (1) of this subsection may be adopted in rates through the existing rate approval process for the water company or may appear as a separate item identified as an assessment on each customer's bill without requiring a revision to or approval of the schedule of authorized rates and charges for the water company that is otherwise required pursuant to section 7-239 or 16-19 of the general statutes or any special act or enabling legislation establishing a water company. Such charges shall be subject to the past due and collection procedures, including interest charges, of the water company as are applicable to any other authorized customer charge or fee.

(g) The requirement for a water company to pay the assessment shall terminate immediately if the department no longer has primacy under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f, et seq., as amended from time to time, whether removed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency or through any other action by a

904 state or federal authority. If the assessment is terminated and not
905 reinstated on or before one hundred eighty days after such
906 termination, the water company shall credit its customers any amounts
907 collected from such customers for such assessment amount that the
908 water company is no longer required to pay to the department.

909 (h) If any assessment or part thereof is not paid on or before thirty
910 days after the date when such assessment is due, the commissioner
911 may impose a fee equal to one and one-half per cent on the balance
912 due of such assessment for each month of nonpayment beyond such
913 initial thirty-day period unless the water company that has not paid
914 such assessment or part thereof is a town, city or borough, in which
915 case the water company shall be subject to the provisions of section 12-
916 38 of the general statutes.

917 (i) On or before November 1, 2019, and November 1, 2020, the
918 department shall post on its Internet web site a report that includes: (1)
919 Resources, activities and costs that support the department's ability to
920 maintain primacy under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC
921 300f, et seq., as amended from time to time, in the previous fiscal year;
922 (2) the number of full-time equivalent positions that performed the
923 required functions to maintain primacy in the previous fiscal year; and
924 (3) quality improvement strategies the department has deployed to
925 streamline operations to make efficient and effective use of staff and
926 resources. The commissioner shall provide for a comment period of
927 thirty days following the posting of such report. At the conclusion of
928 such public comment period, but not later than January 1, 2020, and
929 not later than January 1, 2021, the commissioner shall submit such
930 report and summary of comments received to the Governor and the
931 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
932 of matters relating to public health, in accordance with the provisions
933 of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

934 (j) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
935 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the

936 provisions of this section.

937 (k) State agencies shall be exempt from the requirements of
938 subsections (d) to (h), inclusive, of this section.

939 Sec. 76. Section 19a-202 of the general statutes is repealed and the
940 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

941 (a) Upon application to the Department of Public Health any
942 municipal health department shall annually receive from the state an
943 amount equal to one dollar and eighteen cents per capita, provided
944 such municipality (1) employs a full-time director of health, except that
945 if a vacancy exists in the office of director of health or the office is filled
946 by an acting director for more than three months, such municipality
947 shall not be eligible for funding unless the Commissioner of Public
948 Health waives this requirement; (2) submits a public health program
949 and budget which is approved by the Commissioner of Public Health;
950 (3) appropriates not less than one dollar per capita, from the annual tax
951 receipts, for health department services; (4) has a population of fifty
952 thousand or more; and (5) meets the requirements of section 19a-207a,
953 within available appropriations. Such municipal department of health
954 may use additional funds, which the Department of Public Health may
955 secure from federal agencies or any other source and which it may
956 allot to such municipal department of health. The money so received
957 shall be disbursed upon warrants approved by the chief executive
958 officer of such municipality. The Comptroller shall annually in July
959 and upon a voucher of the Commissioner of Public Health, draw the
960 Comptroller's order on the State Treasurer in favor of such municipal
961 department of health for the amount due in accordance with the
962 provisions of this section and under rules prescribed by the
963 commissioner. Any moneys remaining unexpended at the end of a
964 fiscal year shall be included in the budget of such municipal
965 department of health for the ensuing year. This aid shall be rendered
966 from appropriations made from time to time by the General Assembly
967 to the Department of Public Health for this purpose.

968 (b) The amount of payments made by the state to municipal health
969 departments under subsection (a) of this section shall be reduced
970 proportionately in the event that the total amount of such payments
971 and the payments made under subsection (a) of section 19a-245 in a
972 fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated for purposes of said
973 subsections with respect to such fiscal year.

974 Sec. 77. Section 19a-245 of the general statutes is repealed and the
975 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

976 (a) Upon application to the Department of Public Health, each
977 health district that has a total population of fifty thousand or more, or
978 serves three or more municipalities irrespective of the combined total
979 population of such municipalities, shall annually receive from the state
980 an amount equal to one dollar and eighty-five cents per capita for each
981 town, city and borough of such district, provided (1) the
982 Commissioner of Public Health approves the public health program
983 and budget of such health district, (2) the towns, cities and boroughs of
984 such district appropriate for the maintenance of the health district not
985 less than one dollar per capita from the annual tax receipts, and (3) the
986 health district meets the requirements of section 19a-207a, within
987 available appropriations. Such district departments of health are
988 authorized to use additional funds, which the Department of Public
989 Health may secure from federal agencies or any other source and
990 which it may allot to such district departments of health. The district
991 treasurer shall disburse the money so received upon warrants
992 approved by a majority of the board and signed by its chairman and
993 secretary. The Comptroller shall quarterly, in July, October, January
994 and April, upon such application and upon the voucher of the
995 Commissioner of Public Health, draw the Comptroller's order on the
996 State Treasurer in favor of such district department of health for the
997 amount due in accordance with the provisions of this section and
998 under rules prescribed by the commissioner. Any moneys remaining
999 unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall be included in the budget
1000 of the district for the ensuing year. This aid shall be rendered from

appropriations made from time to time by the General Assembly to the Department of Public Health for this purpose.

(b) The amount of payments made by the state to health districts under subsection (a) of this section shall be reduced proportionately in the event that the total amount of such payments and the payments made under subsection (a) of section 19a-202 in a fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated for purposes of said subsections with respect to such fiscal year.

Sec. 78. Subsection (p) of section 3-20j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(p) (1) Prior to July 1, **[**2019**]** 2021, net earnings of investments of proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 or pursuant to this section and accrued interest on the issuance of such bonds and premiums on the issuance of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund, after (A) payment of any expenses incurred by the Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection with such issuance, or (B) application to interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the state.

(2) On and after July 1, **[**2019**]** 2021, notwithstanding subsection (f) of section 3-20, (A) net earnings of investments of proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 or pursuant to this section and accrued interest on the issuance of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund, and (B) premiums, net of any original issue discount, on the issuance of such bonds shall, after payment of any expenses incurred by the Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection with such issuance, be deposited at the direction of the Treasurer to the credit of an account or fund to fund all or a portion of any purpose or project authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to any bond act up to the amount authorized by the State Bond Commission, provided the bonds for such purpose or project are

unissued, and provided further the certificate of determination the Treasurer files with the secretary of the State Bond Commission for such authorized bonds sets forth the amount of the deposit applied to fund each such purpose and project. Upon such filing, the Treasurer shall record bonds in the amount of net premiums credited to each purpose and project as set forth in the certificate of determination of the Treasurer as deemed issued and retired and the Treasurer shall not thereafter exercise authority to issue bonds in such amount for such purpose or project. Upon such recording by the Treasurer, such bonds shall be deemed to have been issued, retired and no longer authorized for issuance or outstanding for the purposes of section 3-21, and for the purpose of aligning the funding of such authorized purpose and project with amounts generated by net premiums, but shall not constitute an actual bond issuance or bond retirement for any other purposes including, but not limited to, financial reporting purposes.

Sec. 79. Subsection (l) of section 16-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(l) The **[**Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall include a**]** <u>chairperson of the authority shall assign authority staff to fulfill the duties of</u> procurement manager **[**whose duties shall include, but not be limited to, overseeing the procurement of electricity for standard service and who shall have experience in energy markets and procuring energy on a commercial scale**]** <u>where required pursuant to this title and title 16a</u>.

Sec. 80. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 16-2 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) There shall continue to be a Public Utilities Regulatory Authority within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, which shall consist of **[**three**]** <u>five</u> electors of this state, appointed by

1063 the Governor with the advice and consent of both houses of the
1064 General Assembly. Not more than [two] three members of said
1065 authority in office at any one time shall be members of any one
1066 political party. [On or before July 1, 2011, the] The Governor shall
1067 appoint [three] five members to the authority. [The first] The
1068 procedure prescribed in section 4-7 shall apply to such appointments,
1069 except that the Governor shall submit each nomination on or before
1070 May first, and both houses shall confirm or reject it before
1071 adjournment sine die. Any utility commissioner appointed by the
1072 Governor [on or before July 1, 2011, who is of the same political party
1073 as that of the Governor shall serve a term of five years. The second]
1074 and confirmed by both chambers of the General Assembly between
1075 February 1, 2019, and June 1, 2019, shall serve a term expiring on
1076 March 1, 2024. Any utility commissioner appointed by the Governor
1077 [on or before July 1, 2011, who is of the same political party as that of
1078 the Governor shall serve a term of four years. The first utility
1079 commissioner appointed by the Governor on or before July 1, 2011,
1080 who is of a different political party as that of the Governor shall serve a
1081 term of three years.] and confirmed by both houses of the General
1082 Assembly between February 1, 2018, and June 1, 2018, shall serve a
1083 term expiring on March 1, 2022. Between July 1, 2019, and May 1, 2020,
1084 the Governor shall appoint three utility commissioners, provided one
1085 such commissioner shall serve a term expiring on March 1, 2021, and
1086 two such commissioners shall serve terms expiring on March 1, 2023.
1087 Any utility commissioner appointed on or after [January 1, 2014,] May
1088 1, 2020, shall serve a term of four years. [The procedure prescribed by
1089 section 4-7 shall apply to such appointments, except that the Governor
1090 shall submit each nomination on or before May first, and both houses
1091 shall confirm or reject it before adjournment sine die.] The utility
1092 commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their
1093 duties. [The term of any utility commissioner serving on June 30, 2011,
1094 shall be terminated.]

1095 (b) The authority shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson each

June for one-year terms starting on July first of the same year. The vice-chairperson shall perform the duties of the chairperson in his or her absence.

(c) Any matter coming before the authority may be assigned by the chairperson to a panel of **[**one**]** three or more utility commissioners. Except as otherwise provided by statute or regulation, the panel shall determine whether a public hearing shall be held on the matter, and may designate one or **[**two**]** more of its members to conduct such hearing or may assign a hearing officer to ascertain the facts and report thereon to the panel. The decision of the panel, if unanimous, shall be the decision of the authority. If the decision of the panel is not unanimous, the matter shall be approved by a majority vote of the utility commissioners.

Sec. 81. Subsection (a) of section 29-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection may, within available appropriations, appoint suitable persons from the regular state police force as resident state policemen in addition to the regular state police force to be employed and empowered as state policemen in any town or two or more adjoining towns lacking an organized police force, and such officers may be detailed by said commissioner as resident state policemen for regular assignment to such towns, provided each town shall pay eighty-five per cent of the cost of compensation, maintenance and other expenses of the first two state policemen detailed to such town, and one hundred per cent of such costs of compensation, maintenance and other expenses for any additional state policemen detailed to such town, provided further such town shall pay one hundred per cent of any overtime costs and such portion of fringe benefits directly associated with such overtime costs, except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and for each fiscal year thereafter, fifty per cent of the portion of the state employees'

1128 retirement system fringe recovery rate attributable to the unfunded
1129 liability of said system shall be paid by the Comptroller from the
1130 resources appropriated for State Comptroller-State Employees'
1131 Retirement System Unfunded Liability. Such town or towns and the
1132 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection are
1133 authorized to enter into agreements and contracts for such police
1134 services, with the approval of the Attorney General, for periods not
1135 exceeding two years.

1136 Sec. 82. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the
1137 Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve
1138 Fund, which shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited
1139 in the fund, including, but not limited to, deposits from the
1140 Connecticut Lottery Corporation in accordance with section 12-812 of
1141 the general statutes. The purpose of the fund shall be to provide, and it
1142 is determined that such fund does provide, adequate provision for the
1143 protection of the holders of bonds of the state issued pursuant to
1144 section 10-183qq of the general statutes and any bonds refunding such
1145 bonds. The fund shall secure the payment of the principal of and
1146 interest on such bonds and shall be held in trust for the benefit of the
1147 holders of the bonds secured thereby, separate and apart from other
1148 funds of the state. During any period when any bonds secured by the
1149 fund remain outstanding, amounts on deposit in the fund shall not be
1150 commingled with other state funds and the state shall have no claim to
1151 or against, or interest in, the fund, except as hereinafter provided.
1152 Amounts in such fund shall be deposited in a separate account or
1153 accounts in a trust company or bank having the powers of a trust
1154 company within the state, which shall serve as the trustee of the fund.
1155 The Treasurer shall enter into an agreement with such trust company
1156 or bank in accordance with the provisions of this section, sections 89
1157 and 90 of this act and sections 10-183b, 10-183z, 12-801, 12-806 and 12-
1158 812 of the general statutes.

1159 (b) The moneys held in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund
1160 Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, except as provided in this section,

1161 shall be pledged to payment on bonds secured by the fund and shall
1162 be used solely for the payment of the principal of bonds secured by the
1163 fund as such bonds become due by reason of maturity or sinking fund
1164 redemption, the purchase of such bonds, the payment of interest on
1165 such bonds and the payment of any redemption premium required to
1166 be paid when such bonds are redeemed prior to maturity. In the event
1167 the state has not otherwise timely made available moneys to pay
1168 principal or interest due on such bonds, the Treasurer shall direct the
1169 trustee of the fund to transfer from the fund to the paying agent for
1170 such bonds the amount necessary to timely pay such principal or
1171 interest then due. Except for the payment of the principal of bonds
1172 secured by the fund as such bonds become due and the payment of
1173 interest on such bonds, no moneys shall be withdrawn from the fund
1174 in such amount as would reduce the amount on deposit in the fund to
1175 less than the required minimum capital reserve. The pledge made by
1176 the state pursuant to this section shall be valid and binding from the
1177 time when the pledge is made. The lien of such pledge shall be valid
1178 and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort,
1179 contract or otherwise against the state, irrespective of whether the
1180 parties have notice of the claims. Notwithstanding any provision of the
1181 Uniform Commercial Code, no instrument by which such pledge is
1182 created need be recorded or filed. Any moneys so pledged and later
1183 received by the state shall be subject immediately to the lien of the
1184 pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act and such
1185 lien shall have priority over all other liens. For the purpose of
1186 evaluation of such fund, obligations acquired as an investment shall be
1187 valued at market. For purposes of this section, "required minimum
1188 capital reserve" means the maximum amount of principal and interest
1189 becoming due on bonds of the state issued pursuant to section 10-
1190 183qq of the general statutes, and any bonds refunding such bonds
1191 then outstanding, by reason of maturity or a required sinking fund
1192 installment in any succeeding fiscal year.

1193 (c) The amounts payable from the Connecticut Lottery Corporation

1194 into such fund as provided in section 12-812 of the general statutes
1195 shall be sufficient for the payment of the principal of and interest on
1196 the bonds secured by the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund
1197 Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund when due, whether at maturity or
1198 by mandatory sinking fund installments.

1199 (d) The Treasurer shall certify to the Governor, the Teachers'
1200 Retirement Board and the president of the Connecticut Lottery
1201 Corporation the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers'
1202 Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund when such
1203 amount first equals or exceeds the required minimum capital reserve.
1204 Whenever the amount on deposit in the fund is in excess of the
1205 required minimum capital reserve, the Treasurer may direct the trustee
1206 for the fund to remit to the Treasurer for deposit into the General Fund
1207 any amount in excess of the required minimum capital reserve.

1208 (e) The Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special
1209 Capital Reserve Fund shall terminate and, upon direction of the
1210 Treasurer, any moneys remaining therein shall be transferred to the
1211 Budget Reserve Fund, established in section 4-30a of the general
1212 statutes: (1) Upon payment in full of the principal and interest on all
1213 bonds secured by the fund; (2) if there has been deposited in an
1214 irrevocable trust for the benefit of the holders of the bonds secured by
1215 the fund either (A) moneys in an amount that shall be sufficient to pay,
1216 when due, the principal of and interest on such bonds, and any
1217 redemption premium required to be paid when such bonds are
1218 redeemed prior to maturity, or (B) noncallable and nonprepayable
1219 direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of principal of
1220 and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United
1221 States of America, the principal of and the interest on which when due,
1222 without reinvestment, will provide moneys that together with the
1223 moneys, if any, deposited with the trustee at the same time, shall be
1224 sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on such bonds,
1225 and any redemption premium required to be paid when such bonds
1226 are redeemed prior to maturity; (3) if the amount of the annual

1227 required contribution to the fund for the Connecticut teachers'
1228 retirement system is determined in accordance with the provisions of
1229 subsection (b) of section 10-183*l* of the general statutes and section 10-
1230 183z of the general statutes, as such sections were in effect on April 30,
1231 2008; or (4) if the Teachers' Retirement Board fails to approve the
1232 credited interest percentage for member accounts and return
1233 assumption in accordance with subsection (a) of section 89 of this act.

1234 (f) Pending the use or application of amounts in the fund, moneys in
1235 the fund may be invested and reinvested at the direction of the
1236 Treasurer in such obligations, securities and investments as are set
1237 forth in subsection (f) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and in
1238 participation certificates in the Short Term Investment Fund created
1239 under section 3-27a of the general statutes.

1240 (g) The state pledges to the holders of the bonds of the state issued
1241 pursuant to section 10-183qq of the general statutes, and any bonds
1242 refunding such bonds, that the state shall not limit or alter the rights of
1243 such holders under this section or reduce the transfer or deposit of
1244 moneys into the fund pursuant to section 12-812 of the general statutes
1245 or section 89 of this act until all such bonds are fully paid or until
1246 provision for the payment of such bonds has been made as provided in
1247 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section, provided nothing
1248 contained in this section shall preclude such limitation, alteration or
1249 reduction if adequate provision is made by law for the protection of
1250 the holders of such bonds.

1251 Sec. 83. Subdivision (6) of section 12-801 of the general statutes is
1252 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1253 *passage*):

1254 (6) "Lottery fund" means a fund or funds established by, and under
1255 the management and control of, the corporation, into which all lottery
1256 revenues of the corporation are deposited, from which all payments
1257 and expenses of the corporation are paid and from which transfers to

the General Fund or the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 82 of this act, are made pursuant to section 12-812; and

Sec. 84. Subsection (a) of section 12-806 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The purposes of the corporation shall be to: (1) Operate and manage the lottery in an entrepreneurial and business-like manner free from the budgetary and other constraints that affect state agencies; (2) provide continuing and increased revenue to the people of the state through the lottery by being responsive to market forces and acting generally as a corporation engaged in entrepreneurial pursuits; (3) pay to the trustee of the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 82 of this act, the amounts, if any, required pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-812; and **[**(3)**]** (4) ensure that the lottery continues to be operated with integrity and for the public good.

Sec. 85. Subsection (c) of section 12-812 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery fund which exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the payment of prizes, the payment of current operating expenses and funding of approved reserves of the corporation. The corporation shall transfer the amount so certified from the lottery fund of the corporation to the General Fund **[**,**]** upon notification of receipt of such certification by the Treasurer, except that if the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 82 of this act, is less than the required minimum capital reserve, as defined in subsection (b) of said section, the

corporation shall pay such amount so certified to the trustee of the fund for deposit in the fund. If the corporation transfers any moneys to the General Fund at any time when the amount on deposit in said capital reserve fund is less than the required minimum capital reserve, the amount of such transfer shall be deemed appropriated from the General Fund to the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund.

Sec. 86. Subdivision (2) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective on the date the Treasurer certifies, pursuant to section 82 of this act, that the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund equals or exceeds the required minimum capital reserve, as defined in said section*):

(2) "Amortization of unfunded liabilities" means: (A) For fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2019, a systematic program of annual payments determined as a level per cent of expected member annual salaries in lieu of a lump sum payment; and (B) for fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2020, a systematic program of annual payments, transitioning equally over five consecutive fiscal years from a level per cent of expected annual member salaries to a level payment, in lieu of a lump sum payment.

Sec. 87. Subsection (h) of section 10-183g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(h) (1) A benefit computed under subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of this section and under subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of section 10-183aa shall continue until the death of the member. **[**If**]**

(2) For any member who retires prior to July 1, 2019, if twenty-five per cent of the aggregate benefits paid to a member prior to death are less than such member's accumulated regular contributions, including any one per cent contributions withheld prior to July 1, 1989, and any

voluntary contributions plus credited interest, the member's designated beneficiary shall be paid on the death of the member a lump sum amount equal to the difference between such aggregate payments and such accumulated contributions plus credited interest that had been accrued to the date benefits commenced.

(3) For any member who retires on or after July 1, 2019, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of section 10-183c, if twenty-five per cent of the aggregate benefits paid to a member before July 1, 2019, and prior to death, plus fifty per cent of the aggregate benefits paid to a member on or after July 1, 2019, and prior to death, are less than such member's accumulated regular contributions, including any one per cent contributions withheld prior to July 1, 1989, and any voluntary contributions plus credited interest, the member's designated beneficiary shall be paid on the death of the member a lump sum amount equal to the difference between such aggregate payments and such accumulated contributions plus credited interest that had been accrued to the date benefits commenced.

Sec. 88. Section 10-183z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective on the date the Treasurer certifies, pursuant to section 82 of this act, that the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund equals or exceeds the required minimum capital reserve, as defined in said section*):

(a) The retirement system for teachers shall be funded on an actuarial reserve basis. The retirement board shall, on or before December first, annually, certify to the General Assembly the amount necessary, on the basis of an actuarial determination, to establish and maintain the retirement fund on such determined actuarial reserve basis and make such other recommendations with regard to the fund and its administration as the board deems necessary. **[**For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, the retirement board shall, in making such actuarial determination,

assume that the amount of the contributions required to be withheld under this chapter is six per cent "regular contributions" instead of seven per cent "regular contributions".] On the basis of each evaluation, the retirement board shall redetermine the normal rate of contribution and, until it is amortized, the unfunded past service liability. The General Assembly shall review the board's recommendations and certification and shall appropriate to the retirement fund the amount certified by the retirement board as necessary, provided said certification is in compliance with this section. On and after the effective date of this section, no public or special act of the General Assembly shall reduce such appropriation to an amount below such amount certified unless the Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary circumstances, in which the provisions of section 4-85 are invoked, and at least three-fifths of the members of each chamber of the General Assembly vote to reduce such appropriation during the biennium for which the emergency or existence of extraordinary circumstances is declared. The amount appropriated by the General Assembly shall be deposited by the Treasurer into the retirement fund in quarterly allotments on July fifteenth, October first, January first and April first.

(b) The board shall determine on an actuarial basis (1) a normal rate of contribution which the state shall be required to make into the retirement fund in order to meet the actuarial cost of current service and (2) the unfunded past service liability. In making such determination the board shall assume that the annual rate of interest earned by the funds of the system invested by the State Treasurer pursuant to section 10-183m equals the total assumed rate of return adopted by the board under the provisions of section 10-183nn. For the first eight years, the funding program for the actuarial reserve basis shall consist of the following percentages of the sum of normal cost and the amount required for a forty-year amortization of unfunded liabilities, provided, if in any such year the amount required to be paid by this section is less than the amount which would be required to

1385 fund the system on a terminal basis and to pay the annual cost of
1386 benefits payable under subsection (j) of section 10-183g or under other
1387 prior legislative adjustments to retirement benefits, the state shall pay
1388 the greater amount:

T2027		PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID OF NORMAL COST
T2028		PLUS FULL FORTY-YEAR AMORTIZATION
T2029	FISCAL YEAR	FROM THE BEGINNING
T2030	BEGINNING	OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR
T2031	7-1-85	65
T2032	7-1-86	70
T2033	7-1-87	75
T2034	7-1-88	80
T2035	7-1-89	85
T2036	7-1-90	90
T2037	7-1-91	95
T2038	7-1-92	100

1389 Commencing with the fiscal year **[**beginning July 1, 1992**]** ending June
1390 30, 1993, and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the
1391 unfunded liability shall be amortized over a period of forty years.
1392 Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the unfunded
1393 liability as of June 30, 2018, shall be separately amortized over a closed
1394 period of thirty years and future actuarial gains and losses shall be
1395 amortized over separate closed periods of twenty-five years, beginning
1396 the year each separate base is established. The phrase "fund the system
1397 on a terminal basis" means contribution by the state of such moneys as
1398 are certified by the Teachers' Retirement Board as necessary, according
1399 to the mortality table adopted yearly, for the full reserve for pensions
1400 for retiring teachers provided under sections 10-183f, 10-183j and 10-
1401 183aa, but not such moneys as are necessary to make payments under
1402 subsection (j) of section 10-183g or under other prior legislative
1403 amendments to retirement benefits.

1404 (c) No act liberalizing the benefits of the retirement system shall be
1405 enacted by the General Assembly until the assembly has requested and
1406 received from the retirement board a certification of the unfunded
1407 liability created by such change and the cost of such change under the
1408 actuarial funding basis adopted by section 10-183b. [and this section
1409 using full normal cost plus thirty-year amortization.] Any unfunded
1410 liability created by such change shall be amortized over a period [of
1411 thirty years] consistent with actuarial recommendations approved by
1412 the retirement board.

1413 (d) The funds of the teachers' retirement system, except the expense
1414 fund, shall not be reduced or used for other than the purposes of said
1415 system.

1416 Sec. 89. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than fourteen
1417 business days after the last action necessary to make effective a state
1418 budget act for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, subject to the
1419 approval of the Teachers' Retirement Board, the credited interest
1420 percentage for member accounts shall be not more than four per cent
1421 per annum and the return assumption shall be six and nine-tenths per
1422 cent per annum. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 82 of this
1423 act and sections 12-801, 12-806 and 12-812 of the general statutes, if the
1424 board fails to revise such percentage and adopt such return
1425 assumption: (1) No moneys shall be deposited in the Connecticut
1426 Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund,
1427 established in section 82 of this act; (2) the Treasurer's duties and
1428 obligations under section 82 of this act shall terminate; and (3) the
1429 pledges made in section 82 of this act shall not be in effect.

1430 (b) If the board revises such percentage and adopts such return
1431 assumption in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, the board
1432 shall, on or before July 1, 2019, and notwithstanding the provisions of
1433 subsection (a) of section 10-183z of the general statutes: (1) Request a
1434 revised actuarial valuation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020,
1435 and June 30, 2021, based on changes to the benefit program,

amortization period and the systematic program of annual payments applied to determine the amortization of unfunded liabilities of the Connecticut teachers' retirement system as provided in subdivision (2) of section 10-183b of the general statutes and section 10-183z of the general statutes; and (2) certify to the General Assembly for such fiscal years the amount necessary, based on such revised actuarial valuation, to maintain the Teachers' Retirement Fund on an actuarial reserve basis.

Sec. 90. (*Effective from passage or upon approval by the Teachers' Retirement Board of the credited interest percentage for member accounts and return assumption in accordance with subsection (a) of section 89 of this act, whichever is later*) The sum of $380,901,255 is appropriated to the State Treasurer, for Debt Service, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, for deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund established in section 82 of this act.

Sec. 91. Section 2-36b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(a) No later than **[**November thirtieth**]** December fifteenth each year, the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding shall meet with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, and such other persons as they deem appropriate, to consider the items submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

(b) On or before November **[**fifteenth**]** twentieth, annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each submit the following to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of

1467 state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding: (1) For the current
1468 biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years, a consensus estimate
1469 of state revenues developed in accordance with subsection (a) of
1470 section 2-36c, an estimate of the level of expenditure change from
1471 current year expenditures allowable by consensus revenue estimates in
1472 each fund, any changes to current year expenditures necessitated by
1473 fixed cost drivers, and the aggregate changes to current year
1474 expenditures required to accommodate fixed cost drivers without
1475 exceeding current revenue estimates; (2) the projected tax credits to be
1476 used in the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years,
1477 and the assumptions on which such projections are based; (3) a
1478 summary of any estimated deficiencies in the current fiscal year, the
1479 reasons for such deficiencies, and the assumptions upon which such
1480 estimates are based; (4) the projected balance in the Budget Reserve
1481 Fund at the end of each uncompleted fiscal year of the current
1482 biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years; (5) the projected
1483 bond authorizations, allocations and issuances in each of the next
1484 ensuing five fiscal years and their impact on the debt service of the
1485 major funds of the state; (6) an analysis of revenue and expenditure
1486 trends and of the major cost drivers affecting state spending, including
1487 identification of any areas of concern and efforts undertaken to
1488 address such areas, including, but not limited to, efforts to obtain
1489 federal funds; and (7) an analysis of possible uses of surplus funds,
1490 including, but not limited to, the Budget Reserve Fund, debt retirement
1491 and funding of pension liabilities. For purposes of this section, "fixed
1492 cost drivers" may include costs related to debt service, pension
1493 contributions, retiree health care, entitlement programs and federal
1494 mandates.

1495 (c) On or before November 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, the
1496 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit to the
1497 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
1498 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
1499 and finance, revenue and bonding for the biennium commencing July

1, 2011, and each biennium thereafter, a summary in electronic database format of all nonappropriated moneys held by each budgeted agency, which shall be an accounting of moneys received or held by the agency that are authorized or received by any manner other than as an appropriation, at the end of the last-completed fiscal year in a form consistent with accepted accounting practice.

Sec. 92. Subsection (a) of section 12-7c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall, on or before February 15, **[**2020**]** 2022, and biennially thereafter, submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, and post on the department's Internet web site a report on the overall incidence of the income tax, sales and excise taxes, the corporation business tax and property tax. The report shall present information on the distribution of the tax burden as follows:

(1) For individuals:

(A) Income classes, including income distribution expressed for every ten percentage points; and

(B) Other appropriate taxpayer characteristics, as determined by said commissioner.

(2) For businesses:

(A) Business size as established by gross receipts;

(B) Legal organization; and

(C) Industry by NAICS code.

Sec. 93. Section 4a-67d of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(a) The fleet average for cars or light duty trucks purchased by the state shall: (1) On and after October 1, 2001, have a United States Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline mileage rating of at least thirty-five miles per gallon and on and after January 1, 2003, have a United States Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon, (2) comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 490 concerning the percentage of alternative-fueled vehicles required in the state motor vehicle fleet, and (3) obtain the best achievable mileage per pound of carbon dioxide emitted in its class. The alternative-fueled vehicles purchased by the state to comply with said requirements shall be capable of operating on natural gas or electricity or any other system acceptable to the United States Department of Energy that operates on fuel that is available in the state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, (1) on and after January 1, 2008: (A) At least fifty per cent of all cars and light duty trucks purchased or leased by the state shall be alternative-fueled, hybrid electric or plug-in electric vehicles, (B) all alternative-fueled vehicles purchased or leased by the state shall be certified to the California Air Resources Board's Low Emission Vehicle II Ultra Low Emission Vehicle Standard, and (C) all gasoline-powered light duty and hybrid vehicles purchased or leased by the state shall, at a minimum, be certified to the California Air Resource Board's Low Emission Vehicle II Ultra Low Emission Vehicle Standard, **[**and**]** (2) on and after January 1, 2012, one hundred per cent of such cars and light duty trucks shall be alternative-fueled, hybrid electric or plug-in electric vehicles<u>, and (3) on and after January 1, 2030, at least fifty per cent of such cars and light duty trucks shall be zero-emission vehicles</u>.

<u>(c) On and after January 1, 2030, at least thirty per cent of all buses purchased or leased by the state shall be zero-emission buses.</u>

1558 (d) If the Commissioner of Administrative Services determines that
1559 the vehicles required by the provisions of [this subsection] subsections
1560 (b) and (c) of this section are not available for purchase or lease, the
1561 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall include an explanation
1562 of such determination in the annual report described in subsection [(e)]
1563 (g) of this section.

1564 [(c)] (e) The provisions of subsections (a) [and (b)] to (c), inclusive,
1565 of this section shall not apply to any emergency vehicle.

1566 [(d)] (f) As used in this section, (1) [the terms "car" and "light duty
1567 truck" have the same meaning as provided in the United States
1568 Department of Energy Publication DOE/CE-0019/8, or any successor
1569 publication, (2)] "emergency vehicle" means a vehicle used by the
1570 Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Emergency Services and
1571 Public Protection, Department of Energy and Environmental
1572 Protection, Department of Correction, Office of State Capitol Police,
1573 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of
1574 Developmental Services, Department of Social Services, Department of
1575 Children and Families, Department of Transportation, Judicial
1576 Department, Board of Pardons and Paroles, Board of Regents for
1577 Higher Education, The University of Connecticut or The University of
1578 Connecticut Health Center for law enforcement or emergency response
1579 purposes, [and (3)] (2) "hybrid" means a passenger car that draws
1580 acceleration energy from two on-board sources of stored energy that
1581 consists of either an internal combustion or heat engine which uses
1582 combustible fuel and a rechargeable energy storage system, and, for
1583 any passenger car or light duty truck with a model year of 2004 or
1584 newer, that is certified to meet or exceed the California Air Resources
1585 Board's LEV (Low Emission Vehicle) II LEV Standard, (3) "zero-
1586 emission vehicle" means a battery electric vehicle, hybrid electric
1587 vehicle, range-extended electric vehicle and any vehicle that is certified
1588 by the executive officer of the California Air Resources Board to
1589 produce zero emissions of any criteria pollutant under all operational
1590 modes and conditions, and (4) "zero-emission bus" means any urban

bus certified by the executive officer of the California Air Resources Board to produce zero emissions of any criteria pollutant under all operational modes and conditions.

[(e)] (g) On or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Transportation, shall file a report with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration, the environment and energy that includes: (1) Details on the composition of the state fleet, including, but not limited to, a listing of all vehicles owned, leased or used by the Departments of Transportation and Emergency Services and Public Protection, the make, model and fuel type of vehicles that compose the state fleet and the amount of fuel, including alternative fuels, that each vehicle uses, (2) any changes to the determination made by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of section 35 of public act 07-4 of the June special session or any update concerning the waiver application submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of section 35 of public act 07-4 of the June special session, as applicable, (3) any changes or amendments to the plan required by subsection (b) of section 35 of public act 07-4 of the June special session, [and] (4) any changes or amendments to the plan required by subsection (c) of section 35 of public act 07-4 of the June special session, (5) a vehicle purchasing and procurement three-year plan that aligns with the requirements of subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section and subsection (c) of this section, and (6) an assessment of the availability of zero-emission medium and heavy duty trucks and the feasibility of the state purchasing or leasing zero-emission medium and heavy duty trucks. The Departments of Transportation and Emergency Services and Public Protection shall submit all data requested of said departments by the Department of Administrative Services in connection with the preparation of such report.

[(f)] (h) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may enter

into any agreement necessary to carry out the provisions of subsection [(e)] (g) of this section.

[(g)] (i) In performing the requirements of this section, the Commissioners of Administrative Services, [and] Energy and Environmental Protection and Transportation shall, whenever possible, consider the use of and impact on Connecticut-based companies.

(j) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Transportation, shall study the feasibility of creating a competitive bid process for the aggregate procurement of zero-emission vehicles and zero-emission buses and determine whether such aggregate procurement would achieve a cost savings on the purchase of such vehicles and buses and related administrative costs. On or before January 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the results of such study to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration and transportation. The Commissioner of Administrative Services may proceed with such aggregate procurement if the commissioner determines such aggregate procurement would achieve a cost savings.

Sec. 94. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) There is established a Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate Board, which shall be within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for administrative purposes only. The board shall consist of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or the commissioner's designee, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection or the commissioner's designee, the president of the Connecticut Green Bank or the president's designee and six members appointed as follows: (1) One representative of an environmental organization knowledgeable in electric vehicle policy, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) one

1656 member appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (3) one
1657 representative of an organization that represents the interests of an
1658 environmental justice community, as defined in subsection (a) of
1659 section 22a-20a of the general statutes, appointed by the majority
1660 leader of the House of Representatives; (4) one representative of an
1661 association representing automotive retailers in the state, appointed by
1662 the majority leader of the Senate; (5) one member appointed by the
1663 minority leader of the House of Representatives; and (6) one member
1664 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. The Commissioner of
1665 Energy and Environmental Protection may appoint to the board no
1666 more than three additional representatives from other industrial fleet
1667 or transportation companies. The Commissioner of Energy and
1668 Environmental Protection, or the commissioner's designee, shall serve
1669 as chairperson of the board. The board shall meet at such times as it
1670 deems necessary.

1671 (b) On and after January 1, 2020, until December 31, 2025, inclusive,
1672 the board shall establish and administer a program to provide rebates
1673 that total at least three million dollars annually to residents of this state
1674 who (1) purchase or lease a battery electric vehicle, plug-in hybrid
1675 electric vehicle or fuel cell electric vehicle, or (2) purchase a used
1676 hydrogen vehicle or electric vehicle. The board shall establish and
1677 revise, as necessary, appropriate rebate levels and maximum income
1678 eligibility for rebates for used hydrogen vehicles or electric vehicles.
1679 The board shall evaluate such program on an annual basis.

1680 (c) There is established an account to be known as the "Connecticut
1681 hydrogen and electric automobile purchase rebate program account"
1682 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General
1683 Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
1684 deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by
1685 the Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate
1686 Board for the purposes of administering the program established
1687 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

Sec. 95. Section 22a-201c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

[(a) As used in this section, "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, with a gross vehicle weight rating, as defined in section 14-1, of ten thousand pounds or less, except for a motorcycle.]

[(b) On and after January 1, 2007,] (a) For each registration of a new motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles [shall charge] pursuant to chapter 246, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of [five] ten dollars, in addition to any other fees required for registration, for [each new motor vehicle. Said fee] registration for a biennial period for the following registration types: Passenger, motor home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or older and who obtains a one-year registration for a new motor vehicle under section 14-49 for such registration type shall pay five dollars for the annual registration period.

(b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of five dollars for registration for a biennial period for the following registration types: Passenger, motor home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or older and who obtains a one-year registration or one-year registration renewal for any motor vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, under section 14-49 for such registration type shall pay two dollars fifty cents for the annual registration period.

(c) The fee imposed by this subsection may be identified as the "greenhouse gas reduction fee" on any registration form, or combined with the fee specified by subdivision (3) of subsection (k) of section 14-164c [. All receipts] on any registration form. The first three million dollars received from the payment of such fee shall be deposited into

1719 the Connecticut hydrogen and electric automobile purchase rebate
1720 program account, established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 94
1721 of this act. Any revenue from such fee in excess of the first three
1722 million dollars in each fiscal year shall be deposited into the General
1723 Fund. No part of the greenhouse gas reduction fee shall be subject to a
1724 refund under subsection (aa) of section 14-49.

1725 Sec. 96. Section 17a-503 of the general statutes is amended by adding
1726 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

1727 (NEW) (e) Each advanced practice registered nurse licensed under
1728 chapter 378 and employed by the Department of Correction to provide
1729 mental health care in a correctional facility who, based on direct
1730 evaluation of an inmate, has reasonable cause to believe that such
1731 inmate has psychiatric disabilities and is dangerous to himself or
1732 herself or others or is gravely disabled, and in need of immediate care
1733 and treatment, may issue an emergency certificate in writing that
1734 authorizes and directs that such inmate be taken to a general hospital
1735 for purposes of medical examination. The inmate shall be examined
1736 within twenty-four hours and shall not be held for more than seventy-
1737 two hours unless committed under section 17a-502. The Commissioner
1738 of Correction shall collect and maintain statistical and demographic
1739 information pertaining to emergency certificates issued under this
1740 subsection.

1741 Sec. 97. Section 10-193 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1742 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

1743 (a) The superintendent of schools of any local or regional board of
1744 education, or an agent designated by such superintendent, or the
1745 supervisory agent of a nonpublic school shall, upon application and in
1746 accordance with procedures established by the State Board of
1747 Education, furnish, to any person desiring to employ a minor under
1748 the age of eighteen years (1) in any manufacturing, mechanical or
1749 theatrical industry, restaurant or public dining room, or in any

1750 bowling alley, shoe-shining establishment or barber shop, a certificate
1751 showing that such minor is sixteen years of age or older, (2) in any
1752 mercantile establishment, a certificate showing that such minor is
1753 fifteen years of age or older, and (3) at any municipal or private golf
1754 course, a certificate showing that such minor is fourteen years of age or
1755 older.

1756 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be construed to
1757 apply to any person desiring to employ a minor through a youth
1758 development program of a regional workforce development board.

1759 **[**(b)**]** (c) The State Board of Education shall establish procedures
1760 governing the issuance of such certificates.

1761 Sec. 98. Section 10-194 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1762 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

1763 (a) Any person, whether acting for himself or herself or as agent for
1764 another, who employs any minor under the age of eighteen years at
1765 any occupation described in subsection (a) of section 10-193 without
1766 having obtained a certificate as provided therein shall be fined not
1767 more than one hundred dollars.

1768 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be construed to
1769 apply to any person desiring to employ a minor under the age of
1770 eighteen years through a youth development program of a regional
1771 workforce development board.

1772 Sec. 99. Subsection (a) of section 31-418 of the general statutes is
1773 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1774 *1, 2019*):

1775 (a) There is established the Connecticut Retirement Security
1776 Exchange the purpose of which shall be to promote and enhance
1777 retirement savings for private sector employees in the state. The board
1778 of directors of the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority may:

(1) Adopt bylaws for the regulation of the affairs of the board and the conduct of its business;

(2) Adopt an official seal and alter the same at the pleasure of the board;

(3) Maintain an office at such place or places in the state as the board may designate;

(4) Sue and be sued in its own name;

(5) Establish criteria and guidelines for the program to offer qualified retirement investment choices. **[**that shall be offered by multiple vendors as selected by the authority.**]** Such criteria and guidelines shall establish a cap on total annual fees and shall provide participants with information regarding each retirement investment choice's historical investment performance;

(6) Receive and invest moneys in the program in any instruments, obligations, securities or property in accordance with section 31-423;

(7) Contract with financial institutions or other organizations offering or servicing retirement programs. The authority may require that each participant be charged a fee to defray the costs of the program. The amount and method of collection of such fee shall be determined by the authority. No employer shall be required to fund or be responsible for collecting fees from plan participants;

(8) Employ such employees as may be necessary in the board's judgment, and to fix the compensation of such persons;

(9) Charge and equitably apportion among participants the administrative costs and expenses incurred in the exercise of the board's powers and duties as granted by this section;

(10) Borrow working capital funds and other funds as may be necessary for the start-up and continuing operation of the program,

1807 provided such funds are borrowed in the name of the authority only.
1808 Such borrowings shall be payable solely from revenues of the
1809 authority;

1810 (11) Make and enter into contracts or agreements with the state and
1811 any instrumentalities thereof and professional service providers,
1812 including, but not limited to, financial consultants and lawyers, as may
1813 be necessary or incidental to the performance of the board's duties and
1814 the execution of its powers under this section;

1815 (12) Establish policies and procedures for the protection of program
1816 participants' personal and confidential information; and

1817 (13) Do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the
1818 provisions of section 31-71e, sections 31-417 to 31-427, inclusive, and
1819 section 12 of public act 16-29.

1820 Sec. 100. Subsection (b) of section 31-419 of the general statutes is
1821 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1822 *1, 2019*):

1823 (b) Not less than quarterly, the board shall provide a statement to
1824 each participant that shall include, but need not be limited to, the
1825 following information:

1826 (1) The account balance in a participant's individual retirement
1827 account, including the value of the participant's investment in each
1828 investment option selected by the participant;

1829 (2) The **[**various vendors'**]** investment options available to each
1830 participant and the process by which a participant may select
1831 investment options for his or her contributions in accordance with
1832 subsection (b) of section 31-71j or as prescribed by the authority;

1833 (3) The amount of fees charged to each participant's individual
1834 retirement account and a description of the services to which such
1835 charges relate; and

(4) At the election of the board, an estimate of the amount of income the account is projected to generate for a participant's retirement based on reasonable assumptions.

Sec. 101. Section 31-423 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

[(a)**]** The Connecticut Retirement Security Authority shall provide for each participant's account to be invested in (1) an age-appropriate target date fund, **[**with the vendor selected by the participant, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,**]** or (2) **[**such**]** other investment vehicles **[**as**]** the authority may prescribe <u>if affirmatively selected by the participant</u>.

[(b) If a participant does not affirmatively select a specific vendor or investment option within the program, such participant's contribution shall be invested in an age-appropriate target date fund that most closely matches the participant's normal retirement age, rotationally assigned by the program.**]**

Sec. 102. Section 31-428 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

The Connecticut Retirement Security Authority board of directors shall establish and maintain a secure Internet web site to provide Connecticut Retirement Security Exchange participants with information regarding <u>the various investment options offered through the program,</u> **[**approved vendors that offer individual retirement accounts through the program and the various investment options,**]** including the historical investment performance of such options<u>.</u> **[**, that may be available for such individual retirement accounts.**]**

Sec. 103. Section 4-215 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(a) Each personal service agreement executed on or after July 1,

1994, and having a cost of more than twenty thousand dollars but not more than fifty thousand dollars and a term of not more than one year shall be based on competitive negotiation or competitive quotations, unless the state agency purchasing the personal services determines that a sole source purchase is required and applies to the secretary for a waiver from such requirement and the secretary grants the waiver. Not later than March 1, 1994, the secretary shall adopt guidelines for determining the types of services that may qualify for such waivers. The qualifying services shall include, but not be limited to, (1) services for which the cost to the state of a competitive selection procedure would outweigh the benefits of such procedure, as documented by the state agency, (2) proprietary services, (3) services to be provided by a contractor mandated by the general statutes or a public or special act, and (4) emergency services, including services needed for the protection of life or health. The secretary shall post any approvals of requests for a waiver received under this section on the State Contracting Portal. Not later than January 15, 2020, and annually thereafter, the secretary shall submit a report in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and government administration and the State Contracting Standards Board listing any such waiver requests received during the prior year and the justification for the grant or denial of such request.

(b) The secretary shall immediately notify the Auditors of Public Accounts of any application that the secretary receives for approval of a sole source purchase of audit services and give the auditors the opportunity to review the application to advise the secretary as to whether such services are necessary and, if so, whether such services could be provided by said auditors.

Sec. 104. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) Not later than January 1, 2020, and every three years thereafter, each state agency, as defined in section 4-212 of the general statutes, shall submit to the Secretary of the

1898 Office of Policy and Management for approval an agency procurement
1899 plan that includes, but is not limited to, a list of all services and
1900 programs the agency intends to contract for over the three-year period
1901 next succeeding such report, and a planned schedule of procurements
1902 indicating whether such procurements shall be based on competitive
1903 negotiation or competitive quotations, or whether the state agency has
1904 determined that a sole source purchase of services is required and the
1905 agency intends to apply to the secretary for a waiver in accordance
1906 with the guidelines adopted under section 4-215 of the general
1907 statutes.

1908 Sec. 105. Section 2-127 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1909 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

1910 (a) There is established a Commission on Women, Children, Seniors,
1911 Equity and Opportunity which shall be part of the Legislative
1912 Department. The commission shall focus on issues affecting each of the
1913 following underrepresented and underserved populations: Women,
1914 children and the family, elderly persons, African Americans, Asian
1915 Pacific Americans, and Latinos and Puerto Ricans. The Commission on
1916 Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall constitute a
1917 successor to the **[**African-American Affairs Commission, Latino and
1918 Puerto Rican Affairs Commission and Asian Pacific American Affairs
1919 Commission**]** Commission on Equity and Opportunity and the
1920 Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, in accordance with the
1921 provisions of subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, and subsection (f) of
1922 section 4-38d and section 4-38e.

1923 (b) The Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and
1924 Opportunity shall consist of an advisory board, an executive
1925 committee and six subcommissions. On and after July 1, 2019, the
1926 advisory board shall consist of the following members:

1927 **[**(1) With respect to members appointed prior to July 1, 2016, to
1928 serve on either the African-American Affairs Commission, Latino and

Puerto Rican Affairs Commission or Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission and whose term has not expired as of July 1, 2016, such members shall be deemed appointed to serve on the Commission on Equity and Opportunity until the expiration of the term of the member on such former commission, the occurrence of a vacancy or June 30, 2018, whichever occurs first. Upon the expiration of any such member's term or the occurrence of a vacancy on or after July 1, 2018, the vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority who made the original appointment, except such appointment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(2) On and after July 1, 2018, the Commission on Equity and Opportunity shall consist of thirty-nine members, appointed as follows:**]**

[(A)**]** (1) Three members appointed by a joint appointment of the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom has experience in the field of African-American affairs, one of whom has experience in the field of Asian Pacific-American affairs and one of whom has experience in the field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least one of such members shall also be from the central region of the state;

[(B) Six**]** (2) Three members appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, **[**two of whom have**]** one of whom has experience in the field of African-American affairs, **[**two of whom have**]** one of whom has experience in the field of Asian Pacific-American affairs and **[**two of whom have**]** one of whom has experience in the field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least two of such members shall also be from the northeastern region of the state;

[(C) Six**]** (3) Three members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, **[**two of whom have**]** one of whom has experience in the field of African-American affairs, **[**two of whom have**]** one of whom has experience in the field of Asian Pacific-American affairs and

[two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least [two] one of such members shall also be from the southeastern region of the state;

[(D) Six] (4) Three members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of African-American affairs, [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Asian Pacific-American affairs and [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs;

[(E) Six] (5) Three members appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of African-American affairs, [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Asian Pacific-American affairs and [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs;

[(F) Six] (6) Three members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of African-American affairs, [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Asian Pacific-American affairs and [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least [two] one of such members shall also be from the northwestern region of the state; [and]

[(G) Six] (7) Three members appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of African-American affairs, [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Asian Pacific-American affairs and [two of whom have] one of whom has experience in the field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least [two] one of such members shall also be from the southwestern region of the state.

(8) Three members appointed by a joint appointment of the speaker

of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning women, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning children or the family and one of whom has expertise in issues concerning elderly persons, provided at least one of such members shall also be from the central region of the state;

(9) Three members appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning women, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning children or the family and one of whom has expertise in issues concerning elderly persons, provided at least one of such members shall also be from the northeastern region of the state;

(10) Three members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning women, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning children or the family and one of whom has expertise in issues concerning elderly persons, provided at least one of such members shall also be from the southeastern region of the state;

(11) Three members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning women, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning children or the family and one of whom has expertise in issues concerning elderly persons;

(12) Three members appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning women, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning children or the family and one of whom has expertise in issues concerning elderly persons;

(13) Three members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning women, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning children or the family and one of whom has expertise in issues concerning elderly persons, provided at

least one of such members shall also be from the northwestern region of the state;

(14) Three members appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning women, one of whom has expertise in issues concerning children or the family and one of whom has expertise in issues concerning elderly persons, provided at least one of such members shall also be from the southwestern region of the state; and

(15) Two members appointed by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, who have experience in equity and culturally responsive leadership, who shall serve as chairpersons of the advisory board and executive committee, except that the former chairpersons of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors and the Commission on Equity and Opportunity serving on June 30, 2019, shall be deemed appointed to serve as the chairpersons of the board of the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity until June 30, 2021. Other than said chairpersons, the term of any members appointed prior to July 1, 2019, to serve on either the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors or the Commission on Equity and Opportunity and whose term has not expired as of June 30, 2019, shall expire on June 30, 2019.

[(H) In the event of a vacancy for any member appointed pursuant to this subdivision, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.**]**

(c) All initial appointments to the **[**commission**]** board, other than appointments made pursuant to subdivision **[**(1)**]** (15) of subsection (b) of this section, shall be made not later than July 31, **[**2016**]** 2019, and the term of such initial members shall terminate on June 30, **[**2018**]** 2021, regardless of when the initial appointment was made. **[**The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall jointly select the chairperson of the commission from

among the members of the commission. Such chairperson] The chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the [commission] board.

(d) Members of the [commission] advisory board appointed on or after July 1, [2018] 2019, shall serve for two-year terms. [which shall commence on the date of appointment.] Members shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term except as provided in subdivision (15) of subsection (b) of this section. The members of the [commission] board shall serve without compensation, but shall, within the limits of available funds, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

(e) (1) The advisory board shall be organized into an executive committee and six subcommissions with members to be designated by the chairpersons of the advisory board: (A) One subcommission to advise on policies affecting members of the African-American population, (B) one subcommission to advise on policies affecting members of the Asian Pacific-American population, (C) one subcommission to advise on policies affecting members of the Latino and Puerto Rican population, (D) one subcommission to advise on policies affecting women, (E) one subcommission to advise on policies affecting children and family, and (F) one subcommission to advise on policies affecting elderly persons. Each subcommission shall select a chairperson from among its members.

(2) The executive committee shall be comprised of the chairpersons of the advisory board and the chairpersons of each of the six subcommissions. The chairpersons of the advisory board shall serve as the chairpersons of the executive committee and the chairpersons of the subcommissions shall serve as vice-chairpersons of the executive committee. The executive committee shall meet no less than

bimonthly, and at special meetings called by one or both of the chairpersons. The chairpersons of the executive committee shall establish standing committees and designate the chairperson of each standing committee, which shall include, but not be limited to, committees on equity, opportunity, communications, civic engagement and programs.

[(e)] (f) A majority of the [commission] advisory board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the board. A majority of the membership of a subcommission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of such subcommission. The [commission] advisory board shall meet as often as deemed necessary by the [chairperson] chairpersons or a majority of the [commission] board. Any appointed member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the board or of a subcommission or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings of the board or its subcommissions held during any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from the [commission] board.

[(f)] (g) The commission shall have no authority over staffing or personnel matters. There shall be an executive director of the commission. The executive director and any necessary staff shall be employed by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, which shall have authority over the hiring, termination and performance review of the executive director and any staff.

[(g) The commission shall be organized into three policy divisions, one of which shall advise on policies affecting members of the African-American population, one of which shall advise on policies affecting members of the Asian Pacific-American population and one of which shall advise on policies affecting members of the Latino and Puerto Rican population.]

Sec. 106. Section 2-128 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

2116 (a) The Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and
2117 Opportunity shall:

2118 (1) Focus its efforts on the following quality of life desired results
2119 for women, children and their families, seniors and members of the
2120 African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto
2121 Rican populations of the state: That all such [members] persons are (A)
2122 healthy, safe and achieve educational success; (B) free from poverty;
2123 and (C) free from discrimination;

2124 (2) [Make] With the advice of the executive committee of the
2125 commission, make recommendations to the General Assembly and the
2126 Governor for new or enhanced policies, programs and services that
2127 will foster progress in achieving the desired results described in
2128 subdivision (1) of this subsection. Such recommendations shall, when
2129 applicable, include, but need not be limited to: (A) Systems
2130 innovations, model policies and practices which embed two-
2131 generational practice in program, policy and systems change on the
2132 state and local levels, in accordance with section 17b-112*l*; (B) strategies
2133 for reducing family poverty, promoting parent leadership and family
2134 civics; (C) the promotion of youth leadership opportunities that keep
2135 youth engaged in the community; and (D) strategies and programs
2136 that address equitable access, impede bias, and narrow the
2137 opportunity gap for women, children and their families, seniors and
2138 members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino
2139 and Puerto Rican populations of the state. Such recommendations may
2140 include other state and national best practices, and recommendations
2141 on federal funding maximization;

2142 (3) [Review] With the advice of the executive committee of the
2143 commission, review and comment, as necessary, on any specific
2144 proposed state legislation or recommendations that may affect women,
2145 children and their families, seniors and members of the African-
2146 American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican
2147 populations of the state and provide copies of any such comments to

members of the General Assembly;

(4) [Advise] With the advice of the executive committee of the commission, advise the General Assembly concerning the coordination and administration of state programs that affect [families] women, children and their families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state;

(5) Gather and maintain, as necessary, current information regarding women, children and their families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state that can be used to better understand the status, condition, and contributions of such [populations] groups. Such information, as appropriate and pertinent to the desired results delineated in subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be included in the annual report submitted in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and shall be made available to legislators and other interested parties upon request;

(6) Maintain liaisons between women, children and their families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state and government agencies, including the General Assembly; and

(7) Conduct educational and outreach activities intended to raise awareness of and address critical issues for women, children and their families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state.

(b) Not later than January first, annually, the executive director of the commission shall submit a status report, organized by [policy division] subcommission, concerning its efforts [and any progress made in achieving] in promoting the desired results listed in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

(c) The Commission on Equity and Opportunity may: (1) Request, and shall receive, from any state agency such information and assistance as the commission may require; (2) use such funds as may be available from federal, state or other sources and may enter into contracts to carry out [its] the purposes of the commission; (3) utilize voluntary and uncompensated services of private individuals, state or federal agencies and organizations as may, from time to time, be offered and needed; (4) recommend policies to federal agencies and political subdivisions of the state relative to women, children and their families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state; (5) accept any gift, donation or bequest for the purpose of performing [its] the duties of the commission; (6) hold public hearings; (7) establish task forces or [advisory] standing committees, as necessary, to perform [its] the duties of the commission; (8) adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, as it may deem necessary to carry out [its] the duties of the commission; and (9) inform leaders of business, education, state and local governments and the communications media of the nature and scope of the problems faced by women, children and their families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state.

(d) The executive director of the commission may enter into any agreement with a state agency for the purpose of maximizing the receipt of federal funds by such state agency, provided such state agency shall utilize any federal funds received as a result of such agreement to perform those statutory duties of such agency that relate to the commission's duties. The commission may accept that portion of federal funds received by any such state agency as a result of any such agreement which federal law otherwise permits to be received by the commission.

Sec. 107. Section 2-129 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) Wherever the terms [("African-American Affairs Commission", "Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission" or "Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission"] "Commission on Women, Children and Seniors" are used in any public or special act of the [2016] 2019 regular session, [or May special session,] the term [("Commission on Equity and Opportunity"] "Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, Equity and Opportunity" shall be substituted in lieu thereof. Wherever the terms [("Commission on Children", "Permanent Commission on the Status of Women" and "Commission on Aging"] "Commission on Equity and Opportunity" are used in any public or special act of the [2016] 2019 regular session, [or May special session,] the term [("Commission on Women, Children and Seniors"] "Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

(b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 108. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 2-111 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

(1) Four members of the General Assembly, one of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and one of who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

(2) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee;

(3) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

(4) The director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis;

(5) The director of the Office of Legislative Research;

(6) The director of the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at Central Connecticut State University;

(7) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or a designee;

(8) A representative of private higher education, appointed by the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges;

(9) Two representatives of the Connecticut business community, one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, and one who shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; and

(10) Such other members as the committee may prescribe.

(c) All appointments to the committee under subdivisions (1) to (10), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section shall be made not later than thirty days after June 19, 2013. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

Sec. 109. Subsection (a) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) There shall be a Child Poverty and Prevention Council consisting of the following members or their designees: The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority

leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the Commissioners of Children and Families, Social Services, Correction, Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Transportation, Public Health, Education, Housing, Agriculture and Economic and Community Development, the Labor Commissioner, the Chief Court Administrator, the chairperson of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the Child Advocate, the executive directors of the Office of Early Childhood and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the executive director of the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity or a designee. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, shall be the chairperson of the council. The council shall (1) develop and promote the implementation of a ten-year plan, to begin June 8, 2004, to reduce the number of children living in poverty in the state by fifty per cent, and (2) within available appropriations, establish prevention goals and recommendations and measure prevention service outcomes in accordance with this section in order to promote the health and well-being of children and families.

Sec. 110. Subsection (h) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(h) Not later than July 1, 2006, the Office of Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations, develop a protocol requiring state contracts for programs aimed at reducing poverty for children and families to include performance-based standards and outcome measures related to the child poverty reduction goal specified in subsection (a) of this section. Not later than July 1, 2007, the Office of Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations, require such state contracts to include such performance-based standards and outcome measures. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may consult with the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity to identify academic, private

and other available funding sources and may accept and utilize funds from private and public sources to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 111. Subsection (d) of section 7-127c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(d) The Department of Education may adopt and disseminate to municipalities guidelines as to the role and duties of municipal agents and such informational and technical materials as may assist such agents in the performance of their duties. The department, in collaboration with the Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and Opportunity may provide training for municipal agents within the available resources of the department and the commission.

Sec. 112. Subsection (c) of section 10-16n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(c) There is established a committee to advise the commissioner concerning the coordination, priorities for allocation and distribution, and utilization of funds for Head Start and Early Head Start and concerning the competitive grant program established under this section, and to evaluate programs funded pursuant to this section. The committee shall consist of the following members: (1) One member designated by the commissioner; (2) six members who are directors of Head Start programs, two from community action agency program sites or school readiness liaisons, one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and one by the speaker of the House of Representatives, two from public school program sites, one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and one by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, and two from other nonprofit agency program sites, one of whom shall be

appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and one by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; (3) one member designated by the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity; (4) one member designated by the Early Childhood Cabinet, established pursuant to section 10-16z; (5) two members designated by the Head Start Association, one of whom shall be the parent of a present or former Head Start student; (6) one member designated by the Connecticut Association for Community Action who shall have expertise and experience concerning Head Start; (7) one member designated by the Region I Office of Head Start within the federal Administration of Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services; and (8) the director of the Head Start Collaboration Office.

Sec. 113. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-16v of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, and the executive director of the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, shall establish an after school committee.

(b) The after school committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, and the executive director of the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity and shall include, but not be limited to, persons having expertise in after school programs, after school program providers, local elected officials, members of community agencies, members of the business community and professional educators.

Sec. 114. Subsection (a) of section 10-16z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

2363 (a) There is established the Early Childhood Cabinet. The cabinet
2364 shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the
2365 commissioner's designee, (2) the Commissioner of Education, or the
2366 commissioner's designee, (3) the Commissioner of Social Services, or
2367 the commissioner's designee, (4) the president of the Connecticut State
2368 Colleges and Universities, or the president's designee, (5) the
2369 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, (6) the
2370 Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's
2371 designee, (7) the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
2372 commissioner's designee, (8) the executive director of the Commission
2373 on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity or the
2374 executive director's designee, (9) the project director of the Connecticut
2375 Head Start State Collaboration Office, (10) a parent or guardian of a
2376 child who attends or attended a school readiness program appointed
2377 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, (11) a
2378 representative of a local provider of early childhood education
2379 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, (12) a representative of
2380 the Connecticut Family Resource Center Alliance appointed by the
2381 majority leader of the House of Representatives, (13) a representative
2382 of a state-funded child care center appointed by the majority leader of
2383 the Senate, (14) two appointed by the speaker of the House of
2384 Representatives, one of whom is a member of a board of education for
2385 a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u,
2386 and one of whom is a parent who has a child attending a school in an
2387 educational reform district, as defined in section 10-262u, (15) two
2388 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom is
2389 a representative of an association of early education and child care
2390 providers and one of whom is a representative of a public elementary
2391 school with a prekindergarten program, (16) eight appointed by the
2392 Governor, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Head
2393 Start Association, one of whom is a representative of the business
2394 community in this state, one of whom is a representative of the
2395 philanthropic community in this state, one of whom is a representative
2396 of the Connecticut State Employees Association, one of whom is an

2397 administrator of the child care development block grant pursuant to
2398 the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, one of
2399 whom is responsible for administering grants received under section
2400 1419 of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20
2401 USC 1419, as amended from time to time, one of whom is responsible
2402 for administering the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and
2403 Secondary Education Act, 20 USC 6301 et seq., and one of whom is
2404 responsible for coordinating education services to children and youth
2405 who are homeless, (17) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
2406 Management, or the secretary's designee, (18) the Lieutenant
2407 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee, (19) the
2408 Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee, and (20)
2409 the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the
2410 commissioner's designee.

2411 Sec. 115. Subsection (a) of section 10-76i of the general statutes is
2412 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2413 *1, 2019*):

2414 (a) There shall be an Advisory Council for Special Education which
2415 shall advise the General Assembly, State Board of Education and the
2416 Commissioner of Education, and which shall engage in such other
2417 activities as described in this section. On and after July 1, 2012, the
2418 advisory council shall consist of the following members: (1) Nine
2419 appointed by the Commissioner of Education, (A) six of whom shall be
2420 (i) the parents of children with disabilities, provided such children are
2421 under the age of twenty-seven, or (ii) individuals with disabilities, (B)
2422 one of whom shall be an official of the Department of Education, (C)
2423 one of whom shall be a state or local official responsible for carrying
2424 out activities under Subtitle B of Title VII of the McKinney-Vento
2425 Homeless Assistance Act, 42 USC 11431 et seq., as amended from time
2426 to time, and (D) one of whom shall be a representative of an institution
2427 of higher education in the state that prepares teacher and related
2428 services personnel; (2) one appointed by the Commissioner of
2429 Developmental Services who shall be an official of the department; (3)

one appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families who shall be an official of the department; (4) one appointed by the Commissioner of Correction who shall be an official of the department; (5) one appointed by the director of the Parent Leadership Training Institute within the Commission on Women, Children [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity who shall be (A) the parent of a child with a disability, provided such child is under the age of twenty-seven, or (B) an individual with a disability; (6) a representative from the parent training and information center for Connecticut established pursuant to the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time; (7) the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, or the commissioner's designee; (8) five who are members of the General Assembly who shall serve as nonvoting members of the advisory council, one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; (9) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who shall be a member of the Connecticut Speech-Language-Hearing Association; (10) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who shall be a public school teacher; (11) one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall be a representative of a vocational, community or business organization concerned with the provision of transitional services to children with disabilities; (12) one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives who shall be a member of the Connecticut Council of Special Education Administrators and who is a local education official; (13) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives who shall be a representative of charter schools; (14) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives who shall be a member of the Connecticut Association of Private Special Education Facilities; (15) one appointed by the Chief Court Administrator of the Judicial Department who shall be an official of such department responsible for the provision of services to

2464 adjudicated children and youth; (16) seven appointed by the Governor,
2465 all of whom shall be (A) the parents of children with disabilities,
2466 provided such children are under the age of twenty-seven, or (B)
2467 individuals with disabilities; (17) the executive director of the
2468 nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with
2469 section 46a-10b to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy
2470 system, or the executive director's designee; and (18) such other
2471 members as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education
2472 Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time, appointed by
2473 the Commissioner of Education. Appointments made pursuant to the
2474 provisions of this section shall be representative of the ethnic and
2475 racial diversity of, and the types of disabilities found in, the state
2476 population. The terms of the members of the council serving on June 8,
2477 2010, shall expire on June 30, 2010. Appointments shall be made to the
2478 council by July 1, 2010. Members shall serve two-year terms, except
2479 that members appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive,
2480 of this subsection whose terms commenced July 1, 2010, shall serve
2481 three-year terms and the successors to such members appointed
2482 pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection shall
2483 serve two-year terms.

2484 Sec. 116. Subsection (a) of section 10-145a of the general statutes is
2485 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2486 *1, 2019*):

2487 (a) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to
2488 professional certification shall be encouraged to successfully complete
2489 an intergroup relations component of such a program which shall be
2490 developed with the participation of both sexes, and persons of various
2491 ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. Such intergroup relations
2492 program shall have the following objectives: (1) The imparting of an
2493 appreciation of the contributions to American civilization of the
2494 various ethnic, cultural and economic groups composing American
2495 society and an understanding of the life styles of such groups; (2) the
2496 counteracting of biases, discrimination and prejudices; and (3) the

2497 assurance of respect for human diversity and personal rights. The State
2498 Board of Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the
2499 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the
2500 Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and
2501 Opportunity shall establish a joint committee composed of members of
2502 the four agencies, which shall develop and implement such programs
2503 in intergroup relations.

2504 Sec. 117. Subsection (b) of section 10-156aa of the general statutes is
2505 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2506 *1, 2019*):

2507 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

2508 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

2509 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

2510 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
2511 Representatives, who is a member of the Black and Puerto Rican
2512 Caucus of the General Assembly;

2513 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

2514 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
2515 Representatives;

2516 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

2517 (7) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;

2518 (8) The president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities,
2519 or the president's designee;

2520 (9) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children,
2521 [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or the executive director's
2522 designee;

2523 (10) Three appointed by the executive director of the Commission
2524 on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, one of whom
2525 has expertise in African American affairs, one of whom has expertise
2526 in Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, and one of whom has expertise in
2527 Asian Pacific American affairs; and

2528 (11) On and after July 1, 2018, one appointed by the chairpersons of
2529 the task force.

2530 Sec. 118. Subsection (a) of section 10-222i of the general statutes is
2531 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2532 *1, 2019*):

2533 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the State
2534 Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 10-357a,
2535 the Governor's Prevention Partnership, the Commission on Women,
2536 Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and Opportunity and the Connecticut
2537 Coalition Against Domestic Violence, shall establish, within available
2538 appropriations, a state-wide safe school climate resource network for
2539 the identification, prevention and education of school bullying and
2540 teen dating violence in the state. Such state-wide safe school climate
2541 resource network shall make available to all schools information,
2542 training opportunities and resource materials to improve the school
2543 climate to diminish bullying and teen dating violence.

2544 Sec. 119. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 17a-22ff of the general
2545 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2546 (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

2547 (a) There is established a Children's Mental, Emotional and
2548 Behavioral Health Plan Implementation Advisory Board that shall
2549 advise (1) the Departments of Children and Families, Developmental
2550 Services, Social Services, Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction
2551 Services, and Education, the Insurance Department, the Offices of
2552 Early Childhood, the Child Advocate and the Healthcare Advocate,
2553 the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch and the

2554 Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and
2555 Opportunity, (2) providers of mental, emotional or behavioral health
2556 services for children and families, (3) advocates, and (4) others
2557 interested in the well-being of children and families in the state
2558 regarding: (A) The execution of the comprehensive implementation
2559 plan developed pursuant to section 17a-22bb; (B) cataloging the
2560 mental, emotional and behavioral health services offered for families
2561 with children in the state by agency, service type and funding
2562 allocation to reflect capacity and utilization of services; (C) adopting
2563 standard definitions and measurements for the services that are
2564 delivered, when applicable; and (D) the collaboration of such agencies,
2565 providers, advocates and other stakeholders enumerated in said
2566 section in order to prevent or reduce the long-term negative impact of
2567 mental, emotional and behavioral health issues on children.

2568 (b) The board shall consist of the following members:

2569 (1) Eight appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
2570 who shall represent families of children who have been diagnosed
2571 with mental, emotional or behavioral health issues;

2572 (2) Two appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
2573 who shall represent a private foundation providing mental, emotional
2574 or behavioral health care services for children and families in the state;

2575 (3) Four appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
2576 who shall be providers of mental, emotional or behavioral health care
2577 services for children in the state, at least one of whom shall be a
2578 provider of services to children involved with the juvenile justice
2579 system;

2580 (4) Three appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
2581 who shall represent private advocacy groups that provide services for
2582 children and families in the state;

2583 (5) One appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,

2584 who shall represent the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline
2585 program;

2586 (6) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
2587 Representatives, who shall be a medical doctor representing the
2588 Connecticut Children's Medical Center Emergency Department;

2589 (7) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
2590 a superintendent of schools in the state;

2591 (8) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
2592 Representatives, who shall represent the Connecticut Behavioral
2593 Healthcare Partnership;

2594 (9) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall
2595 represent the Connecticut Association of School-Based Health Centers;

2596 (10) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
2597 commissioner's designee;

2598 (11) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the
2599 commissioner's designee;

2600 (12) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
2601 designee;

2602 (13) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
2603 designee;

2604 (14) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
2605 the commissioner's designee;

2606 (15) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
2607 designee;

2608 (16) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
2609 designee;

2610 (17) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

2611 (18) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of
2612 the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee;

2613 (19) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;

2614 (20) The Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare Advocate's
2615 designee; and

2616 (21) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children,
2617 **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or the executive director's
2618 designee.

2619 Sec. 120. Subsection (b) of section 17a-22gg of the general statutes is
2620 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2621 *1, 2019*):

2622 (b) The consortium shall consist of the following members:

2623 (1) Four representing families who are receiving services or have
2624 received services within the last five years from one or more home
2625 visitation programs in the state;

2626 (2) Not more than ten representing home visitation programs in the
2627 state, at least four of whom shall utilize different home visitation
2628 models;

2629 (3) Two representing private advocacy organizations that provide
2630 services for children and families in the state;

2631 (4) One representing the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline
2632 program;

2633 (5) One representing the birth-to-three program established under
2634 section 17a-248b;

2635 (6) The director of the Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration

Office, or the director's designee;

(7) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's designee;

(8) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee;

(9) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(10) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;

(11) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(12) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee;

(13) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;

(14) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or the executive director's designee; and

(15) The director of the Maternal, Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting program in the state, or the director's designee.

Sec. 121. Subsection (a) of section 17a-219c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) There is established a Family Support Council to assist the Department of Developmental Services and other state agencies that administer or fund family support services to act in concert and, within available appropriations, to (1) establish a comprehensive, coordinated system of family support services, (2) use existing state

2663 and other resources efficiently and effectively as appropriate for such
2664 services, (3) identify and address services that are needed for families
2665 of children with disabilities, and (4) promote state-wide availability of
2666 such services. The council shall consist of twenty-six voting members
2667 including the Commissioners of Public Health, Developmental
2668 Services, Children and Families, Education and Social Services, or their
2669 designees, the Child Advocate or the Child Advocate's designee, the
2670 chairperson of the State Interagency Birth-to-Three Coordinating
2671 Council, established pursuant to section 17a-248b, or the chairperson's
2672 designee, the executive director of the Commission on Women,
2673 Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or the executive
2674 director's designee, and family members of, or individuals who
2675 advocate for, children with disabilities. The family members or
2676 individuals who advocate for children with disabilities shall comprise
2677 two-thirds of the council and shall be appointed as follows: Six by the
2678 Governor, three by the president pro tempore of the Senate, two by the
2679 majority leader of the Senate, one by the minority leader of the Senate,
2680 three by the speaker of the House of Representatives, two by the
2681 majority leader of the House of Representatives and one by the
2682 minority leader of the House of Representatives. All appointed
2683 members serving on or after October 5, 2009, including members
2684 appointed prior to October 5, 2009, shall serve in accordance with the
2685 provisions of section 4-1a. Members serving on or after October 5,
2686 2009, including members appointed prior to October 5, 2009, shall
2687 serve no more than eight consecutive years on the council. The council
2688 shall meet at least quarterly and shall select its own chairperson.
2689 Council members shall serve without compensation but shall be
2690 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred. The costs of
2691 administering the council shall be within available appropriations in
2692 accordance with this section and sections 17a-219a and 17a-219b.

2693 Sec. 122. Section 17a-302a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2694 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

2695 The Department of Rehabilitation Services shall hold quarterly

2696 meetings with nutrition service stakeholders to (1) develop
2697 recommendations to address complexities in the administrative
2698 processes of nutrition services programs, (2) establish quality control
2699 benchmarks in such programs, and (3) help move toward greater
2700 quality, efficiency and transparency in the elderly nutrition program.
2701 Stakeholders shall include, but need not be limited to, (A) one
2702 representative of each of the following: (i) Area agencies on aging, (ii)
2703 access agencies, (iii) the Commission on Women, Children, [and]
2704 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, and (iv) nutrition providers, and (B)
2705 one or more representatives of (i) food security programs, (ii)
2706 contractors, (iii) nutrition host sites, and (iv) consumers.

2707 Sec. 123. Subsection (c) of section 17b-28 of the general statutes is
2708 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2709 *1, 2019*):

2710 (c) On and after October 31, 2017, the council shall be composed of
2711 the following members:

2712 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
2713 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
2714 relating to aging, human services, public health and appropriations
2715 and the budgets of state agencies, or their designees;

2716 (2) Five appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
2717 one of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly, one of
2718 whom shall be a community provider of adult Medicaid health
2719 services, one of whom shall be a recipient of Medicaid benefits for the
2720 aged, blind and disabled or an advocate for such a recipient, one of
2721 whom shall be a representative of the state's federally qualified health
2722 clinics and one of whom shall be a member of the Connecticut Hospital
2723 Association;

2724 (3) Five appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
2725 of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly, one of whom
2726 shall be a representative of the home health care industry, one of

2727 whom shall be a primary care medical home provider, one of whom
2728 shall be an advocate for Department of Children and Families foster
2729 families and one of whom shall be a representative of the business
2730 community with experience in cost efficiency management;

2731 (4) Three appointed by the majority leader of the House of
2732 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advocate for persons with
2733 substance abuse disabilities, one of whom shall be a Medicaid dental
2734 provider and one of whom shall be a representative of the for-profit
2735 nursing home industry;

2736 (5) Three appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of
2737 whom shall be a representative of school-based health centers, one of
2738 whom shall be a recipient of benefits under the HUSKY Health
2739 program and one of whom shall be a physician who serves Medicaid
2740 clients;

2741 (6) Three appointed by the minority leader of the House of
2742 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advocate for persons with
2743 disabilities, one of whom shall be a dually eligible Medicaid-Medicare
2744 beneficiary or an advocate for such a beneficiary and one of whom
2745 shall be a representative of the not-for-profit nursing home industry;

2746 (7) Three appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of
2747 whom shall be a low-income adult recipient of Medicaid benefits or an
2748 advocate for such a recipient, one of whom shall be a representative of
2749 hospitals and one of whom shall be a representative of the business
2750 community with experience in cost efficiency management;

2751 (8) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
2752 and Seniors, or the executive director's designee;

2753 (9) A member of the Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]**
2754 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, designated by the executive director;

2755 (10) A representative of the Long-Term Care Advisory Council;

2756 (11) The Commissioners of Social Services, Children and Families,
2757 Public Health, Developmental Services, Rehabilitation Services and
2758 Mental Health and Addiction Services, or their designees, who shall be
2759 ex-officio nonvoting members;

2760 (12) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who shall be an
2761 ex-officio nonvoting member;

2762 (13) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
2763 secretary's designee, who shall be an ex-officio nonvoting member; and

2764 (14) One representative of an administrative services organization
2765 which contracts with the Department of Social Services in the
2766 administration of the Medicaid program, who shall be a nonvoting
2767 member.

2768 Sec. 124. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 17b-112*l* of the general
2769 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2770 (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

2771 (c) The initiative shall foster the comprehensive two-generational
2772 service delivery approach for early care and education and workforce
2773 readiness in learning communities that may include, but need not be
2774 limited to, New Haven, Hartford, East Hartford, West Hartford,
2775 Norwalk, Meriden, Windham, Enfield, Waterbury and Bridgeport. The
2776 initiative shall be informed by members of low-income households
2777 within these communities and foster a peer-to-peer exchange and
2778 technical assistance in best practices that shall be shared with the
2779 advisory council established pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.
2780 The staff of the Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors,
2781 Equity and Opportunity shall serve as the organizing and
2782 administrative staff to the learning communities.

2783 (d) A Two-Generational Advisory Council shall be established as
2784 part of the initiative to advise the state on how to foster family
2785 economic self-sufficiency in low-income households through a

2786 comprehensive two-generational service delivery approach for early
2787 care and education and workforce readiness. The council shall consist
2788 of one member of the General Assembly appointed by the speaker of
2789 the House of Representatives, who shall serve as a cochairperson; one
2790 member of the Senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the
2791 Senate, who shall serve as a cochairperson; one member representing
2792 the interests of business or trade organizations appointed by the
2793 majority leader of the Senate; one member with expertise on issues
2794 concerning health and mental health appointed by the majority leader
2795 of the House of Representatives; one member on issues concerning
2796 children and families appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
2797 one member of the General Assembly appointed by the minority
2798 leader of the House of Representatives; a member of a low-income
2799 household selected by the Commission on Women, Children, [and]
2800 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity; representatives of nonprofit and
2801 philanthropic organizations and scholars who are experts in two-
2802 generational programs and policies; and other business and academic
2803 professionals as needed to achieve goals for two-generational systems
2804 planning, evaluations and outcomes selected by the cochairpersons.
2805 The Commissioners of Social Services, Early Childhood, Education,
2806 Housing, Transportation, Public Health and Correction and the Labor
2807 Commissioner, or each commissioner's designee; and the Chief Court
2808 Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee, shall serve
2809 as ex-officio members of the advisory council. The staff of the
2810 Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and
2811 Opportunity shall serve as the organizing and administrative staff of
2812 the advisory council.

2813 Sec. 125. Subsection (a) of section 17b-338 of the general statutes is
2814 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2815 *1, 2019*):

2816 (a) There is established a Long-Term Care Advisory Council which
2817 shall consist of the following: (1) The executive director of the
2818 Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and

2819 Opportunity, or the executive director's designee; (2) the State Nursing
2820 Home Ombudsman, or the ombudsman's designee; (3) the president of
2821 the Coalition of Presidents of Resident Councils, or the president's
2822 designee; (4) the executive director of the Legal Assistance Resource
2823 Center of Connecticut, or the executive director's designee; (5) the state
2824 president of AARP, or the president's designee; (6) one representative
2825 of a bargaining unit for health care employees, appointed by the
2826 president of the bargaining unit; (7) the president of LeadingAge
2827 Connecticut, Inc., or the president's designee; (8) the president of the
2828 Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities, or the president's
2829 designee; (9) the president of the Connecticut Association of
2830 Residential Care Homes, or the president's designee; (10) the president
2831 of the Connecticut Hospital Association or the president's designee;
2832 (11) the executive director of the Connecticut Assisted Living
2833 Association or the executive director's designee; (12) the executive
2834 director of the Connecticut Association for Homecare or the executive
2835 director's designee; (13) the president of Connecticut Community Care,
2836 Inc. or the president's designee; (14) one member of the Connecticut
2837 Association of Area Agencies on Aging appointed by the agency; (15)
2838 the president of the Connecticut chapter of the Connecticut
2839 Alzheimer's Association; (16) one member of the Connecticut
2840 Association of Adult Day Centers appointed by the association; (17)
2841 the president of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of
2842 Health Care Administrators, or the president's designee; (18) the
2843 president of the Connecticut Council for Persons with Disabilities, or
2844 the president's designee; (19) the president of the Connecticut
2845 Association of Community Action Agencies, or the president's
2846 designee; (20) a personal care attendant appointed by the speaker of
2847 the House of Representatives; (21) the president of the Family Support
2848 Council, or the president's designee; (22) a person who, in a home
2849 setting, cares for a person with a disability and is appointed by the
2850 president pro tempore of the Senate; (23) three persons with a
2851 disability appointed one each by the majority leader of the House of
2852 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority

leader of the House of Representatives; (24) a legislator who is a member of the Long-Term Care Planning Committee; (25) one member who is a nonunion home health aide appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and (26) the executive director of the nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with section 46a-10b to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system or the executive director's designee.

Sec. 126. Section 17b-420a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) For purposes of this section, (1) "livable community" means a community with affordable and appropriate housing, infrastructure, community services and transportation options for residents of all ages, and (2) "age in place" means the ability of residents to stay in their own homes or community settings of their choice regardless of age or disability.

(b) The Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall establish a "Livable Communities" initiative to serve as a forum for best practices and a clearinghouse for resources to help municipal and state leaders to design livable communities to allow residents of this state to age in place.

(c) The Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall establish and facilitate partnerships with (1) municipal leaders, (2) representatives of municipal senior and social services offices, (3) community stakeholders, (4) planning and zoning boards and commissions, (5) representatives of philanthropic organizations, and (6) representatives of social services and health organizations to (A) plan informational forums on livable communities, (B) investigate innovative approaches to livable communities nationwide, and (C) identify various public, private and philanthropic funding sources to design such communities.

(d) The Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity

2884 and Opportunity shall establish a single portal on its Internet web site
2885 for information and resources concerning the "Livable Communities"
2886 initiative.

2887 (e) Not later than July 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the
2888 Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and
2889 Opportunity, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, shall
2890 submit a report on the initiative to the joint standing committees of the
2891 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging,
2892 housing, human services and transportation.

2893 (f) The Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and
2894 Opportunity, as part of the livable community initiative established
2895 pursuant to this section, shall recognize communities that have
2896 implemented livable community initiatives allowing individuals to age
2897 in place and to remain in the home setting of their choice. Such
2898 initiatives shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Affordable and
2899 accessible housing, (2) community and social services, (3) planning and
2900 zoning regulations, (4) walkability, and (5) transportation-related
2901 infrastructure.

2902 Sec. 127. Subsection (b) of section 17b-463 of the general statutes is
2903 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2904 *1, 2019*):

2905 (b) A financial agent shall participate in mandatory training to
2906 detect potential fraud, exploitation and financial abuse of elderly
2907 persons, including utilizing the resources available on the Commission
2908 on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity portal
2909 established pursuant to section 17b-463a. All financial agents shall
2910 complete such training within six months from availability of training
2911 resources on the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors,
2912 Equity and Opportunity web portal, or within the first six months of
2913 their employment, if later.

2914 Sec. 128. Section 17b-463a of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

The Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall establish a forum and clearing house for best practices and free training resources to help financial institutions and financial agents detect potential fraud, exploitation and financial abuse. Not later than January 1, 2017, the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall establish a single portal for training resources and materials.

Sec. 129. Subsection (b) of section 19a-6i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(b) The committee shall be composed of the following members:

(1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be a family advocate or a parent whose child utilizes school-based health center services;

(2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall be a school nurse;

(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by a community health center;

(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by a nonprofit health care agency;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by a school or school system;

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative of a school-based health center that does not receive

state funds;

(7) Two appointed by the Governor, one each of whom shall be a representative of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by a hospital;

(8) Three appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health, one of whom shall be a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by a local health department, one of whom shall be from a municipality that has a population of at least fifty thousand but less than one hundred thousand and that operates a school-based health center and one of whom shall be from a municipality that has a population of at least one hundred thousand and that operates a school-based health center;

(9) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee;

(10) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(11) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee;

(12) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;

(13) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee;

(14) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or the executive director's designee; and

(15) Three school-based health center providers, one of whom shall be the executive director of the Connecticut Association of School-

2971 Based Health Centers and two of whom shall be appointed by the
2972 board of directors of the Connecticut Association of School-Based
2973 Health Centers.

2974 Sec. 130. Subsection (a) of section 19a-112a of the general statutes is
2975 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2976 *1, 2019*):

2977 (a) There is created a Commission on the Standardization of the
2978 Collection of Evidence in Sexual Assault Investigations composed of
2979 fifteen members as follows: (1) The Chief State's Attorney or a
2980 designee; (2) the executive director of the Commission on Women,
2981 Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and Opportunity or a designee; (3) the
2982 Commissioner of Children and Families or a designee; (4) one member
2983 from the Division of State Police and one member from the Division of
2984 Scientific Services appointed by the Commissioner of Emergency
2985 Services and Public Protection; (5) one member from Connecticut
2986 Alliance to End Sexual Violence appointed by its board of directors; (6)
2987 one member from the Connecticut Hospital Association appointed by
2988 the president of the association; (7) one emergency physician
2989 appointed by the president of the Connecticut College of Emergency
2990 Physicians; (8) one obstetrician-gynecologist and one pediatrician
2991 appointed by the president of the Connecticut State Medical Society;
2992 (9) one nurse appointed by the president of the Connecticut Nurses'
2993 Association; (10) one emergency nurse appointed by the president of
2994 the Emergency Nurses' Association of Connecticut; (11) one police
2995 chief appointed by the president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs
2996 Association; (12) one member of the Office of Victim Services within
2997 the Judicial Department; and (13) one member of Disability Rights
2998 Connecticut, Inc. appointed by its board of directors. The Chief State's
2999 Attorney or a designee shall be chairman of the commission. The
3000 commission shall be within the Division of Criminal Justice for
3001 administrative purposes only.

3002 Sec. 131. Subsection (c) of section 28-5 of the general statutes is

3003 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3004 *1, 2019*):

3005 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
3006 shall, within available appropriations and in consultation with the
3007 Commissioners of Social Services, Public Health, Children and
3008 Families, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Education, and
3009 the Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and
3010 Opportunity, update and amend the state civil preparedness plan and
3011 program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section to
3012 address the needs of children during natural disasters, man-made
3013 disasters and terrorism. The plan may also be amended in consultation
3014 with parents, local emergency services and child care providers. The
3015 amended plan shall include, but not be limited to, a requirement that
3016 all schools and licensed and regulated child care services, as defined in
3017 section 19a-77, have written multihazard disaster response plans that
3018 address (1) the evacuation and removal of children to a safe location,
3019 (2) notification of parents in the event of a disaster or terrorism, (3)
3020 reunification of parents with their children, and (4) care for children
3021 with special needs during a disaster or terrorism.

3022 Sec. 132. Section 31-3cc of the general statutes is repealed and the
3023 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3024 The Connecticut Employment and Training Commission, in
3025 cooperation with the Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors,
3026 Equity and Opportunity and the Commission on Human Rights and
3027 Opportunities, shall regularly collect and analyze data on state-
3028 supported training programs that measure the presence of gender or
3029 other systematic bias and work with the relevant boards and agencies
3030 to correct any problems that are found.

3031 Sec. 133. Section 46a-4b of the general statutes is repealed and the
3032 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3033 The Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and

3034 Opportunity, in conjunction with the Police Officer Standards and
3035 Training Council, shall develop a training program on trafficking in
3036 persons and make such training program available, upon request, to
3037 the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency
3038 Services and Public Protection, the office of the Chief State's Attorney,
3039 local police departments and community organizations.

3040 Sec. 134. Subsection (b) of section 46a-68 of the general statutes is
3041 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3042 *1, 2019*):

3043 (b) (1) Each state agency, department, board or commission shall
3044 designate a full-time or part-time equal employment opportunity
3045 officer. If such equal employment opportunity officer is an employee
3046 of the agency, department, board or commission, the executive head of
3047 the agency, department, board or commission shall be directly
3048 responsible for the supervision of the officer.

3049 (2) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall
3050 provide training and technical assistance to equal employment
3051 opportunity officers in plan development and implementation.

3052 (3) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the
3053 Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and
3054 Opportunity shall provide training concerning state and federal
3055 discrimination laws and techniques for conducting investigations of
3056 discrimination complaints to persons designated by state agencies,
3057 departments, boards or commissions as equal employment
3058 opportunity officers and persons designated by the Attorney General
3059 or the Attorney General's designee to represent such agencies,
3060 departments, boards or commissions pursuant to subdivision (5) of
3061 this subsection. On or after October 1, 2011, such training shall be
3062 provided for a minimum of five hours during the first year of service
3063 or designation, and a minimum of three hours every two years
3064 thereafter.

3065 (4) (A) Each person designated by a state agency, department, board
3066 or commission as an equal employment opportunity officer shall (i) be
3067 responsible for mitigating any discriminatory conduct within the
3068 agency, department, board or commission, (ii) investigate all
3069 complaints of discrimination made against the state agency,
3070 department, board or commission, except if any such complaint has
3071 been filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
3072 or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the state agency,
3073 department, board or commission may rely upon the process of the
3074 applicable commission, as applicable, in lieu of such investigation, and
3075 (iii) report all findings and recommendations upon the conclusion of
3076 an investigation to the commissioner or director of the state agency,
3077 department, board or commission for proper action.

3078 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(ii)
3079 and (A)(iii) of this subdivision, if a discrimination complaint is made
3080 against the executive head of a state agency or department, any
3081 member of a state board or commission or any equal employment
3082 opportunity officer alleging that the executive head, member or officer
3083 directly or personally engaged in discriminatory conduct, or if a
3084 complaint of discrimination is made by the executive head of a state
3085 agency, any member of a state board or commission or any equal
3086 employment opportunity officer, the complaint shall be referred to the
3087 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for review and, if
3088 appropriate, investigation by the Department of Administrative
3089 Services, except if any such complaint has been filed with the Equal
3090 Employment Opportunity Commission or the Commission on Human
3091 Rights and Opportunities, the Commission on Human Rights and
3092 Opportunities or Department of Administrative Services may rely
3093 upon the process of the applicable commission in lieu of such
3094 investigation. If the discrimination complaint is made by or against the
3095 executive head, any member or the equal employment opportunity
3096 officer of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
3097 alleging that the executive head, member or officer directly or

3098 personally engaged in discriminatory conduct, the commission shall
3099 refer the complaint to the Department of Administrative Services for
3100 review and, if appropriate, investigation. If the complaint is by or
3101 against the executive head or equal employment opportunity officer of
3102 the Department of Administrative Services, the complaint shall be
3103 referred to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for
3104 review and, if appropriate, investigation. Each person who conducts
3105 an investigation pursuant to this subparagraph shall report all findings
3106 and recommendations upon the conclusion of such investigation to the
3107 appointing authority of the individual who was the subject of the
3108 complaint for proper action. The provisions of this subparagraph shall
3109 apply to any such complaint pending on or after July 5, 2007.

3110 (5) Each person designated by a state agency, department, board or
3111 commission as an equal employment opportunity officer, and each
3112 person designated by the Attorney General or the Attorney General's
3113 designee to represent an agency pursuant to subdivision (6) of this
3114 subsection, shall complete training provided by the Commission on
3115 Human Rights and Opportunities and the Commission on Women,
3116 Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity pursuant to
3117 subdivision (3) of this subsection.

3118 (6) No person designated by a state agency, department, board or
3119 commission as an equal employment opportunity officer shall
3120 represent such agency, department, board or commission before the
3121 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal
3122 Employment Opportunity Commission concerning a discrimination
3123 complaint. If a discrimination complaint is filed with the Commission
3124 on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment
3125 Opportunity Commission against a state agency, department, board or
3126 commission, the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee,
3127 other than the equal employment opportunity officer for such agency,
3128 department, board or commission, shall represent the state agency,
3129 department, board or commission before the Commission on Human
3130 Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment Opportunity

Commission. In the case of a discrimination complaint filed against the Metropolitan District of Hartford County, the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee, shall not represent such district before the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Sec. 135. Section 46a-128 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

The Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall review the general statutes with regard to matters involving children and shall, on or before February 1, 2017, and annually thereafter on or before September first, make a report of its findings with regard to any matter before it with specific recommendations for legislation to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Sec. 136. Section 46a-131a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) The Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall develop, within available appropriations, an annual social health index report for the state of Connecticut to monitor the social health of its citizens and assist the state in analyzing and publicizing social health issues and in evaluating the state's progress in addressing these issues.

(b) Said commission may accept for the development of said index, any and all grants, contributions or donations of money and may receive, utilize and dispose of the same.

Sec. 137. Section 46a-131b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

The Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall coordinate information on youth leadership

3160 opportunities that keep youth engaged in the community. The
3161 commission shall inform the General Assembly and the public of such
3162 opportunities.

3163 Sec. 138. Subsection (c) of section 46b-69c of the general statutes is
3164 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3165 *1, 2019*):

3166 (c) The advisory committee shall consist of not more than ten
3167 members to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
3168 and shall include members who represent the Commission on Women,
3169 Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, the family law
3170 section of the Connecticut Bar Association, educators specializing in
3171 children studies, agencies representing victims of family violence,
3172 service providers and the Judicial Department. The members shall
3173 serve for terms of two years and may be reappointed for succeeding
3174 terms. The members shall elect a chairperson from among their
3175 number and shall receive no compensation for their services.

3176 Sec. 139. Subsection (b) of section 46b-215a of the general statutes is
3177 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3178 *1, 2019*):

3179 (b) The commission shall consist of thirteen members as follows:

3180 (1) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court
3181 Administrator's designee;

3182 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
3183 designee;

3184 (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;

3185 (4) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
3186 committee on judiciary, or their designees;

3187 (5) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;

(6) A representative of the Connecticut Bar Association, designated by the Connecticut Bar Association; and

(7) Four members appointed by the Governor, one of whom represents an agency that delivers legal services to the poor, one of whom represents the financial concerns of child support obligors, one of whom represents the Commission on Women, Children, **[**and**]** Seniors, Equity and Opportunity and one of whom represents the rights and best interests of children.

Sec. 140. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 19a-59i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(3) A community health worker, appointed by the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity;

Sec. 141. Subsection (a) of section 51-10c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) There is established a Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity in the Criminal Justice System. The commission shall consist of the Chief Court Administrator, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of Children and Families, the Child Advocate, the Victim Advocate, the chairperson of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the chairperson of the Commission on Equity and Opportunity, or their designees, two members of the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity designated by the executive director of the commission, a representative of municipal police chiefs, a representative of a coalition representing police and correctional officers, six members appointed one each by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of

3219 the Senate and the minority leader of the House of Representatives,
3220 and two members appointed by the Governor. The Chief Court
3221 Administrator or said administrator's designee shall serve as
3222 chairperson of the commission. The commission shall meet quarterly
3223 and at such other times as the chairperson deems necessary.

3224 Sec. 142. Subsection (b) of section 54-1s of the general statutes is
3225 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3226 *1, 2019*):

3227 (b) The board shall include the following members:

3228 (1) The Chief State's Attorney, or a designee;

3229 (2) The Chief Public Defender, or a designee;

3230 (3) The president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or a
3231 designee;

3232 (4) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children,
3233 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or a designee;

3234 (5) Two members of the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors,
3235 Equity and Opportunity, designated by the executive director;

3236 (6) The executive director of the Commission on Human Rights and
3237 Opportunities, or a designee;

3238 (7) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
3239 or a designee;

3240 (8) The Commissioner of Transportation, or a designee;

3241 (9) The director of the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at
3242 Central Connecticut State University, or a designee; and

3243 (10) Such other members as the board may prescribe.

3244 Sec. 143. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 46a-170 of the
3245 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3246 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3247 (a) There is established a Trafficking in Persons Council that shall be
3248 within the Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity
3249 and Opportunity for administrative purposes only.

3250 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The Chief
3251 State's Attorney, or a designee; (2) the Chief Public Defender, or a
3252 designee; (3) the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
3253 Protection, or the commissioner's designee; (4) the Labor
3254 Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; (5) the Commissioner
3255 of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee; (6) the
3256 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee; (7) the
3257 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the
3258 commissioner's designee; (8) the Commissioner of Children and
3259 Families, or the commissioner's designee; (9) the Commissioner of
3260 Consumer Protection, or the commissioner's designee; (10) the director
3261 of the Basic Training Division of the Police Officer Standards and
3262 Training Council, or the director's designee; (11) the Child Advocate,
3263 or the Child Advocate's designee; (12) the Victim Advocate, or the
3264 Victim Advocate's designee; (13) [the] a chairperson of the
3265 Commission on Women, Children, [and] Seniors, Equity and
3266 Opportunity or the chairperson's designee; (14) one representative of
3267 the Office of Victim Services of the Judicial Branch appointed by the
3268 Chief Court Administrator; (15) a municipal police chief appointed by
3269 the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or a designee; (16) the
3270 Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee; (17) an
3271 adult victim of trafficking, appointed by the Governor; and (18) ten
3272 public members appointed as follows: The Governor shall appoint two
3273 members, one of whom shall represent victims of commercial
3274 exploitation of children and one of whom shall represent sex
3275 trafficking victims who are children, the president pro tempore of the
3276 Senate shall appoint two members, one of whom shall represent the

3277 Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence and one of whom shall
3278 represent an organization that provides civil legal services to low-
3279 income individuals, the speaker of the House of Representatives shall
3280 appoint two members, one of whom shall represent the Connecticut
3281 Coalition Against Domestic Violence and one of whom shall represent
3282 the Connecticut Lodging Association, the majority leader of the Senate
3283 shall appoint one member who shall represent an organization that
3284 deals with behavioral health needs of women and children, the
3285 majority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one
3286 member who shall represent an organization that advocates on social
3287 justice and human rights issues, the minority leader of the Senate shall
3288 appoint one member who shall represent the Connecticut Immigrant
3289 and Refugee Coalition, and the minority leader of the House of
3290 Representatives shall appoint one member who shall represent the
3291 Motor Transport Association of Connecticut, Inc.

3292 (c) The chairperson of the Commission on Women, Children, [and]
3293 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or a designee, shall serve as
3294 chairperson of the council. The members of the council shall serve
3295 without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses
3296 incurred in the performance of their duties.

3297 Sec. 144. (NEW) (*Effective from passage and applicable to any notification*
3298 *made on or after January 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any other provision
3299 of the general statutes, any elected or appointed state official of the
3300 executive, legislative or judicial branch may, at such official's sole
3301 discretion, elect to decline any compensation or benefit paid by the
3302 state that the official is otherwise entitled to receive pursuant to any
3303 provision of the general statutes or regulations by notifying the State
3304 Comptroller of such election. Such election shall be effective upon the
3305 date indicated in such notification.

3306 Sec. 145. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) If the Secretary of the
3307 Office of Policy and Management enters into a contract with an
3308 actuarial consulting firm or actuarial software service provider, the

3309 Teachers' Retirement Board shall promptly provide, in the form and
3310 format specified by the secretary, any data requested by the secretary
3311 during the term of such contact.

3312 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may, by
3313 interagency agreement, share actuarial data, analyses or software
3314 services with any other state agency, including, but not limited to, the
3315 office of the State Treasurer, the office of the State Comptroller and the
3316 Office of Fiscal Analysis.

3317 Sec. 146. (*Effective from passage*) The Hartford Community Court in
3318 the city of Hartford shall be renamed the "Honorable Raymond R.
3319 Norko Community Court".

3320 Sec. 147. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For the purposes of this
3321 section:

3322 (1) "Open educational resource" means a college level resource
3323 made available on an Internet web site to be used by students, faculty
3324 and members of the public on an unlimited basis at a cost lower than
3325 the market value of the printed textbook or other educational resource,
3326 including full courses, course materials, modules, textbooks, streaming
3327 videos, tests, software and other similar teaching, learning and
3328 research resources that reside in the public domain or have been
3329 released under a creative commons attribution license that permits the
3330 free use and repurposing of such resources;

3331 (2) "Creative commons attribution license" means a copyright
3332 crediting the author of a digital work product that allows for the free
3333 use and distribution of such work product; and

3334 (3) "High-impact course" means a course of instruction for which
3335 open educational resources would make a significant positive financial
3336 impact on the students taking the course due to the number of
3337 students taking the course or the market value of the printed textbook
3338 or other educational resources required for such course.

3339 (b) There is established the Connecticut Open Educational Resource
3340 Coordinating Council, which shall be part of the Executive
3341 Department. The executive director of the Office of Higher Education
3342 shall appoint the members of the council which shall consist of the
3343 following: (1) A state-wide coordinator, who shall collaborate with all
3344 institutions of higher education to promote open educational resources
3345 and administer grants; (2) one faculty member, one administrator and
3346 one staff member from The University of Connecticut; (3) one faculty
3347 member, one administrator and one staff member from the regional
3348 community-technical college system; (4) one faculty member, one
3349 administrator and one staff member from Charter Oak State College;
3350 (5) one faculty member, one administrator and one staff member from
3351 the Connecticut State University System; (6) one faculty member, one
3352 administrator and one staff member from the independent institutions
3353 of higher education; and (7) one student from any public or
3354 independent institution of higher education in the state. All initial
3355 appointments to the council shall be made not later than September 1,
3356 2019, and shall expire on August 30, 2022, regardless of when the
3357 initial appointment was made. Any member of the council may serve
3358 more than one term.

3359 (c) The state-wide coordinator appointed by the executive director
3360 of the Office of Higher Education shall serve as the chairperson of the
3361 council. The chairperson shall schedule the first meeting of the council,
3362 which shall be held not later than October 1, 2019. The administrative
3363 staff of the Office of Higher Education shall serve as administrative
3364 staff of the council.

3365 (d) Appointed members of the council shall serve for three-year
3366 terms which shall commence on the date of appointment, except as
3367 provided in subsection (b) of this section. Members shall continue to
3368 serve until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled
3369 by the executive director of the Office of Higher Education. Any
3370 vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for
3371 the balance of the unexpired term. A majority of the council shall

3372 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The members
3373 of the council shall serve without compensation, but shall, within the
3374 limits of available funds, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily
3375 incurred in the performance of their duties.

3376 (e) The council shall perform the following functions:

3377 (1) Identify high-impact courses for which open educational
3378 resources will be developed, converted or adopted;

3379 (2) Establish a program of competitive grants for faculty members of
3380 institutions of higher education in the state for the development,
3381 conversion or adoption of open educational resources for high-impact
3382 courses with any funds identified by the council and within available
3383 appropriations;

3384 (3) Accept, review and approve competitive grant applications,
3385 provided any faculty member who is approved for a competitive grant
3386 shall license such open educational resources through a creative
3387 commons attribution license;

3388 (4) Administer a standardized review and approval process for the
3389 development, conversion or adoption of open educational resources;
3390 and

3391 (5) Promote strategies for the production, use and access of open
3392 educational resources.

3393 (f) The council shall meet quarterly, or as often as deemed necessary
3394 by a majority of the council.

3395 (g) Not later than January 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the
3396 council shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
3397 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
3398 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
3399 education regarding (1) the number and percentage of high-impact
3400 courses for which open educational resources have been developed, (2)

3401 the degree to which institutions of higher education promote the use
3402 and access to open educational resources, (3) the amount of grants
3403 awarded by the council and the number of open educational resources
3404 developed by grant recipients, and (4) its recommendations for any
3405 amendments to the general statutes necessary to develop open
3406 educational resources.

3407 Sec. 148. Subsection (a) of section 19a-55 of the general statutes is
3408 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3409 *October 1, 2019*):

3410 (a) The administrative officer or other person in charge of each
3411 institution caring for newborn infants shall cause to have administered
3412 to every such infant in its care an HIV-related test, as defined in section
3413 19a-581, a test for phenylketonuria and other metabolic diseases,
3414 hypothyroidism, galactosemia, sickle cell disease, maple syrup urine
3415 disease, homocystinuria, biotinidase deficiency, congenital adrenal
3416 hyperplasia, severe combined immunodeficiency disease,
3417 adrenoleukodystrophy and such other tests for inborn errors of
3418 metabolism as shall be prescribed by the Department of Public Health.
3419 The tests shall be administered as soon after birth as is medically
3420 appropriate. If the mother has had an HIV-related test pursuant to
3421 section 19a-90 or 19a-593, the person responsible for testing under this
3422 section may omit an HIV-related test. The Commissioner of Public
3423 Health shall (1) administer the newborn screening program, (2) direct
3424 persons identified through the screening program to appropriate
3425 specialty centers for treatments, consistent with any applicable
3426 confidentiality requirements, and (3) set the fees to be charged to
3427 institutions to cover all expenses of the comprehensive screening
3428 program including testing, tracking and treatment. The fees to be
3429 charged pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be set at a
3430 minimum of ninety-eight dollars. The Commissioner of Public Health
3431 shall publish a list of all the abnormal conditions for which the
3432 department screens newborns under the newborn screening program,
3433 which shall include screening for amino acid disorders, organic acid

3434 disorders, [and] fatty acid oxidation disorders, including, but not
3435 limited to, long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl CoA dehydrogenase (L-CHAD)
3436 and medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase (MCAD), and, subject to
3437 the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
3438 any other disorder included on the recommended uniform screening
3439 panel pursuant to 42 USC 300b-10, as amended from time to time.

3440 Sec. 149. Section 31-230 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3441 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3442 (a) An individual's benefit year shall commence with the beginning
3443 of the week with respect to which the individual has filed a valid
3444 initiating claim and shall continue through the Saturday of the fifty-
3445 first week following the week in which it commenced, provided no
3446 benefit year shall end until after the end of the third complete calendar
3447 quarter, plus the remainder of any uncompleted calendar week that
3448 began in such quarter, following the calendar quarter in which it
3449 commenced, and provided further, the benefit year of an individual
3450 who has filed a combined wage claim, as described in subsection (b) of
3451 section 31-255, shall be the benefit year prescribed by the law of the
3452 paying state. In no event shall a benefit year be established before the
3453 termination of an existing benefit year previously established under
3454 the provisions of this chapter. Except as provided in subsection (b) of
3455 this section, the base period of a benefit year shall be the first four of
3456 the five most recently completed calendar quarters prior to such
3457 benefit year, provided such quarters were not previously used to
3458 establish a prior valid benefit year and provided further, the base
3459 period with respect to a combined wage claim, as described in
3460 subsection (b) of section 31-255, shall be the base period of the paying
3461 state, except that for any individual who is eligible to receive or is
3462 receiving workers' compensation or who is properly absent from work
3463 under the terms of the employer's sick leave or disability leave policy,
3464 the base period shall be the first four of the five most recently worked
3465 quarters prior to such benefit year, provided such quarters were
3466 consecutive and not previously used to establish a prior valid benefit

3467 year and provided further, the last most recently worked calendar
3468 quarter is no more than twelve calendar quarters prior to the date such
3469 individual makes an initiating claim. As used in this section, an
3470 initiating claim shall be deemed valid if the individual is unemployed
3471 and meets the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection
3472 (a) of section 31-235. The base period of an individual's benefit year
3473 shall include wages paid by any nonprofit organization electing
3474 reimbursement in lieu of contributions, or by the state and by any
3475 town, city or other political or governmental subdivision of or in this
3476 state or of any municipality to such person with respect to whom such
3477 employer is subject to the provisions of this chapter. With respect to
3478 weeks of unemployment beginning on or after January 1, 1978, wages
3479 for insured work shall include wages paid for previously uncovered
3480 services. For purposes of this section, the term "previously uncovered
3481 services" means services that (1) were not employment, as defined in
3482 section 31-222, and were not services covered pursuant to section 31-
3483 223, at any time during the one-year period ending December 31, 1975;
3484 and (2) (A) are agricultural labor, as defined in subparagraph (H) of
3485 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-222, or domestic service,
3486 as defined in subparagraph (J) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
3487 section 31-222, or (B) are services performed by an employee of this
3488 state or a political subdivision of this state, as provided in
3489 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-222,
3490 or by an employee of a nonprofit educational institution that is not an
3491 institution of higher education, as provided in subparagraph (E)(iii) of
3492 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-222, except to the extent
3493 that assistance under Title II of the Emergency Jobs and
3494 Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 was paid on the basis of such
3495 services.

3496 (b) The base period of a benefit year for any individual who is
3497 ineligible to receive benefits using the base period set forth in
3498 subsection (a) of this section shall be the four most recently completed
3499 calendar quarters prior to the individual's benefit year, provided such

3500 quarters were not previously used to establish a prior valid benefit
3501 year, except that for any such individual who is eligible to receive or is
3502 receiving workers' compensation or who is properly absent from work
3503 under the terms of an employer's sick leave or disability leave policy,
3504 the base period shall be the four most recently worked calendar
3505 quarters prior to such benefit year, provided such quarters were
3506 consecutive and not previously used to establish a prior valid benefit
3507 year and provided further, the last most recently worked calendar
3508 quarter is not more than twelve calendar quarters prior to the date
3509 such individual makes the initiating claim. If the wage information for
3510 an individual's most recently worked calendar quarter is unavailable
3511 to the administrator from regular quarterly reports of systematically
3512 accessible wage information, the administrator shall promptly contact
3513 the individual's employer to obtain such wage information.

3514 Sec. 150. Subsection (b) of section 31-273 of the general statutes is
3515 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3516 *passage*):

3517 (b) (1) Any person who, by reason of fraud, wilful misrepresentation
3518 or wilful nondisclosure by such person or by another of a material fact,
3519 has received any sum as benefits under this chapter while any
3520 condition for the receipt of benefits imposed by this chapter was not
3521 fulfilled in such person's case, or has received a greater amount of
3522 benefits than was due such person under this chapter, shall be charged
3523 with an overpayment and shall be liable to repay to the administrator
3524 for the Unemployment Compensation Fund a sum equal to the
3525 amount so overpaid to such person. If such person does not make
3526 repayment in full of the sum overpaid, the administrator shall recoup
3527 such sum by offset from such person's unemployment benefits. The
3528 deduction from benefits shall be one hundred per cent of the person's
3529 weekly benefit entitlement until the full amount of the overpayment
3530 has been recouped. Where such offset is insufficient to recoup the full
3531 amount of the overpayment, the claimant shall repay the remaining
3532 amount plus, for any determination of an overpayment made on or

3533 after July 1, 2005, interest at the rate of one per cent of the amount so
3534 overpaid per month, in accordance with a repayment schedule as
3535 determined by the examiner. If the claimant fails to repay according to
3536 the schedule, the administrator may recover such overpayment plus
3537 interest through a wage execution against the claimant's earnings upon
3538 the claimant's return to work in accordance with the provisions of
3539 section 52-361a. In addition, the administrator may request the
3540 Commissioner of Administrative Services to seek reimbursement for
3541 such amount pursuant to section 12-742. If the administrator's actions
3542 are insufficient to recover such overpayment, the administrator may
3543 submit the outstanding balance to the Internal Revenue Service for the
3544 purpose of offsetting the claimant's federal tax refund pursuant to 26
3545 USC 6402(f), 31 USC 3720A or other applicable federal laws. The
3546 administrator is authorized, eight years after the payment of any
3547 benefits described in this subsection, to cancel any claim for such
3548 repayment or recoupment which in the administrator's opinion is
3549 uncollectible. Effective January 1, 1996, and annually thereafter, the
3550 administrator shall report to the joint standing committee of the
3551 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
3552 revenue and bonding and the joint standing committee of the General
3553 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
3554 employees, the aggregate number and value of all such claims deemed
3555 uncollectible and therefore cancelled during the previous calendar
3556 year.

3557 (2) (A) For any determination of an overpayment made prior to
3558 October 1, 2013, any person who has made a claim for benefits under
3559 this chapter and has knowingly made a false statement or
3560 representation or has knowingly failed to disclose a material fact in
3561 order to obtain benefits or to increase the amount of benefits to which
3562 such person may be entitled under this chapter shall forfeit benefits for
3563 not less than one or more than thirty-nine compensable weeks
3564 following determination of such offense or offenses, during which
3565 weeks such person would otherwise have been eligible to receive

3566 benefits. For the purposes of section 31-231b, such person shall be
3567 deemed to have received benefits for such forfeited weeks. This
3568 penalty shall be in addition to any other applicable penalty under this
3569 section and in addition to the liability to repay any moneys so received
3570 by such person and shall not be confined to a single benefit year. The
3571 provisions of this subparagraph shall not be applicable to claims
3572 deemed payable as of October 1, 2019. (B) For any determination of an
3573 overpayment made on or after October 1, 2013, any person who has
3574 made a claim for benefits under this chapter and has knowingly made
3575 a false statement or representation or has knowingly failed to disclose
3576 a material fact in order to obtain benefits or to increase the amount of
3577 benefits to which such person may be entitled under this chapter shall
3578 be subject to a penalty of fifty per cent of the amount of overpayment
3579 for the first offense and a penalty of one hundred per cent of the
3580 amount of overpayment for any subsequent offense. This penalty shall
3581 be in addition to the liability to repay the full amount of overpayment
3582 and shall not be confined to a single benefit year. Thirty-five per cent
3583 of any such penalty shall be paid into the Unemployment
3584 Compensation Trust Fund and sixty-five per cent of such penalty shall
3585 be paid into the Employment Security Administration Fund. The
3586 penalty amounts computed in this subparagraph shall be rounded to
3587 the nearest dollar with fractions of a dollar of exactly fifty cents
3588 rounded upward.

3589 (3) Any person charged with the fraudulent receipt of benefits or the
3590 making of a fraudulent claim, as provided in this subsection, shall be
3591 entitled to a determination of eligibility by the administrator that shall
3592 be based upon evidence or testimony presented in a manner
3593 prescribed by the administrator including in writing, by telephone or
3594 by other electronic means. The administrator may prescribe a hearing
3595 by telephone or in person at his or her discretion, provided if an in
3596 person hearing is requested, the request may not be unreasonably
3597 denied by the administrator. Notice of the time and place of such
3598 hearing, and the reasons for such hearing, shall be given to the person

3599 not less than five days prior to the date appointed for such hearing.
3600 The administrator shall determine, on the basis of facts found by the
3601 administrator, whether or not a fraudulent act subject to the penalties
3602 of this subsection has been committed and, upon such finding, shall fix
3603 the penalty for any such offense according to the provisions of this
3604 subsection. Any person determined by the administrator to have
3605 committed fraud under the provisions of this section shall be liable for
3606 repayment to the administrator of the Unemployment Compensation
3607 Fund for any benefits determined by the administrator to have been
3608 collected fraudulently, as well as any other penalties assessed by the
3609 administrator in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.
3610 Until such liabilities have been met to the satisfaction of the
3611 administrator, such person shall forfeit any right to receive benefits
3612 under the provisions of this chapter. Notification of such decision and
3613 penalty shall be provided to such person and shall be final unless such
3614 person files an appeal not later than twenty-one days after the date
3615 such notification was provided to such person, except that (A) any
3616 such appeal that is filed after such twenty-one-day period may be
3617 considered to be timely filed if the filing party shows good cause, as
3618 defined in regulations adopted pursuant to section 31-249h, for the late
3619 filing, (B) if the last day for filing an appeal falls on any day when the
3620 offices of the Employment Security Division are not open for business,
3621 such last day shall be extended to the next business day, (C) if any
3622 such appeal is filed by mail, the appeal shall be considered timely filed
3623 if the appeal was received within such twenty-one-day period or bears
3624 a legible United States postal service postmark that indicates that
3625 within such twenty-one-day period the appeal was placed in the
3626 possession of postal authorities for delivery to the appropriate office,
3627 except posting dates attributable to private postage meters shall not be
3628 considered in determining the timeliness of appeals filed by mail, and
3629 (D) if any such appeal is filed electronically, such appeal shall be
3630 considered timely filed if it was received within such twenty-one-day
3631 period. Such appeal shall be heard by a referee in the same manner
3632 provided in section 31-242 for an appeal from the decision of an

3633 examiner on a claim for benefits. The manner in which such appeals
3634 shall be heard and appeals taken therefrom to the board of review and
3635 then to the Superior Court, either by the administrator or the claimant,
3636 shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 31-249 or
3637 31-249b, as the case may be. Any determination of overpayment made
3638 under this subsection which becomes final on or after October 1, 1995,
3639 may be enforced in the same manner as a judgment of the Superior
3640 Court when the claimant fails to pay according to the claimant's
3641 repayment schedule. The court may issue execution upon any final
3642 determination of overpayment in the same manner as in cases of
3643 judgments rendered in the Superior Court; and upon the filing of an
3644 application to the court for an execution, the administrator shall send
3645 to the clerk of the court a certified copy of such determination.

3646 Sec. 151. Subsection (a) of section 31-250 of the general statutes is
3647 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3648 *passage*):

3649 (a) In administering this chapter, the administrator may adopt such
3650 regulations, employ such persons, make such expenditures, require
3651 such reports, make such investigations and take such other action as
3652 may be necessary or suitable<u>, including, but not limited to, entering</u>
3653 <u>into a consortium with other states and entering into any contract or</u>
3654 <u>memorandum of understanding associated with such consortium</u>.
3655 Such regulations shall be effective upon publication in the manner
3656 which the administrator prescribes. As provided in section 4-60, the
3657 administrator shall submit to the Governor a report covering the
3658 administration and operation of this chapter during the preceding
3659 fiscal year and shall make such recommendations for amendments to
3660 this chapter as he deems proper. The administrator shall comply with
3661 the provisions of Section 303(a)(6) and (7) of the federal Social Security
3662 Act, and of Section 303(c), added to the federal Social Security Act by
3663 Section 13(g) of the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.
3664 The administrator is authorized to receive the reimbursement of the
3665 federal share of extended benefits paid under the provisions of

sections 31-232b to 31-232h, inclusive, and section 31-232k that are reimbursable under the provisions of federal law.

Sec. 152. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 1 of public act 19-3 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(1) "Cannabidiol" or "CBD" means the nonpsychotropic compound by the same name and with a **[**delta-a**]** delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 per cent on a dry weight basis derived from hemp, as defined in the federal act;

Sec. 153. Subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 1 of public act 19-3 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(12) "Hemp products" means products with a **[**delta-a**]** delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 per cent on a dry weight basis derived from, or made by, the processing of hemp plants or hemp plant parts;

Sec. 154. Subsection (n) of section 2 of public act 19-3 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(n) If a sample does not pass the microbiological, mycotoxin, heavy metal or pesticide chemical residue test, based on the standards prescribed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection **[**in regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes**]** and published on the Internet web site of the Department of Consumer Protection, the manufacturer licensee who sent such batch for testing shall dispose of the entire batch from which the sample was taken in accordance with procedures established by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection **[**by regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes**]** pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of this section.

3695 Sec. 155. Section 4-5 of the general statutes, as amended by section 3
3696 of public act 18-91, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3697 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3698 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
3699 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
3700 Commissioner of Administrative Services, **[**Commissioner on Aging,**]**
3701 Commissioner of Revenue Services, Banking Commissioner,
3702 Commissioner of Children and Families, Commissioner of Consumer
3703 Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Economic
3704 and Community Development, State Board of Education,
3705 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
3706 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,
3707 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
3708 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of
3709 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Social
3710 Services, Commissioner of Developmental Services, Commissioner of
3711 Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of
3712 Veterans Affairs, Commissioner of Housing, Commissioner of
3713 Rehabilitation Services, the Commissioner of Early Childhood, the
3714 executive director of the Office of Military Affairs, and the executive
3715 director of the Office of Health Strategy. As used in sections 4-6 and 4-
3716 7, "department head" also means the Commissioner of Education.

3717 Sec. 156. Section 4-5 of the general statutes, as amended by section 6
3718 of public act 17-237, section 279 of public act 17-2 of the June special
3719 session and section 20 of public act 18-182, is repealed and the
3720 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3721 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
3722 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
3723 Commissioner of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue
3724 Services, Banking Commissioner, Commissioner of Children and
3725 Families, Commissioner of Consumer Protection, Commissioner of
3726 Correction, Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,

3727 State Board of Education, Commissioner of Emergency Services and
3728 Public Protection, Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
3729 Protection, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public
3730 Health, Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Commissioner
3731 of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Social
3732 Services, Commissioner of Developmental Services, Commissioner of
3733 Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of
3734 Veterans Affairs, Commissioner of Housing, Commissioner of
3735 Rehabilitation Services, the Commissioner of Early Childhood, the
3736 executive director of the Office of Military Affairs, the executive
3737 director of the Office of Health Strategy and the executive director of
3738 the Technical Education and Career System. As used in sections 4-6
3739 and 4-7, "department head" also means the Commissioner of
3740 Education.

3741 Sec. 157. Subsection (b) of section 17a-6a of the general statutes is
3742 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3743 *1, 2019*):

3744 (b) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall require each
3745 vendor or contractor of the department and each employee of such
3746 vendor or contractor **[**who**]** that provides direct services to children or
3747 youths in the care and custody of the department or **[**who**]** that has
3748 access to the department's records to submit to state and national
3749 criminal history records checks, in accordance with section 29-17a. The
3750 commissioner shall **[**also**]** check the (1) state child abuse and neglect
3751 registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k for the name of such
3752 vendor or contractor and each employee of such vendor or contractor
3753 **[**who**]** that provides direct services to children or youths in the care
3754 and custody of the department or has access to records **[**or clients**]** of
3755 the department, and (2) child abuse and neglect registry in any state in
3756 which a vendor or contractor or employee of a vendor or contractor
3757 that provides direct services to children or youths in the care and
3758 custody of the department or has access to records of the department
3759 has resided in the preceding five years for the name of such vendor or

3760 contractor or employee. The commissioner shall comply with any
3761 request to check the child abuse and neglect registry established
3762 pursuant to section 17a-101k made by the child welfare agency of
3763 another state.

3764 Sec. 158. Section 17a-114 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3765 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3766 (a) As used in this section, (1) "approval" or "approved" means that
3767 a person has been approved to adopt or provide foster care by a child-
3768 placing agency licensed pursuant to section 17a-149, (2) "licensed"
3769 means a person holds a license to provide foster care issued by the
3770 Department of Children and Families, (3) "fictive kin caregiver" means
3771 a person who is twenty-one years of age or older and who is unrelated
3772 to a child by birth, adoption or marriage but who has an emotionally
3773 significant relationship with such child or such child's family
3774 amounting to a familial relationship, and (4) "regular unsupervised
3775 access" means periodic interaction with a child in the home for
3776 purposes of unsupervised child care, medical or other services to the
3777 child.

3778 (b) (1) No child in the custody of the Commissioner of Children and
3779 Families shall be placed in foster care with any person, unless (A) (i)
3780 such person is licensed for that purpose by the department or the
3781 Department of Developmental Services pursuant to the provisions of
3782 section 17a-227, or (ii) such person's home is approved by a child
3783 placing agency licensed by the commissioner pursuant to section 17a-
3784 149, or (iii) such person has received approval as provided in this
3785 section, and (B) on and after January 1, 2017, for a child twelve years of
3786 age or older, such child has received a foster family profile in
3787 accordance with the provisions of section 17a-114e. Any person
3788 licensed by the department may be a prospective adoptive parent. The
3789 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
3790 provisions of chapter 54, to establish the licensing procedures and
3791 standards.

3792 (2) The commissioner shall require each applicant for licensure or
3793 approval pursuant to this section and any person sixteen years of age
3794 or older living in the household of such applicant to submit to state
3795 and national criminal history records checks prior to issuing a license
3796 or approval to such applicant to accept placement of a child for
3797 purposes of foster care or adoption. Such criminal history records
3798 checks shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. The
3799 commissioner shall [also] check the (A) state child abuse and neglect
3800 registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k for the name of such
3801 applicant and for the name of any person sixteen years of age or older
3802 living in the household of such applicant, and (B) child abuse and
3803 neglect registry in any state in which such applicant or person resided
3804 in the preceding five years for the name of such applicant or person.

3805 (3) The commissioner shall require each individual licensed or
3806 approved pursuant to this section and any person sixteen years of age
3807 or older living in the household of such individual to submit to state
3808 and national criminal history records checks prior to renewing a
3809 license or approval for any individual providing foster care or
3810 adopting. Such criminal history records checks shall be conducted in
3811 accordance with section 29-17a. [The] Prior to such renewal, the
3812 commissioner shall [also] check the (A) state child abuse and neglect
3813 registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k for the name of such
3814 applicant and for the name of any person sixteen years of age or older
3815 living in the household of such applicant, [prior to such renewal] and
3816 (B) child abuse and neglect registry in any state in which such
3817 applicant or person resided in the preceding five years for the name of
3818 such applicant or person.

3819 (4) The commissioner shall comply with any request to check the
3820 child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-
3821 101k made by the child welfare agency of another state.

3822 (c) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (b) of this
3823 section, the commissioner may place a child with a relative or fictive

3824 kin caregiver who has not been issued a license or approval, when
3825 such placement is in the best interests of the child, provided a
3826 satisfactory home visit is conducted, a basic assessment of the family is
3827 completed and such relative or fictive kin caregiver attests that such
3828 relative or fictive kin caregiver and any adult living within the
3829 household has not been convicted of a crime or arrested for a felony
3830 against a person, for injury or risk of injury to or impairing the morals
3831 of a child, or for the possession, use or sale of a controlled substance.
3832 Any such relative or fictive kin caregiver who accepts placement of a
3833 child shall be subject to licensure by the commissioner, pursuant to
3834 regulations adopted by the commissioner in accordance with the
3835 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section or
3836 approval by a child-placing agency licensed pursuant to section 17a-
3837 149. The commissioner may grant a waiver from such regulations,
3838 including any standard regarding separate bedrooms or room-sharing
3839 arrangements, for a child placed with a relative or fictive kin caregiver,
3840 on a case-by-case basis, if such placement is otherwise in the best
3841 interests of such child, provided no procedure or standard that is
3842 safety-related may be so waived. The commissioner shall document, in
3843 writing, the reason for granting any waiver from such regulations.

3844 (d) Any individual who has been licensed or approved to adopt or
3845 provide foster care and any relative or fictive kin caregiver shall apply
3846 a reasonable and prudent parent standard, as defined in subsection (a)
3847 of section 17a-114d, on behalf of the child.

3848 Sec. 159. Section 17a-151 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3849 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3850 (a) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall investigate the
3851 conditions stated in each application made under the provisions of
3852 sections 17a-145 and 17a-149 and shall require any person identified on
3853 the application under said sections and any individual eighteen years
3854 of age or older who is employed by a child care facility licensed
3855 pursuant to section 17a-145 to submit to (1) state and national criminal

3856 history records checks, (2) a check of the state child abuse and neglect
3857 registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k, and (3) a check of the
3858 child abuse and neglect registry in any state in which such person or
3859 individual resided in the preceding five years. The commissioner shall
3860 comply with any request to check the child abuse and neglect registry
3861 established pursuant to section 17a-101k made by the child welfare
3862 agency of another state. The commissioner shall investigate the
3863 conditions in each application under the provisions of sections 17a-145
3864 and 17a-149 and, if the commissioner finds such conditions suitable for
3865 the proper care of children, or for the placing out of children, under
3866 such standards for the promotion of the health, safety, morality and
3867 well-being of such children as the commissioner prescribes, shall issue
3868 such license as is required as promptly as possible, without expense to
3869 the licensee. If, after such investigation, the commissioner finds that
3870 the applicant, notwithstanding good faith efforts, is not able to fully
3871 comply with all the requirements the commissioner prescribes, but
3872 compliance can be achieved with minimal efforts, the commissioner
3873 may issue a provisional license for a period not to exceed sixty days.
3874 The provisional license may be renewed for additional sixty-day
3875 periods, but in no event shall the total of such periods be for longer
3876 than one year. Before issuing any license, the commissioner shall give
3877 to the selectmen of the town wherein such licensee proposes to carry
3878 on the licensed activity ten days' notice in writing that the issuance of
3879 such license is proposed, but such notice shall not be required in case
3880 of intention to issue such license to any corporation incorporated for
3881 the purpose of caring for or placing such children. Each license so
3882 issued shall specify whether it is granted for child-caring or child-
3883 placing purposes, shall state the number of children who may be cared
3884 for, shall be in force twenty-four months from date of issue, and shall
3885 be renewed for the ensuing twenty-four months, if conditions continue
3886 to be satisfactory to the commissioner. The commissioner shall **[**also**]**
3887 provide such periodical inspections and review as shall safeguard the
3888 well-being, health and morality of all children cared for or placed
3889 under a license issued by the commissioner under this section and

3890 shall visit and consult with each such child and with the licensee as
3891 often as the commissioner deems necessary but at intervals of not more
3892 than ninety days. Each licensee under the provisions of this section
3893 shall file annually with the commissioner a report containing such
3894 information concerning its functions, services and operation, including
3895 financial data, as the commissioner requires. Any license issued under
3896 this section may be revoked, suspended or limited by the
3897 commissioner for cause, after notice given to the person or entity
3898 concerned and after opportunity for a hearing thereon. Any party
3899 whose application is denied or whose license is revoked, suspended or
3900 limited by the commissioner may appeal from such adverse decision in
3901 accordance with the provisions of section 4-183. Appeals under this
3902 section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial assignment.

3903 Sec. 160. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) Definitions. As used in
3904 this section:

3905 (1) "Community health worker" means a public health outreach
3906 professional with an in-depth understanding of the experience,
3907 language, culture and socioeconomic needs of the community and who
3908 provides a range of services, including, but not limited to, outreach,
3909 engagement, education, coaching, informal counseling, social support,
3910 advocacy, care coordination, research related to social determinants of
3911 health and basic screenings and assessments of any risks associated
3912 with social determinants of health;

3913 (2) "Certified community health worker" means a community health
3914 worker certified by the Department of Public Health;

3915 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of
3916 Public Health or the Commissioner's designee; and

3917 (4) "Social determinants of health" means societal factors that
3918 contribute to a person's state of health.

3919 (b) There is established within the Office of Health Strategy a

3920 Community Health Worker Advisory Body. Said body shall (1) advise
3921 said office and the Department of Public Health on matters relating to
3922 the educational and certification requirements for training programs
3923 for community health workers, including the minimum number of
3924 hours and internship requirements for certification of community
3925 health workers, (2) conduct a continuous review of such educational
3926 and certification programs, and (3) provide the department with a list
3927 of approved educational and certification programs for community
3928 health workers;

3929 (c) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, or the
3930 executive director's designee, shall act as the chair of the Community
3931 Health Worker Advisory Body and shall appoint the following
3932 members to said body:

3933 (1) Six members who are actively practicing as community health
3934 workers in the state;

3935 (2) A member of the Community Health Workers Association of
3936 Connecticut;

3937 (3) A representative of a community-based community health
3938 worker training organization;

3939 (4) A representative of a regional community-technical college;

3940 (5) An employer of community health workers;

3941 (6) A representative of a health care organization that employs
3942 community health workers;

3943 (7) A health care provider who works directly with community
3944 health workers; and

3945 (8) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
3946 designee.

3947 (d) On or after January 1, 2020, no person shall use the title "certified
3948 community health worker" unless certified by the Department of
3949 Public Health pursuant to subsection (e) this section.

3950 (e) Each application for certification as a community health worker
3951 shall be in writing on forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Public
3952 Health, signed by the applicant and accompanied by a fee of one
3953 hundred dollars and satisfactory proof that such applicant meets the
3954 following requirements:

3955 (1) (A) Is trained and educated as a community health worker by an
3956 organization approved by the Community Health Worker Advisory
3957 Body pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, (B) is at least sixteen
3958 years of age, (C) submits a professional reference from an employer
3959 with direct knowledge of the applicant's experience as a community
3960 health worker and a reference from a member of the community with
3961 direct knowledge of the applicant's experience as a community health
3962 worker, and (D) has a minimum of one thousand hours of experience
3963 working as a community health worker during the three years prior to
3964 the date of such application; or

3965 (2) (A) Has a minimum of two thousand hours of paid or unpaid
3966 experience as a community health worker, and (B) submits a
3967 professional reference from an employer with direct knowledge of the
3968 applicant's experience as a community health worker and a reference
3969 from a member of the community with direct knowledge of the
3970 applicant's experience as a community health worker.

3971 (f) A certification issued under this section may be renewed every
3972 three years. The license shall be renewed in accordance with the
3973 provisions of section 19a-88 of the general statutes for a fee of one
3974 hundred dollars. Each certified community health worker applying for
3975 license renewal shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner
3976 of having completed a minimum of thirty hours of continuing
3977 education requirements, including two hours focused on cultural

3978 competency, systemic racism or systemic oppression and two hours
3979 focused on social determinants of health.

3980 (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a community
3981 health worker who is providing services, including, but not limited to,
3982 outreach, engagement, education, coaching, informal counseling, social
3983 support, advocacy, care coordination, research related to social
3984 determinants of health and basic screenings and assessments of any
3985 risks associated with social determinants of health, provided such
3986 person does not hold himself or herself out to the public as a certified
3987 community health worker.

3988 (h) The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary
3989 action set forth in section 19a-17 of the general statutes against a
3990 certified community health worker for failure to conform to the
3991 accepted standards of the profession including, but not limited to, any
3992 of the following reasons: (1) Fraud or deceit in obtaining or seeking
3993 reinstatement of a license to practice as a community health worker; (2)
3994 engaging in fraud or material deception in the course of professional
3995 services or activities; (3) negligent, incompetent or wrongful conduct in
3996 professional activities; (4) aiding or abetting the use of the title
3997 "certified community health worker by an individual who is not
3998 certified"; (5) physical, mental or emotional illness or disorder resulting
3999 in an inability to conform to the accepted standards of the profession;
4000 or (6) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol, narcotics or
4001 chemicals. The commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a
4002 reasonable physical or mental examination if his or her physical or
4003 mental capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The
4004 commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of
4005 Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section
4006 19a-17 of the general statutes. The commissioner shall give notice and
4007 an opportunity to be heard on any contemplated action under section
4008 19a-17 of the general statutes.

4009 Sec. 161. Subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the general statutes is

4010 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4011 *January 1, 2020*):

4012 (e) (1) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under
4013 section 19a-514, 20-65k, 20-74s, 20-185k, 20-185*l*, 20-195cc or 20-206*ll*
4014 and chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, 375, 378 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to
4015 383c, inclusive, 384, 384a, 384b, 384d, 385, 393a, 395, 399 or 400a and
4016 section 20-206n or 20-206o shall, annually, during the month of such
4017 person's birth, apply for renewal of such license or certificate to the
4018 Department of Public Health, giving such person's name in full, such
4019 person's residence and business address and such other information as
4020 the department requests.

4021 (2) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under section
4022 19a-514, section 20-266o and chapters 384a, 384c, 386, 387, 388 and 398
4023 shall apply for renewal of such license or certificate once every two
4024 years, during the month of such person's birth, giving such person's
4025 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such
4026 other information as the department requests.

4027 (3) Each person holding a certificate issued under section 160 of this
4028 act shall apply for renewal of such certificate once every three years,
4029 during the month of such person's birth, giving such person's name in
4030 full, such person's residence and business address and such other
4031 information as the department requests.

4032 **[**(3)**]** (4) Each person holding a license or certificate issued pursuant
4033 to chapter 400c shall, annually, during the month of such person's
4034 birth, apply for renewal of such license or certificate to the department.
4035 Each lead training provider certified pursuant to chapter 400c and each
4036 asbestos training provider certified pursuant to chapter 400a shall,
4037 annually, during the anniversary month of such training provider's
4038 initial certification, apply for renewal of such certificate to the
4039 department.

4040 **[**(4)**]** (5) Each entity holding a license issued pursuant to section 20-

4041 475 shall, annually, during the anniversary month of initial licensure,
4042 apply for renewal of such license or certificate to the department.

4043 **[**(5)**]** (6) Each person holding a license issued pursuant to section 20-
4044 162bb shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, apply
4045 for renewal of such license to the Department of Public Health, upon
4046 payment of a fee of three hundred twenty dollars, giving such person's
4047 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such
4048 other information as the department requests.

4049 Sec. 162. Section 20-195aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
4050 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4051 As used in this section and sections 20-195bb to 20-195ee, inclusive,
4052 and section 166 of this act:

4053 (1) "Licensed professional counselor" or "professional counselor"
4054 means a person who has been licensed as a professional counselor
4055 pursuant to this chapter;

4056 (2) "Licensed professional counselor associate" or "professional
4057 counselor associate" means a person who has been licensed as a
4058 professional counselor associate pursuant to this chapter;

4059 **[**(2)**]** (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

4060 **[**(3)**]** (4) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

4061 **[**(4)**]** (5) "Professional counseling" means the application, by persons
4062 trained in counseling, of established principles of psycho-social
4063 development and behavioral science to the evaluation, assessment,
4064 analysis, diagnosis and treatment of emotional, behavioral or
4065 interpersonal dysfunction or difficulties that interfere with mental
4066 health and human development. "Professional counseling" includes,
4067 but is not limited to, individual, group, marriage and family
4068 counseling, functional assessments for persons adjusting to a
4069 disability, appraisal, crisis intervention and consultation with

4070 individuals or groups;

4071 [(5)] (6) "Under professional supervision" means the practice of
4072 professional counseling under the supervision of a licensed
4073 professional counselor, a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370,
4074 who is certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and
4075 Neurology, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to
4076 chapter 378, who is certified as a psychiatric and mental health clinical
4077 nurse specialist or nurse practitioner by the American Nurses
4078 Credentialing Center, a psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter 383,
4079 a marital and family therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 383a or a
4080 licensed clinical social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 383b;

4081 [(6)] (7) "Direct professional supervision" means face-to-face
4082 consultation between one supervisor, who is a professional described
4083 in subdivision [(5)] (6) of this section, and one person receiving
4084 supervision that consists of not less than a monthly review with a
4085 written evaluation and assessment by the supervisor of such person's
4086 practice of professional counseling; and

4087 [(7)] (8) "Related mental health field" means social work, marriage
4088 and family therapy or psychology.

4089 Sec. 163. Section 20-195bb of the general statutes is repealed and the
4090 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4091 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person
4092 may practice professional counseling unless licensed pursuant to
4093 section 20-195cc.

4094 (b) No person may use the title "licensed professional counselor",
4095 "licensed professional counselor associate" or "professional counselor"
4096 or make use of any title, words, letters or abbreviations that may
4097 reasonably be confused with licensure as a professional counselor or
4098 professional counselor associate unless licensed pursuant to section 20-
4099 195cc.

4100 (c) No license as a professional counselor shall be required of the
4101 following: (1) A person who furnishes uncompensated assistance in an
4102 emergency; (2) a clergyman, priest, minister, rabbi or practitioner of
4103 any religious denomination accredited by the religious body to which
4104 the person belongs and settled in the work of the ministry, provided
4105 the activities that would otherwise require a license as a professional
4106 counselor are within the scope of ministerial duties; (3) a sexual assault
4107 counselor, as defined in section 52-146k; (4) a person participating in
4108 uncompensated group or individual counseling; (5) a person with a
4109 master's degree in a health-related or human services-related field
4110 employed by a hospital, as defined in subsection (b) of section 19a-490,
4111 performing services in accordance with section 20-195aa under the
4112 supervision of a **[**person licensed by the state in one of the professions
4113 identified in clauses (i) to (vii), inclusive, of subparagraph (C) of
4114 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 20-195dd**]** physician
4115 licensed pursuant to chapter 370, who is certified in psychiatry by the
4116 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, an advanced practice
4117 registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378, who is certified as a
4118 psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialist or nurse
4119 practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, a
4120 psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter 383, a marital and family
4121 therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 383a or a licensed clinical social
4122 worker licensed pursuant to chapter 383b; (6) a person licensed or
4123 certified by any agency of this state and performing services within the
4124 scope of practice for which licensed or certified; (7) a student, intern or
4125 trainee pursuing a course of study in counseling in a regionally
4126 accredited institution of higher education, provided the activities that
4127 would otherwise require a license as a professional counselor are
4128 performed under supervision and constitute a part of a supervised
4129 course of study; (8) a person employed by an institution of higher
4130 education to provide academic counseling in conjunction with the
4131 institution's programs and services; or (9) a vocational rehabilitation
4132 counselor, job counselor, credit counselor, consumer counselor or any
4133 other counselor or psychoanalyst who does not purport to be a

4134 counselor whose primary service is the application of established
4135 principles of psycho-social development and behavioral science to the
4136 evaluation, assessment, analysis and treatment of emotional,
4137 behavioral or interpersonal dysfunction or difficulties that interfere
4138 with mental health and human development. **[**; or (10) a person who
4139 earned a degree in accordance with the requirements of subdivision (2)
4140 of subsection (a) of section 20-195dd, provided (A) the activities
4141 performed and services provided by such person constitute part of the
4142 supervised experience required for licensure under subdivision (3) of
4143 subsection (a) of said section, and (B) not later than two years after
4144 completion of such supervised experience, the exemption to the
4145 licensure requirement shall cease if the person did not successfully
4146 complete the licensing examination, as required under subdivision (4)
4147 of subsection (a) of said section.**]**

4148 Sec. 164. Section 20-195cc of the general statutes is repealed and the
4149 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4150 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall grant a license (1) as a
4151 professional counselor to any applicant who furnishes evidence
4152 satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has met the
4153 requirements of section 20-195dd, and (2) as a professional counselor
4154 associate to any applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the
4155 commissioner that such applicant has met the requirements of section
4156 20-195dd. The commissioner shall develop and provide application
4157 forms. The application fee for a professional counselor shall be three
4158 hundred fifteen dollars. The application fee for a professional
4159 counselor associate shall be two hundred twenty dollars.

4160 (b) Licenses issued to professional counselors and professional
4161 counselor associates under this section may be renewed annually
4162 pursuant to section 19a-88. The fee for such renewal shall be one
4163 hundred ninety-five dollars. Each licensed professional counselor and
4164 professional counselor associate applying for license renewal shall
4165 furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of having

4166 participated in continuing education programs. The commissioner
4167 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to (1) define
4168 basic requirements for continuing education programs that shall
4169 include (A) not less than one contact hour of training or education each
4170 registration period on the topic of cultural competency, (B) on and
4171 after January 1, 2016, not less than two contact hours of training or
4172 education during the first renewal period in which continuing
4173 education is required and not less than once every six years thereafter
4174 on the topic of mental health conditions common to veterans and
4175 family members of veterans, including (i) determining whether a
4176 patient is a veteran or family member of a veteran, (ii) screening for
4177 conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of suicide,
4178 depression and grief, and (iii) suicide prevention training, and (C) on
4179 and after January 1, 2018, not less than three contact hours of training
4180 or education each registration period on the topic of professional
4181 ethics, (2) delineate qualifying programs, (3) establish a system of
4182 control and reporting, and (4) provide for a waiver of the continuing
4183 education requirement for good cause.

4184 Sec. 165. Section 20-195dd of the general statutes is repealed and the
4185 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4186 **[**(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c) of
4187 this section, an applicant for a license as a professional counselor shall,
4188 prior to January 1, 2019, submit evidence satisfactory to the
4189 commissioner of having: (A) Completed sixty graduate semester hours
4190 in or related to the discipline of counseling at a regionally accredited
4191 institution of higher education, that included coursework in each of the
4192 following areas: (i) Human growth and development, (ii) social and
4193 cultural foundations, (iii) counseling theories and techniques or
4194 helping relationships, (iv) group dynamics, (v) processing and
4195 counseling, (vi) career and lifestyle development, (vii) appraisals or
4196 tests and measurements for individuals and groups, (viii) research and
4197 evaluation, and (ix) professional orientation to counseling; (B) earned,
4198 from a regionally accredited institution of higher education a master's

4199 or doctoral degree in social work, marriage and family therapy,
4200 counseling, psychology or a related mental health field; (C) acquired
4201 three thousand hours of postgraduate-degree-supervised experience in
4202 the practice of professional counseling, performed over a period of not
4203 less than one year, that included a minimum of one hundred hours of
4204 direct supervision by (i) a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370
4205 who has obtained certification in psychiatry from the American Board
4206 of Psychiatry and Neurology, (ii) a psychologist licensed pursuant to
4207 chapter 383, (iii) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed
4208 pursuant to chapter 378 and certified as a clinical specialist in adult
4209 psychiatric and mental health nursing with the American Nurses
4210 Credentialing Center, (iv) a marital and family therapist licensed
4211 pursuant to chapter 383a, (v) a clinical social worker licensed pursuant
4212 to chapter 383b, (vi) a professional counselor licensed, or prior to
4213 October 1, 1998, eligible for licensure, pursuant to section 20-195cc, or
4214 (vii) a physician certified in psychiatry by the American Board of
4215 Psychiatry and Neurology, psychologist, advanced practice registered
4216 nurse certified as a clinical specialist in adult psychiatric and mental
4217 health nursing with the American Nurses Credentialing Center,
4218 marital and family therapist, clinical social worker or professional
4219 counselor licensed or certified as such or as a person entitled to
4220 perform similar services, under a different designation, in another state
4221 or jurisdiction whose requirements for practicing in such capacity are
4222 substantially similar to or higher than those of this state; and (D)
4223 passed an examination prescribed by the commissioner. Any such
4224 applicant who, on or before July 1, 2017, is a matriculating student in
4225 good standing in a graduate degree program at a regionally accredited
4226 institution of higher education in one of the fields required under
4227 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision on or before July 1, 2017, but who
4228 cannot reasonably complete the requirements set forth in this
4229 subdivision prior to January 1, 2019, as determined by the
4230 commissioner, may apply for a license under this subdivision on and
4231 after January 1, 2019.**]**

4232 [(2)] (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections [(b)] (c) and
4233 [(c)] (d) of this section, an applicant for a license as a professional
4234 counselor shall [, on and after January 1, 2019,] submit evidence
4235 satisfactory to the commissioner of having: [(A) (i)] (1) (A) Earned a
4236 graduate degree in clinical mental health counseling as part of a
4237 program of higher learning accredited by the Council for Accreditation
4238 of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, or a successor
4239 organization, or [(ii) (I)] (B) (i) completed at least sixty graduate
4240 semester hours in counseling or a related mental health field at a
4241 regionally accredited institution of higher education that included
4242 coursework in each of the following areas: Human growth and
4243 development; social and cultural foundations; counseling theories;
4244 counseling techniques; group counseling; career counseling; appraisals
4245 or tests and measurements to individuals and groups; research and
4246 evaluation; professional orientation to mental health counseling;
4247 addiction and substance abuse counseling; trauma and crisis
4248 counseling; and diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional
4249 disorders, [(II)] (ii) earned from a regionally accredited institution of
4250 higher education a graduate degree in counseling or a related mental
4251 health field, [(III)] (iii) completed a one-hundred-hour practicum in
4252 counseling taught by a faculty member licensed or certified as a
4253 professional counselor or its equivalent in another state, and [(IV)] (iv)
4254 completed a six-hundred-hour clinical mental health counseling
4255 internship taught by a faculty member licensed or certified as a
4256 professional counselor or its equivalent in another state; [(B)] (2)
4257 acquired three thousand hours of postgraduate experience under
4258 professional supervision, including a minimum of one hundred hours
4259 of direct professional supervision, in the practice of professional
4260 counseling, performed over a period of not less than two years; and
4261 [(C)] (3) passed an examination prescribed by the commissioner.

4262 (b) An applicant for a license as a professional counselor associate
4263 shall submit to the Commissioner of Public Health evidence
4264 satisfactory to the commissioner of having (1) earned a graduate

4265 degree in clinical mental health counseling as part of a program of
4266 higher learning accredited by the Council for Accreditation of
4267 Counseling and Related Educational Programs, or a successor
4268 organization, or (2) (A) completed at least sixty graduate semester
4269 hours in counseling or a related mental health field at a regionally
4270 accredited institution of higher education that included coursework in
4271 each of the following areas: Human growth and development; social
4272 and cultural foundations; counseling theories; counseling techniques;
4273 group counseling; career counseling; appraisals or tests and
4274 measurements to individuals and groups; research and evaluation;
4275 professional orientation to mental health counseling; addiction and
4276 substance abuse counseling; trauma and crisis counseling; and
4277 diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, (B)
4278 completed a one-hundred-hour practicum in counseling taught by a
4279 faculty member licensed or certified as a professional counselor or its
4280 equivalent in another state, (C) completed a six-hundred-hour clinical
4281 mental health counseling internship taught by a faculty member
4282 licensed or certified as a professional counselor or its equivalent in
4283 another state, and (D) earned from a regionally accredited institution
4284 of higher education a graduate degree in counseling or a related
4285 mental health field.

4286 **[**(b)**]** (c) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall present
4287 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant is licensed
4288 or certified as a professional counselor or professional counselor
4289 associate, or as a person entitled to perform similar services under a
4290 different designation, in another state or jurisdiction whose
4291 requirements for practicing in such capacity are substantially similar to
4292 or higher than those of this state and that there are no disciplinary
4293 actions or unresolved complaints pending.

4294 **[**(c)**]** (d) An applicant who is licensed or certified as a professional
4295 counselor or its equivalent in another state, territory or commonwealth
4296 of the United States may substitute three years of licensed or certified
4297 work experience in the practice of professional counseling in lieu of the

requirements of [subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, or subparagraph (B) of] subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, [as applicable,] provided the commissioner finds that such experience is equal to or greater than the requirements of this state.

Sec. 166. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) An individual licensed as a professional counselor pursuant to section 20-195dd of the general statutes may practice professional counseling. The practice of professional counseling includes, but is not limited to, engaging in the independent practice of professional counseling.

(b) An individual licensed as a professional counselor associate pursuant to subsection (d) of section 20-195dd of the general statutes may practice professional counseling under professional supervision. Except as provided in subsection (c) of section 20-195bb of the general statutes, a licensed professional counselor associate may not engage in the independent practice of professional counseling.

Sec. 167. Section 20-195ff of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to further the purposes of subdivision (18) of subsection (c) of section 19a-14, subsection (e) of section 19a-88, subdivision (15) of section 19a-175, subsection (b) of section 20-9, sections 20-195aa to [20-195ff] <u>20-195ee</u>, inclusive, and [sections 20-206jj to 20-206oo, inclusive] <u>section 166 of this act</u>.

Sec. 168. Section 20-195a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

For purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

(2) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

4327 (3) "Marital and family therapy" means the evaluation, assessment,
4328 diagnosis, counseling, management and treatment of emotional
4329 disorders, whether cognitive, affective or behavioral, within the
4330 context of marriage and family systems, through the professional
4331 application of individual psychotherapeutic and family-systems
4332 theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individuals,
4333 couples and families; **[.]**

4334 (4) "Licensed marital and family therapy associate" means a person
4335 who has been licensed by the department as a marital and family
4336 therapy associate pursuant to this chapter and whose license permits
4337 the person to engage in the practice of marital and family therapy
4338 under the clinical supervision of a licensed marital and family
4339 therapist; and

4340 (5) "Licensed marital and family therapist" means a person who has
4341 been licensed by the department as a marital and family therapist
4342 pursuant to this chapter.

4343 Sec. 169. Section 20-195b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4344 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4345 (a) Except as provided in section 20-195f, no person shall practice
4346 marital and family therapy unless licensed in accordance with section
4347 20-195c.

4348 (b) No person shall use the title "licensed marital and family
4349 therapist" or "licensed marital and family therapist associate" unless
4350 **[**he is**]** licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 20-195c.

4351 Sec. 170. Section 20-195c of the general statutes is repealed and the
4352 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4353 (a) Each applicant for licensure as a marital and family therapist
4354 shall present to the department satisfactory evidence that such
4355 applicant has: (1) Completed a graduate degree program specializing

4356 in marital and family therapy [from] offered by a regionally accredited
4357 college or university or an accredited postgraduate clinical training
4358 program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage
4359 and Family Therapy Education offered by a regionally accredited
4360 institution of higher education; (2) completed a supervised practicum
4361 or internship with emphasis in marital and family therapy supervised
4362 by the program granting the requisite degree or by an accredited
4363 postgraduate clinical training program [,] accredited by the
4364 Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy
4365 Education and offered by a regionally accredited institution of higher
4366 education, in which the student received a minimum of five hundred
4367 direct clinical hours that included one hundred hours of clinical
4368 supervision; (3) completed twelve months of relevant postgraduate
4369 experience, including (A) a minimum of one thousand hours of direct
4370 client contact offering marital and family therapy services subsequent
4371 to being awarded a master's degree or doctorate or subsequent to the
4372 training year specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection, and (B) one
4373 hundred hours of postgraduate clinical supervision provided by a
4374 licensed marital and family therapist; and (4) passed an examination
4375 prescribed by the department. The fee shall be three hundred fifteen
4376 dollars for each initial application.

4377 (b) Each applicant for licensure as a marital and family therapist
4378 associate shall present to the department (1) satisfactory evidence that
4379 such applicant has completed a graduate degree program specializing
4380 in marital and family therapy offered by a regionally accredited
4381 institution of higher education or an accredited postgraduate clinical
4382 training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for
4383 Marriage and Family Therapy Education and offered by a regionally
4384 accredited institution of higher education, and (2) verification from a
4385 supervising licensed marital and family therapist that the applicant is
4386 working toward completing the postgraduate experience required for
4387 licensure as a marital and family therapist under subdivision (3) of
4388 subsection (a) of this section. The fee shall be one hundred twenty-five

4389 dollars for each initial application.

4390 [(b)] (c) The department may grant licensure without examination,
4391 subject to payment of fees with respect to the initial application, to any
4392 applicant who is currently licensed or certified as a marital or marriage
4393 and family therapist or a marital and family therapist associate in
4394 another state, territory or commonwealth of the United States,
4395 provided such state, territory or commonwealth maintains licensure or
4396 certification standards which, in the opinion of the department, are
4397 equivalent to or higher than the standards of this state. No license shall
4398 be issued under this section to any applicant against whom
4399 professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an
4400 unresolved complaint.

4401 [(c) Licenses] (d) (1) A license issued to a marital and family
4402 therapist issued under this section may be renewed annually in
4403 accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88. The fee for such
4404 renewal shall be three hundred twenty dollars. Each licensed marital
4405 and family therapist applying for license renewal shall furnish
4406 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of having participated in
4407 continuing education programs. The commissioner shall adopt
4408 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to [(1)] (A) define basic
4409 requirements for continuing education programs, which shall include
4410 not less than one contact hour of training or education each
4411 registration period on the topic of cultural competency and, on and
4412 after January 1, 2016, not less than two contact hours of training or
4413 education during the first renewal period in which continuing
4414 education is required and not less than once every six years thereafter
4415 on the topic of mental health conditions common to veterans and
4416 family members of veterans, including [(A)] (i) determining whether a
4417 patient is a veteran or family member of a veteran, [(B)] (ii) screening
4418 for conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of suicide,
4419 depression and grief, and [(C)] (iii) suicide prevention training, [(2)] (B)
4420 delineate qualifying programs, [(3)] (C) establish a system of control
4421 and reporting, and [(4)] (D) provide for waiver of the continuing

education requirement for good cause.

(2) A license issued to a marital and family therapist associate shall expire on or before twenty-four months after the date on which such license was issued and may be renewed once for an additional twenty-four months in accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88. The fee for such renewal shall be two hundred twenty dollars. Each licensed marital and family therapist associate applying for license renewal shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of working toward completing the postgraduate experience required for licensure as a marital and family therapist under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section and the potential for successful completion of such experience prior to the expiration of the twenty-four month renewal period.

[(d)**]** (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an applicant who is currently licensed or certified as a marital or marriage and family therapist in another state, territory or commonwealth of the United States that does not maintain standards for licensure or certification that are equivalent to or higher than the standards in this state may substitute three years of licensed or certified work experience in the practice of marital and family therapy, as defined in section 20-195a, in lieu of the requirements of subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 171. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(e) (1) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under section 19a-514, 20-65k, 20-74s, 20-185k, 20-185*l*, 20-195cc or 20-206*ll* and chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, 375, 378 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to 383c, inclusive, 384, 384a, 384b, 384d, 385, 393a, 395, 399 or 400a and section 20-206n or 20-206o shall, annually, or, in the case of a person holding a license as a marital and family therapist associate under

4453 section 20-195c on or before twenty-four months after the date of initial
4454 licensure, during the month of such person's birth, apply for renewal
4455 of such license or certificate to the Department of Public Health, giving
4456 such person's name in full, such person's residence and business
4457 address and such other information as the department requests.

4458 Sec. 172. Subsection (a) of section 20-206oo of the general statutes is
4459 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4460 *October 1, 2019*):

4461 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations in
4462 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the
4463 provisions of subdivision (24) of subsection (c) of section 19a-14,
4464 subsection (e) of section 19a-88, subsection (b) of section 20-9,
4465 subsection **[**(c)**]** (d) of section 20-195c, **[**sections 20-195aa to 20-195ff,
4466 inclusive,**]** and sections 20-206jj to **[**20-206oo**]** 20-206nn, inclusive.

4467 Sec. 173. Subdivisions (6) to (19), inclusive, of subsection (c) of
4468 section 19a-14 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is
4469 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4470 (6) Marital and family therapist and marriage and family therapist
4471 associate;

4472 (7) Nurse-midwife;

4473 (8) Licensed clinical social worker;

4474 (9) Respiratory care practitioner;

4475 (10) Asbestos contractor, asbestos consultant and asbestos training
4476 provider;

4477 (11) Massage therapist;

4478 (12) Registered nurse's aide;

4479 (13) Radiographer;

4480 (14) Dental hygienist;

4481 (15) Dietitian-Nutritionist;

4482 (16) Asbestos abatement worker;

4483 (17) Asbestos abatement site supervisor;

4484 (18) Licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor;

4485 (19) Professional counselor <u>and professional counselor associate</u>;

4486 Sec. 174. Subsection (a) of section 20-195f of the general statutes is
4487 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4488 *October 1, 2019*):

4489 (a) No license as a marital and family therapist shall be required of:
4490 (1) A student pursuing a course of study in an educational institution
4491 meeting the requirements of section 20-195c if such activities constitute
4492 a part of his or her supervised course of study; (2) a faculty member
4493 within an institution of higher learning performing duties consistent
4494 with his or her position; **[**(3) a person holding a graduate degree in
4495 marriage and family therapy; provided (A) the activities performed or
4496 services provided by the person constitute part of the supervised work
4497 experience required for licensure under subdivision (3) of subsection
4498 (a) of section 20-195c, and (B) not later than two years after completion
4499 of such supervised work experience, the exemption to the licensure
4500 requirement shall cease if the person did not successfully complete the
4501 licensing examination, as required under subdivision (4) of subsection
4502 (a) of said section; or (4)**]** <u>or (3)</u> a person licensed or certified in this
4503 state in a field other than marital and family therapy practicing within
4504 the scope of such license or certification.

4505 Sec. 175. Section 20-195ee of the general statutes is repealed and the
4506 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4507 The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary

4508 action set forth in section 19a-17 against a professional counselor or
4509 professional counselor associate for any of the following reasons: (1)
4510 Failure to conform to the accepted standards of the profession; (2)
4511 conviction of a felony; (3) fraud or deceit in obtaining or seeking
4512 reinstatement of a license to practice professional counseling; (4) fraud
4513 or deceit in the practice of professional counseling; (5) negligent,
4514 incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; (6)
4515 physical, mental or emotional illness or disorder resulting in an
4516 inability to conform to the accepted standards of the profession; (7)
4517 alcohol or substance abuse; (8) wilful falsification of entries in any
4518 hospital, patient or other record pertaining to professional counseling;
4519 or (9) violation of any provision of sections 20-195aa to 20-195dd,
4520 inclusive, or any regulation adopted pursuant to section 20-195ff. The
4521 commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable
4522 physical or mental examination if his physical or mental capacity to
4523 practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The commissioner may
4524 petition the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to
4525 enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to said section 19a-17.
4526 The commissioner shall give notice and an opportunity to be heard on
4527 any contemplated action under said section 19a-17.

4528 Sec. 176. Section 20-195mmm of the general statutes is repealed and
4529 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4530 **[**(a)**]** As used in this section, sections 177 to 180, inclusive, of this act
4531 and section 19a-14:

4532 (1) "Art therapy" means clinical and evidence-based use of art,
4533 including art media, the creative process and the resulting artwork, to
4534 accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a
4535 credentialed professional who has completed an art therapy program
4536 approved by the American Art Therapy Association, or any successor
4537 of said association; **[**and**]**

4538 (2) "Art therapist" means a person who **[**(A) has earned a graduate

4539 degree in art therapy or a related field from an accredited institution of
4540 higher education, and (B) is certified as an art therapist by the Art
4541 Therapy Credentials Board or any successor of said board.**]** has been
4542 licensed as an art therapist pursuant to section 178 of this act or issued
4543 a temporary permit pursuant to section 179 of this act;

4544 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health; and

4545 (4) "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

4546 **[**(b) No person unless certified as an art therapist may use the title
4547 "art therapist" or "certified art therapist" or make use of any title,
4548 words, letters, abbreviations or insignia indicating or implying that he
4549 or she is a certified art therapist. Any person who violates this section
4550 shall be guilty of a class D felony. For purposes of this section, each
4551 instance of contact or consultation with an individual that is in
4552 violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a separate
4553 offense.

4554 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who (1)
4555 provides art therapy while acting within the scope of practice of the
4556 person's license and training, provided the person does not hold
4557 himself or herself out to the public as an art therapist, or (2) is a
4558 student enrolled in an art therapy educational program or graduate art
4559 therapy educational program approved by the American Art Therapy
4560 Association, or any successor of said association, and art therapy is an
4561 integral part of the student's course of study and such student is
4562 performing such therapy under the direct supervision of an art
4563 therapist.**]**

4564 Sec. 177. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) No person may use the
4565 title "art therapist" or "licensed art therapist" or make use of any title,
4566 words, letters, abbreviations or insignia that may reasonably be
4567 confused with licensure as an art therapist unless such person is
4568 licensed pursuant to section 178 of this act or has been issued a
4569 temporary permit pursuant to section 179 of this act.

4570 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) prohibit or
4571 restrict any activity or service, including the use of art or art materials,
4572 by a person who is licensed or certified by the department of a
4573 nationally recognized licensing or certifying organization when acting
4574 within the scope of such person's professional training, provided such
4575 person does not represent himself or herself to the public as an art
4576 therapist or as licensed to practice art therapy pursuant to section 178
4577 of this act, or (2) a student enrolled in an art therapy educational
4578 program at an accredited educational institution, or a graduate art
4579 therapy educational program approved by the American Art Therapy
4580 Association, or any successor of said association, provided art therapy
4581 is an integral part of the student's course of study and such student is
4582 acting under the direct supervision of a licensed art therapist.

4583 Sec. 178. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) On and after October 1,
4584 2019, the Commissioner of Public Health shall grant a license as an art
4585 therapist to any applicant who, except as provided in subsections (b)
4586 and (c) of this section, furnishes evidence satisfactory to the
4587 commissioner that such applicant (1) has earned a graduate degree in
4588 art therapy or a related field from an accredited institution of higher
4589 education, and (2) holds a current credential or certification as an art
4590 therapist from the Art Therapy Credentials Board, or any successor of
4591 said board. The commissioner shall develop and provide application
4592 forms. The application fee shall be three hundred fifteen dollars.

4593 (b) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall present
4594 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant is licensed
4595 or certified as an art therapist, or as a person entitled to perform
4596 similar services under a different designation, in another state or
4597 jurisdiction that has requirements for practicing in such capacity that
4598 are substantially similar to, or higher than, those of this state and that
4599 there are no disciplinary actions or unresolved complaints pending in
4600 this state or any other state.

4601 (c) Licenses issued under this section shall be renewed annually

4602 pursuant to section 19a-88 of the general statutes. The fee for such
4603 renewal shall be one hundred ninety dollars. Each licensed art
4604 therapist applying for license renewal shall furnish evidence
4605 satisfactory to the commissioner of having a current credential or
4606 certification with the Art Therapy Credentials Board, or any successor
4607 of said board, and having obtained continuing education units for such
4608 credential or certification as required by said board.

4609 Sec. 179. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) The Department of Public
4610 Health may issue a temporary permit to an applicant for licensure as
4611 an art therapist who holds a graduate degree in art therapy or a related
4612 field. Such temporary permit shall authorize the holder of the
4613 temporary permit to practice art therapy under the general supervision
4614 of a licensed art therapist at all times during which the holder of the
4615 temporary permit performs art therapy. Such temporary permit shall
4616 be valid for a period not to exceed three hundred sixty-five calendar
4617 days after the date of attaining such graduate degree and shall not be
4618 renewable. No temporary permit shall be issued under this section to
4619 any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is
4620 pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint in this state
4621 or any other state. The commissioner may revoke a temporary permit
4622 for good cause, as determined by the commissioner. The fee for a
4623 temporary permit shall be fifty dollars.

4624 Sec. 180. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) The Commissioner of
4625 Public Health may take any disciplinary action set forth in section 19a-
4626 17 of the general statutes against an art therapist for any of the
4627 following reasons: (1) Failure to conform to the accepted standards of
4628 the profession; (2) conviction of a felony; (3) fraud or deceit in
4629 obtaining or seeking reinstatement of a license to practice art therapy;
4630 (4) fraud or deceit in the practice of art therapy; (5) negligent,
4631 incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; (6)
4632 physical, mental or emotional illness or disorder resulting in an
4633 inability to conform to the accepted standards of the profession; (7)
4634 alcohol or substance abuse; or (8) wilful falsification of entries in any

4635 hospital, patient or other record pertaining to art therapy. The
4636 commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable
4637 physical or mental examination if his or her physical or mental
4638 capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The
4639 commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of
4640 Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section
4641 19a-17 of the general statutes. The commissioner shall give notice and
4642 an opportunity to be heard on any contemplated action under section
4643 19a-17 of the general statutes.

4644 Sec. 181. Subsection (c) of section 19a-14 of the general statutes is
4645 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4646 *October 1, 2019*):

4647 (c) No board shall exist for the following professions that are
4648 licensed or otherwise regulated by the Department of Public Health:

4649 (1) Speech and language pathologist and audiologist;

4650 (2) Hearing instrument specialist;

4651 (3) Nursing home administrator;

4652 (4) Sanitarian;

4653 (5) Subsurface sewage system installer or cleaner;

4654 (6) Marital and family therapist;

4655 (7) Nurse-midwife;

4656 (8) Licensed clinical social worker;

4657 (9) Respiratory care practitioner;

4658 (10) Asbestos contractor, asbestos consultant and asbestos training
4659 provider;

4660 (11) Massage therapist;

4661 (12) Registered nurse's aide;

4662 (13) Radiographer;

4663 (14) Dental hygienist;

4664 (15) Dietitian-Nutritionist;

4665 (16) Asbestos abatement worker;

4666 (17) Asbestos abatement site supervisor;

4667 (18) Licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor;

4668 (19) Professional counselor;

4669 (20) Acupuncturist;

4670 (21) Occupational therapist and occupational therapist assistant;

4671 (22) Lead abatement contractor, lead consultant contractor, lead
4672 consultant, lead abatement supervisor, lead abatement worker, lead
4673 training provider, lead inspector, lead inspector risk assessor and lead
4674 planner-project designer;

4675 (23) Emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical
4676 technician, emergency medical responder and emergency medical
4677 services instructor;

4678 (24) Paramedic;

4679 (25) Athletic trainer;

4680 (26) Perfusionist;

4681 (27) Master social worker subject to the provisions of section 20-
4682 195v;

4683 (28) Radiologist assistant, subject to the provisions of section 20-74tt;

4684 (29) Homeopathic physician;

4685 (30) Certified water treatment plant operator, certified distribution
4686 system operator, certified small water system operator, certified
4687 backflow prevention device tester and certified cross connection
4688 survey inspector, including certified limited operators, certified
4689 conditional operators and certified operators in training;

4690 (31) Tattoo technician;

4691 (32) Genetic counselor; **[**and**]**

4692 (33) Behavior analyst; and

4693 (34) Art therapist.

4694 The department shall assume all powers and duties normally vested
4695 with a board in administering regulatory jurisdiction over such
4696 professions. The uniform provisions of this chapter and chapters 368v,
4697 369 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to 388, inclusive, 393a, 395, 398, 399, 400a
4698 and 400c, including, but not limited to, standards for entry and
4699 renewal; grounds for professional discipline; receiving and processing
4700 complaints; and disciplinary sanctions, shall apply, except as otherwise
4701 provided by law, to the professions listed in this subsection.

4702 Sec. 182. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the
4703 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4704 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

4705 (e) (1) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under
4706 section 19a-514, 20-65k, 20-74s, 20-185k, 20-185*l*, 20-195cc or 20-206*ll*
4707 and chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, 375, 378 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to
4708 383c, inclusive, 383g, 384, 384a, 384b, 384d, 385, 393a, 395, 399 or 400a
4709 and section 20-206n or 20-206o shall, annually, during the month of
4710 such person's birth, apply for renewal of such license or certificate to

4711 the Department of Public Health, giving such person's name in full,
4712 such person's residence and business address and such other
4713 information as the department requests.

4714 Sec. 183. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section
4715 and sections 184 to 188, inclusive, of this act:

4716 (1) "Corporation" means the nonprofit nonstock corporation
4717 described in subsection (b) of this section, which has been established
4718 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 602 of the general
4719 statutes; and

4720 (2) "Philanthropic enterprise" means a philanthropic enterprise
4721 founded in 2003 and located in Fairfield County that advances diverse
4722 philanthropic initiatives which include strengthening public education
4723 in this state and supporting financial inclusion and social
4724 entrepreneurship or a philanthropic designee under the direct control
4725 of the philanthropic enterprise.

4726 (b) There shall be established "The Partnership for Connecticut,
4727 Inc.", which shall be a nonstock corporation and shall be organized and
4728 established by the philanthropic enterprise and its agents. The
4729 corporation shall be formed for the conduct of any affairs or the
4730 promotion of any purpose which may be lawfully carried out,
4731 including, but not limited to, the following public purposes:

4732 (1) Strengthening public education in this state;

4733 (2) Supporting financial inclusion and social entrepreneurship;

4734 (3) Promoting upward mobility in Connecticut by connecting at-risk
4735 high school-aged youths and young adults to educational and career
4736 opportunities;

4737 (4) Supporting economic development in under-resourced
4738 communities through microfinance and social entrepreneurship, with
4739 a specific focus on communities where there is a high poverty rate and

4740 youths and young adults between the ages of fourteen to twenty-four,
4741 inclusive, who are showing signs of disengagement or disconnection
4742 from high school, the workplace or the community;

4743 (5) Promoting and expanding upon the collaboration between the
4744 state and one or more philanthropic or nonprofit entities designated by
4745 the philanthropic enterprise to carry out the public purposes set forth
4746 in this section; and

4747 (6) Providing additional resources for the purposes set forth in this
4748 section.

4749 (c) Except as provided in sections 183 to 188, inclusive, of this act,
4750 the corporation shall be subject to and shall have all the powers
4751 provided in chapter 602 of the general statutes. The property and
4752 affairs of the corporation shall be governed and controlled by its board
4753 of directors appointed in accordance with section 185 of this act. The
4754 corporation shall submit an application for recognition of federal
4755 income tax exempt status for the corporation as an organization
4756 described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or
4757 any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
4758 States, as amended from time to time. Except as provided in section
4759 185 of this act, no member of the board of directors or any officer or
4760 employee of the corporation shall, by virtue of such service to the
4761 corporation, be (1) a state employee or public official for purposes of
4762 part I of chapter 10 of the general statutes, or (2) a state contractor or
4763 prospective state contractor for purposes of section 9-612 of the general
4764 statutes. The corporation shall not be construed to be a department,
4765 institution, public agency, public instrumentality or political
4766 subdivision of the state, or to perform any governmental function.

4767 (d) Reports, in form and substance to be mutually agreed upon by
4768 the corporation and the Governor, shall be submitted semiannually by
4769 the corporation to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the
4770 Department of Education, the Department of Economic and

4771 Community Development, the Office of Policy and Management and
4772 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
4773 cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the
4774 budgets of state agencies. The corporation shall post such reports on
4775 the corporation's Internet web site.

4776 Sec. 184. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The corporation shall
4777 work with entities that include, but are not limited to, nonprofit
4778 organizations, high schools and school districts, institutions of higher
4779 education and employers to connect youths and young adults between
4780 the ages of fourteen to twenty-four, inclusive, to upwardly mobile
4781 career opportunities. The corporation shall support public education
4782 and workforce development programs that include an integrated focus
4783 on youth development with programming to provide such youths and
4784 young adults with the holistic supports needed to succeed.

4785 (b) The corporation shall support and encourage microfinance and
4786 social entrepreneurship initiatives in order to expand economic
4787 opportunity in under-resourced communities.

4788 (c) The corporation shall work with stakeholders in under-resourced
4789 communities to ensure public input and participation in program
4790 design, while remaining focused on advancing positive outcomes as
4791 quickly and sustainably as possible. The corporation shall monitor,
4792 measure and annually report, in accordance with subsection (d) of
4793 section 183 of this act, on its progress in achieving specific agreed-
4794 upon impact objectives.

4795 Sec. 185. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) For the period of time
4796 from July 15, 2019, until January 5, 2021, the corporation shall be
4797 governed by a board of directors, appointed as follows:

4798 (A) Four directors appointed by the director of the philanthropic
4799 enterprise;

4800 (B) Three directors appointed by the Governor;

4801 (C) The Governor;

4802 (D) The president pro tempore of the Senate;

4803 (E) The speaker of the House of Representatives;

4804 (F) The minority leader of the Senate;

4805 (G) The minority leader of the House of Representatives; and

4806 (H) The president of the corporation.

4807 (2) Each director shall serve until a successor is qualified and
4808 appointed.

4809 (b) (1) All appointments under subsection (a) of this section shall be
4810 made on or before July 15, 2019, with the exception of the president of
4811 the corporation, who shall be appointed upon being hired. If the
4812 director of the philanthropic enterprise fails to appoint any director
4813 within the time period prescribed in this subsection, such director shall
4814 instead be appointed by the Governor.

4815 (2) Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired
4816 term in the same manner as the original appointment was made. Any
4817 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority not later than thirty
4818 days after the date of such vacancy. If such vacancy appointment is not
4819 made within the time period prescribed in this subsection, the vacancy
4820 shall be filled by the Governor.

4821 (3) An interim board of directors shall govern the corporation until
4822 the appointments are made as set forth in this section.

4823 (c) The philanthropic enterprise, the Governor, the president pro
4824 tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the
4825 minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of
4826 Representatives shall collaborate to determine the criteria and
4827 composition of the succeeding board of directors, including, but not

4828 limited to, the number of directors; legislative, gubernatorial and
4829 philanthropic appointments; length of terms; and the experience
4830 necessary for membership, including experience in public education,
4831 social-emotional behavioral supports, family involvement and
4832 support, student engagement, physical health and wellness, social
4833 work and case management, workforce development, philanthropy or
4834 community enterprise development, including social entrepreneurship
4835 and microfinance.

4836 Sec. 186. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) In furtherance of its
4837 commitment to carry out the public purposes described in section 183
4838 of this act, the philanthropic enterprise shall provide twenty million
4839 dollars to the corporation for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019.
4840 The participants to the collaboration shall endeavor to secure an
4841 additional twenty million dollars from other private sector sources in
4842 furtherance of the purposes of the collaboration, provided
4843 participation by private sector sources other than the philanthropic
4844 enterprise shall not be a condition of the state or the philanthropic
4845 enterprise's funding.

4846 (b) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, the state shall
4847 transfer the sum of twenty million dollars to the Philanthropic Match
4848 Account established in section 188 of this act, upon certification by the
4849 philanthropic enterprise to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
4850 Management that it has transferred twenty million dollars to the
4851 corporation. The transfer of such state sum shall be in furtherance of
4852 the corporation's purposes described in section 183 of this act.

4853 (c) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020, and the three
4854 succeeding fiscal years, the state and the philanthropic enterprise shall
4855 evaluate the funding needs of the collaboration and each endeavor to
4856 maintain at least the level of financial commitment which it made to
4857 the collaboration during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, with
4858 the same match and certification requirements as set forth in
4859 subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

4860 Sec. 187. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Financial assistance
4861 provided by the corporation organized under section 183 of this act
4862 shall be upon terms and conditions consistent with the policies and
4863 procedures adopted by the corporation's board of directors. The board
4864 of directors shall, in its discretion, establish such policies and
4865 procedures that the board deems prudent, necessary and consistent
4866 with the provisions of section 183 of this act. Such terms and
4867 conditions may include, but need not be limited to: (1) Eligibility
4868 criteria for state and local government agencies, private for-profit and
4869 not-for-profit institutions, and individuals to apply for and receive
4870 grants, loans or other forms of assistance from the corporation; (2) the
4871 procedures for such entities to apply for and receive such funding; and
4872 (3) a requirement of funding commitments and awards from other
4873 sources, including financing obtained from quasi-public agencies, as
4874 defined in section 1-120 of the general statutes, federal, state and local
4875 government agencies and private for-profit and not-for-
4876 profit institutions.

4877 (b) State assistance to match the philanthropic enterprise's
4878 contribution may be provided to the corporation while its application
4879 for tax exempt status, as described in subsection (c) of section 183 of
4880 this act, is pending. If such status is denied, the corporation shall
4881 promptly repay such state assistance to the state.

4882 (c) State assistance may be provided to the corporation through
4883 contractual arrangements as may be agreed upon by the corporation
4884 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

4885 Sec. 188. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
4886 account to be known as the "Philanthropic Match account" which shall
4887 be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The
4888 account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in
4889 the account.

4890 (b) Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Secretary of the

4891 Office of Policy and Management to match philanthropic gifts made by
4892 the philanthropic enterprise to the corporation described in section 183
4893 of this act, upon certification to the secretary by the philanthropic
4894 enterprise that it has transferred twenty million dollars to the
4895 corporation, pursuant to section 186 of this act. The secretary may
4896 enter into agreements with other state agencies or private entities in
4897 order to make payments of the moneys in this account to the
4898 corporation.

4899 (c) The secretary may expend twenty million dollars under this
4900 section in any fiscal year, for a maximum of five fiscal years, provided
4901 the secretary has entered into an agreement under which the
4902 corporation described in section 183 of this act confirms that it has
4903 received an equivalent amount for such fiscal year from the
4904 philanthropic enterprise.

4905 Sec. 189. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year commencing July
4906 1, 2019, the sum of twenty million dollars shall, subject to confirmation
4907 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management of the
4908 conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 186 of this act, be
4909 transferred from the General Fund and credited to the Philanthropic
4910 Match account established pursuant to section 188 of this act.

4911 Sec. 190. (*Effective from passage*) The Legislative Commissioners'
4912 Office shall, in codifying the provisions of this act, make such
4913 technical, grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to
4914 carry out the purposes of this act, including, but not limited to,
4915 correcting inaccurate internal references.

4916 Sec. 191. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) As used in this section and
4917 sections 192 to 195, inclusive, and sections 197, 198, 199 and 203 of this
4918 act:

4919 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

4920 (2) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

4921 (3) "Esthetician" means a person who, for compensation, performs
4922 esthetics;

4923 (4) "Esthetics" means services related to skin care treatments, (A)
4924 including, but not limited to, cleansing, toning, stimulating, exfoliating
4925 or performing any similar procedure on the human body while using
4926 cosmetic preparations, hands, devices, apparatus or appliances to
4927 enhance or improve the appearance of the skin; makeup application;
4928 beautifying lashes and brows; or removing unwanted hair using
4929 manual and mechanical means, and (B) excluding the use of a
4930 prescriptive laser device; the performance of a cosmetic medical
4931 procedure, as defined in section 19a-903c of the general statutes; any
4932 practice, activity or treatment that constitutes the practice of medicine;
4933 makeup application at a rented kiosk located in a shopping center or
4934 the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology by a hairdresser and
4935 cosmetician licensed pursuant to chapter 387 of the general statutes
4936 that is within such licensee's scope of practice;

4937 (5) "Eyelash technician" means a person, who for compensation
4938 performs individual eyelash extensions, eyelash lifts or perms and
4939 eyelash color tints;

4940 (6) "Nail technician" means a person who for compensation cuts,
4941 shapes, colors, cleanses, trims, polishes or enhances the appearance of
4942 the nails of the hands or feet, excluding any practice, activity or
4943 treatment that constitutes the practice of medicine;

4944 (7) "Salon" and "spa" include any shop, store, day spa or other
4945 commercial establishment at which the practice of barbering, as
4946 described in section 20-234 of the general statutes, hairdressing and
4947 cosmetology, as defined in section 20-250 of the general statutes, or the
4948 services of an esthetician, nail technician or eyelash technician, or any
4949 combination thereof, is offered and provided; and

4950 (8) "Shopping center" means a grouping of retail businesses and
4951 service establishments on a single site with common parking facilities

4952 and containing at least twenty-five thousand square feet of gross
4953 building floor area.

4954 Sec. 192. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) On and after July 1,
4955 2020, except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, no person
4956 may practice as an esthetician without obtaining a license or temporary
4957 permit from the Department of Public Health under this section or
4958 section 199 of this act.

4959 (b) On and after January 1, 2020, each person seeking an initial
4960 license as an esthetician shall apply to the department on a form
4961 prescribed by the department, accompanied by an application fee of
4962 one hundred dollars and evidence that the applicant (1) has completed
4963 a course of not less than six hundred hours of study and received a
4964 certification of completion from a school approved under section 197
4965 of this act or section 20-262 of the general statutes or in a school
4966 outside of the state whose requirements are equivalent to a school
4967 approved under section 197 of this act, or (2) (A) has practiced
4968 esthetics continuously in this state for a period of not less than two
4969 years prior to July 1, 2020, and (B) is in compliance with the infection
4970 prevention and control plan guidelines prescribed by the department
4971 under section 19a-231 of the general statutes in the form of an
4972 attestation.

4973 (c) The department may grant a license under this section to any
4974 person who is licensed at the time of application as an esthetician or
4975 entitled to perform similar services under a different designation in
4976 another state of the United States, the District of Columbia or a
4977 commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the United States and
4978 who submits evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of (1) a current
4979 license in good standing to practice as an esthetician from such other
4980 state, district, commonwealth or territory, and (2) licensed practice in
4981 such state, district, commonwealth or territory for a period of at least
4982 two years immediately preceding the application. Pending approval of
4983 the application for a license, the commissioner may issue a temporary

4984 permit to such applicant upon receipt of a completed application, the
4985 application fee in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and a
4986 copy of the current license from such other state, district,
4987 commonwealth or territory. Such temporary permit shall be valid for a
4988 period not exceeding one hundred twenty calendar days and shall not
4989 be renewable.

4990 (d) Any license issued under this section shall expire in accordance
4991 with the provisions of section 19a-88 of the general statutes and may
4992 be renewed every two years, for a fee of one hundred dollars. No
4993 person shall carry on the occupation of esthetician after the expiration
4994 of such person's license until such person has applied to the
4995 department for a renewal of such license.

4996 (e) No person shall use the title "esthetician" or similar title unless
4997 the person holds a license or temporary permit issued under this
4998 section.

4999 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a physician; an
5000 advanced practice registered nurse rendering service in collaboration
5001 with a physician; a registered nurse executing the medical regimen
5002 under the direction of a licensed physician, dentist or advanced
5003 practice registered nurse; a physician assistant rendering service under
5004 the supervision, control and responsibility of a physician or a student
5005 enrolled in a program at a school in the Technical Education and
5006 Career System established under section 10-95 of the general statutes.

5007 (g) A person may practice temporarily as an esthetician in this state
5008 without a license or temporary permit if such person, at an event such
5009 as a professional course, seminar, workshop, trade show, or product
5010 demonstration, (1) provides instruction on techniques related to being
5011 an esthetician, or (2) participates in the demonstration of the practice of
5012 being an esthetician or a product related to such practice as part of
5013 such event, provided such person (A) is licensed or certified in the
5014 state, territory or possession of the United States or foreign country

5015 where such person primarily practices as an esthetician if such
5016 licensure or certification is required by such state, territory, possession
5017 or foreign country; (B) practices as an esthetician under the direct
5018 supervision of a licensed esthetician; (C) does not receive
5019 compensation for practicing as an esthetician in this state, other than
5020 for providing instruction for such practice to persons in attendance at
5021 the course, seminar, workshop, trade show or other event; and (D)
5022 provides instruction or demonstrates techniques or services related to
5023 practicing as an esthetician only for persons enrolled in the course,
5024 seminar or workshop or attending the trade show or other event at
5025 which such person provides instruction, demonstrates a product or
5026 offers such services. Any person or organization that holds or
5027 produces a course, seminar, workshop, trade show or other event at
5028 which estheticians without a license or temporary permit provide
5029 instruction, participate in a demonstration or offer services related to
5030 the practice of an esthetician shall ensure compliance with the
5031 provisions of this subsection.

5032 (h) No license or temporary permit shall be issued under this section
5033 to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is
5034 pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint in any state
5035 or jurisdiction.

5036 (i) The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary
5037 action set forth in section 19a-17 of the general statutes against an
5038 esthetician for failure to conform to the accepted standards of the
5039 profession, including, but not limited to: (1) Conviction of a felony; (2)
5040 fraud or deceit in obtaining or seeking reinstatement of a license to
5041 practice as an esthetician; (3) fraud or deceit in the practice of an
5042 esthetician; (4) negligent, incompetent or wrongful conduct in
5043 professional activities; (5) physical, mental or emotional illness or
5044 disorder resulting in an inability to conform to the accepted standards
5045 of the profession; or (6) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including,
5046 alcohol, narcotics or chemicals. The commissioner may order a license
5047 holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination if his

5048 or her physical or mental capacity to practice safely is the subject of an
5049 investigation. The commissioner may petition the superior court for
5050 the judicial district of Hartford to enforce such order or any action
5051 taken pursuant to section 19a-17 of the general statutes. The
5052 commissioner shall give notice and an opportunity to be heard on any
5053 contemplated action under section 19a-17 of the general statutes.

5054 (j) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
5055 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
5056 provisions of this section.

5057 Sec. 193. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) On and after July 1,
5058 2020, except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, no person
5059 may practice as an eyelash technician without obtaining a license or
5060 temporary permit from the department under this section or section
5061 199 of this act.

5062 (b) On and after January 1, 2020, each person seeking an initial
5063 license as an eyelash technician shall apply to the department on a
5064 form prescribed by the department, accompanied by an application fee
5065 of one hundred dollars and evidence that the applicant (1) has
5066 completed a course of not less than fifty hours of study and received a
5067 certificate of completion from a school approved under section 197 of
5068 this act or section 20-262 of the general statutes or in a school outside
5069 of the state whose requirements are equivalent to a school approved
5070 under section 197 of this act, or (2) (A) has practiced as an eyelash
5071 technician continuously in this state for a period of not less than two
5072 years prior to July 1, 2020, and (B) is in compliance with the infection
5073 prevention and control plan guidelines prescribed by the department
5074 under section 19a-231 of the general statutes in the form of an
5075 attestation.

5076 (c) The department may grant a license under this section to any
5077 person who is licensed at the time of application as an eyelash
5078 technician or entitled to perform similar services under a different

5079 designation in another state of the United States, the District of
5080 Columbia or a commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the
5081 United States and who submits evidence satisfactory to the
5082 commissioner of (1) a current license in good standing to practice as an
5083 eyelash technician from such other state, district, commonwealth or
5084 territory, and (2) licensed practice in such state, district,
5085 commonwealth or territory for a period of at least two years
5086 immediately preceding the application. Pending approval of the
5087 application for a license, the commissioner may issue a temporary
5088 permit to such applicant upon receipt of a completed application, the
5089 application fee in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and a
5090 copy of the current license from such other state, district,
5091 commonwealth or territory. Such temporary permit shall be valid for a
5092 period not exceeding one hundred twenty calendar days and shall not
5093 be renewable.

5094 (d) Any license issued under this section shall expire in accordance
5095 with the provisions of section 19a-88 of the general statutes and may
5096 be renewed every two years, for a fee of one hundred dollars. No
5097 person shall carry on the occupation of eyelash technician after the
5098 expiration of such person's license until such person has applied to the
5099 department for a renewal of such license.

5100 (e) No person shall use the title "eyelash technician" or similar title
5101 unless the person holds a license or temporary permit issued under
5102 this section.

5103 (f) A person may practice temporarily as an eyelash technician in
5104 this state without a license or temporary permit if such person, at an
5105 event such as a professional course, seminar, workshop, trade show or
5106 product demonstration, (1) provides instruction on techniques related
5107 to being an eyelash technician, or (2) participates in the demonstration
5108 of the practice of being an eyelash technician or a product related to
5109 such practice as part of such event, provided such person (A) is
5110 licensed or certified in the state, territory or possession of the United

5111 States or foreign country where such person primarily practices as an
5112 eyelash technician if such licensure or certification is required by such
5113 state, territory, possession or foreign country; (B) practices as an
5114 eyelash technician under the direct supervision of a licensed eyelash
5115 technician; (C) does not receive compensation for practicing as an
5116 eyelash technician in this state, other than for providing instruction for
5117 such practice to persons in attendance at the course, seminar,
5118 workshop, trade show or other event; and (D) provides instruction or
5119 demonstrates techniques or services related to practicing as an eyelash
5120 technician only for persons enrolled in the course, seminar or
5121 workshop or attending the trade show or other event at which such
5122 person provides instruction, demonstrates a product or offers such
5123 services. Any person or organization that holds or produces a course,
5124 seminar, workshop, trade show or other event at which eyelash
5125 technicians without a license or temporary permit provide instruction,
5126 participate in a demonstration or offer services related to the practice
5127 of an eyelash technician, shall ensure compliance with the provisions
5128 of this subsection.

5129 (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a student
5130 enrolled in a program at a school in the Technical Education and
5131 Career System established under section 10-95 of the general statutes.

5132 (h) No license or temporary permit shall be issued under this section
5133 to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is
5134 pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint in any state
5135 or jurisdiction.

5136 (i) The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary
5137 action set forth in section 19a-17 of the general statutes against an
5138 eyelash technician for failure to conform to the accepted standards of
5139 the profession, including, but not limited to: (1) Conviction of a felony;
5140 (2) fraud or deceit in obtaining or seeking reinstatement of a license to
5141 practice as an eyelash technician; (3) fraud or deceit in the practice of
5142 an eyelash technician; (4) negligent, incompetent or wrongful conduct

5143 in professional activities; (5) physical, mental or emotional illness or
5144 disorder resulting in an inability to conform to the accepted standards
5145 of the profession; or (6) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including,
5146 alcohol, narcotics or chemicals. The commissioner may order a license
5147 holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination if his
5148 or her physical or mental capacity to practice safely is the subject of an
5149 investigation. The commissioner may petition the superior court for
5150 the judicial district of Hartford to enforce such order or any action
5151 taken pursuant to section 19a-17 of the general statutes. The
5152 commissioner shall give notice and an opportunity to be heard on any
5153 contemplated action under section 19a-17 of the general statutes.

5154 (j) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
5155 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
5156 provisions of this section.

5157 Sec. 194. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) On and after January 1,
5158 2021, except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, no person
5159 may practice as a nail technician without obtaining a license or
5160 temporary permit from the department under this section or section
5161 199 of this act or a nail technician trainee license under section 195 of
5162 this act.

5163 (b) On and after October 1, 2020, each person seeking an initial
5164 license as a nail technician shall apply to the department on a form
5165 prescribed by the department, accompanied by an application fee of
5166 one hundred dollars and evidence that the applicant (1) has completed
5167 a course of not less than one hundred hours of study and received a
5168 certificate of completion from a school approved under section 197 of
5169 this act or section 20-262 of the general statutes or in a school outside
5170 of the state whose requirements are equivalent to a school approved
5171 under section 197 of this act, or (2) (A) has practiced as a nail
5172 technician continuously in this state for a period of not less than two
5173 years prior to January 1, 2021, and is in compliance with the infection
5174 prevention and control plan guidelines prescribed by the department

5175 under section 19a-231 of the general statutes in the form of an
5176 attestation, or (B) has obtained a license as a nail technician trainee and
5177 a statement signed by the applicant's supervisor at the spa or salon
5178 where the licensed nail technician trainee is employed documenting
5179 completion of the minimum requirements specified in section 195 of
5180 this act. If an applicant employed as a nail technician on or after
5181 September 30, 2020, does not have evidence satisfactory to the
5182 commissioner of continuous practice as a nail technician for not less
5183 than two years, such applicant may apply to the department for a nail
5184 technician trainee license, under section 195 of this act, provided such
5185 person applies for an initial trainee license not later than January 1,
5186 2021.

5187 (c) The department may grant a license under this section to any
5188 person who is licensed at the time of application as a nail technician or
5189 entitled to perform similar services under a different designation in
5190 another state of the United States, the District of Columbia or a
5191 commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the United States and
5192 who submits evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of (1) a current
5193 license in good standing to practice as a nail technician from such other
5194 state, district, commonwealth or territory, and (2) licensed practice in
5195 such state, district, commonwealth or territory for a period of at least
5196 two years immediately preceding the application. Pending approval of
5197 the application for a license, the commissioner may issue a temporary
5198 permit to such applicant upon receipt of a completed application, the
5199 application fee in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and a
5200 copy of the current license from such other state, district,
5201 commonwealth or territory. Such temporary permit shall be valid for a
5202 period not exceeding one hundred twenty calendar days and shall not
5203 be renewable.

5204 (d) Any license issued under this section shall expire in accordance
5205 with the provisions of section 19a-88 of the general statutes and may
5206 be renewed every two years, for a fee of one hundred dollars. No
5207 person shall carry on the occupation of nail technician after the

5208 expiration of such person's license until such person has applied to the
5209 department for a renewal of such license.

5210 (e) No person shall use the title "nail technician" or similar title
5211 unless the person holds a license or temporary permit issued under
5212 this section.

5213 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a physician; an
5214 advanced practice registered nurse rendering service in collaboration
5215 with a physician; a registered nurse executing the medical regimen
5216 under the direction of a licensed physician, dentist or advanced
5217 practice registered nurse; a physician assistant rendering service under
5218 the supervision, control and responsibility of a physician; a podiatrist
5219 or a student enrolled in a program at a school in the Technical
5220 Education and Career System established under section 10-95 of the
5221 general statutes.

5222 (g) A person may practice temporarily as a nail technician in this
5223 state without a license or temporary permit if such person, at an event
5224 such as a professional course, seminar, workshop, trade show or
5225 product demonstration, (1) provides instruction on techniques related
5226 to being a nail technician, or (2) participates in the demonstration of
5227 the practice of being a nail technician or a product related to such
5228 practice as part of such event, provided such person (A) is licensed or
5229 certified in the state, territory or possession of the United States or
5230 foreign country where such person primarily practices as a nail
5231 technician if such licensure or certification is required by such state,
5232 territory, possession or foreign country; (B) practices as a nail
5233 technician under the direct supervision of a licensed nail technician;
5234 (C) does not receive compensation for practicing as a nail technician in
5235 this state, other than for providing instruction for such practice to
5236 persons in attendance at the course, seminar, workshop, trade show or
5237 other event; and (D) provides instruction or demonstrates techniques
5238 or services related to practicing as a nail technician only for persons
5239 enrolled in the course, seminar or workshop or attending the trade

5240 show or other event at which such person provides instruction,
5241 demonstrates a product or offers such services. Any person or
5242 organization that holds or produces a course, seminar, workshop,
5243 trade show or other event at which nail technicians without a license
5244 or temporary permit provide instruction, participate in a
5245 demonstration or offer services related to the practice of a nail
5246 technician shall ensure compliance with the provisions of this
5247 subsection.

5248 (h) No license or temporary permit shall be issued under this section
5249 to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is
5250 pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint in any state
5251 or jurisdiction.

5252 (i) The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary
5253 action set forth in section 19a-17 of the general statutes against a nail
5254 technician for failure to conform to the accepted standards of the
5255 profession, including, but not limited to: (1) Conviction of a felony; (2)
5256 fraud or deceit in obtaining or seeking reinstatement of a license to
5257 practice as a nail technician; (3) fraud or deceit in the practice of a nail
5258 technician; (4) negligent, incompetent or wrongful conduct in
5259 professional activities; (5) physical, mental or emotional illness or
5260 disorder resulting in an inability to conform to the accepted standards
5261 of the profession; or (6) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including,
5262 alcohol, narcotics or chemicals. The commissioner may order a license
5263 holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination if his
5264 or her physical or mental capacity to practice safely is the subject of an
5265 investigation. The commissioner may petition the superior court for
5266 the judicial district of Hartford to enforce such order or any action
5267 taken pursuant to section 19a-17 of the general statutes. The
5268 commissioner shall give notice and an opportunity to be heard on any
5269 contemplated action under section 19a-17 of the general statutes.

5270 (j) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
5271 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the

5272 provisions of this section.

5273 Sec. 195. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) Any person employed
5274 as a nail technician on or after September 30, 2020, who does not have
5275 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of continuous practice as a
5276 nail technician for not less than two years prior to said date, may apply
5277 to the department for a nail technician trainee license, provided such
5278 person applies for an initial trainee license not later than January 1,
5279 2021.

5280 (b) Each person seeking an initial license as a nail technician trainee
5281 shall apply to the department on a form prescribed by the department,
5282 accompanied by an application fee of fifty dollars. Such application
5283 shall include the name and address of the spa or salon where such
5284 person is employed and the licensed nail technician who will be the
5285 applicant's supervisor. Upon the granting of a license under this
5286 section, the licensee may practice as a nail technician full-time or part-
5287 time under the supervision of a nail technician licensed under section
5288 194 of this act, at a spa or salon managed by a person described in
5289 section 198 of this act. Such license shall be valid for one year, and shall
5290 be renewable once for an additional year, for a fee of fifty dollars. No
5291 person shall hold such a license for more than two years.

5292 (c) Any person who has held a nail technician trainee license for at
5293 least one year and has obtained a statement signed by the supervising
5294 nail technician documenting such nail technician trainee has
5295 completed a minimum of twenty hours per week of training in the
5296 techniques associated with the licensure of a nail technician and
5297 infection prevention and control plan guidelines pursuant to section
5298 19a-231 of the general statutes may apply for a nail technician license
5299 under section 194 of this act.

5300 Sec. 196. Section 19a-231 of the general statutes is repealed and the
5301 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

5302 **[**(a) As used in this section:

5303 (1) "Salon"] (a) As used in this section, "salon" includes any shop,
5304 store, day spa or other commercial establishment at which the practice
5305 of barbering, as described in section 20-234, hairdressing and
5306 cosmetology, as defined in section 20-250, or the services of a nail
5307 technician, an esthetician or an eyelash technician, as such terms are
5308 defined in section 191 of this act, or any combination thereof, is offered
5309 and provided. [; and]

5310 [(2) "Nail technician" means a person who, for compensation, cuts,
5311 shapes, polishes or enhances the appearance of the nails of the hands
5312 or feet, including, but not limited to, the application and removal of
5313 sculptured or artificial nails.]

5314 (b) Not later than October 1, 2019, the Department of Public Health,
5315 in collaboration with the local directors of health of the state, shall
5316 establish a standardized inspection form and guidelines concerning
5317 standards for the inspection of the sanitary condition of a salon. Such
5318 guidelines shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) The use of
5319 personal protective equipment, including, but not limited to,
5320 disposable gloves as a barrier against infectious materials; (2) the
5321 immediate disposal after use in a covered waste receptacle of all
5322 articles that came into direct contact with the customer's skin, nails or
5323 hair that cannot be effectively cleaned or sanitized; (3) the proper
5324 cleaning and sanitizing of bowls used for soaking fingers; (4) the use of
5325 hospital-grade cleaner to clean the area and materials used in the
5326 practice of hairdressing, cosmetology and by nail technicians,
5327 estheticians and eyelash technicians, including, but not limited to,
5328 chairs, armrests, tables, countertops, trays, seats and soaking tubs for
5329 both hands and feet; and (5) the required availability of handwashing
5330 sinks in an area where the hairdresser, cosmetologist or nail technician
5331 is working. The department shall post such standardized inspection
5332 form and guidelines on the department's Internet web site.

5333 [(b)] (c) The director of health for any town, city, borough or district
5334 department of health, or the director's authorized representative, shall,

on an annual basis, inspect all salons within the director's jurisdiction regarding their sanitary condition and on and after the adoption of standards under subsection (b) of this section, such inspection shall be in accordance with such standards. The director of health, or the director's authorized representative, shall have full power to enter and inspect any such salon during usual business hours. If any salon, upon such inspection, is found to be in an unsanitary condition, the director of health shall [make] issue a written order that such salon [be placed in a sanitary condition] correct any inspection violations identified by the director of health or the director's authorized representative.

(d) Not later than October 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, in collaboration with the local directors of health of the state, shall establish infection prevention and control plan guidelines for licensed nail technicians, eyelash technicians or estheticians, which shall be posted on the department's Internet web site.

(e) The director of health may collect from the operator of any such salon a reasonable fee, not to exceed [one] two hundred fifty dollars, for the cost of conducting any annual inspection of such salon pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding any municipal charter, home rule ordinance or special act, any fee collected by the director of health pursuant to this section shall be used by the town, city, borough or district department of health for conducting inspections pursuant to this section.

Sec. 197. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) Schools for instruction in services provided by estheticians, nail technicians or eyelash technicians may be established in this state. All such schools may be inspected regarding their sanitary conditions by the department whenever the department deems it necessary and any authorized representative of the department may enter and inspect the school during usual business hours. If any school, upon inspection, is found to be in an unsanitary condition, the commissioner or a designee shall

5367 make a written order that such school be placed in a sanitary
5368 condition.

5369 (b) Any school for instruction in the occupations of estheticians, nail
5370 technicians or eyelash technicians, other than a hairdressing and
5371 cosmetology school approved under section 20-262 of the general
5372 statutes shall obtain approval pursuant to this section prior to
5373 commencing operation. Any such school established prior to January
5374 1, 2020, shall apply for such approval not later than July 1, 2020. In the
5375 event that an approved school undergoes a change of ownership or
5376 location, such approval shall become void and the school shall apply
5377 for a new approval pursuant to this section. Applications for such
5378 approval shall be on forms prescribed by the commissioner. In the
5379 event that a school fails to comply with the provisions of this
5380 subsection, no credit toward the hours of study required pursuant to
5381 section 192, 193, 194 or 199 of this act shall be granted to any student
5382 for instruction received prior to the effective date of the school's
5383 approval.

5384 (c) Any instructor employed at a school approved under this section
5385 shall have at least two years' experience in the occupation being taught
5386 and shall possess a license in such occupation under section 192, 193,
5387 194 or 199 of this act, as applicable, or a license to practice such
5388 occupation from another state of the United States, the District of
5389 Columbia or a commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the
5390 United States.

5391 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any school in the
5392 Technical Education and Career System established under section 10-
5393 95 of the general statutes.

5394 Sec. 198. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) On and after July 1,
5395 2021, each spa or salon that employs hairdressers and cosmeticians,
5396 estheticians, eyelash technicians or nail technicians shall be under the
5397 management of a hairdresser and cosmetician registered under chapter

5398 387 of the general statutes, an esthetician licensed under section 192 or
5399 199 of this act, an eyelash technician licensed under section 193 or 199
5400 of this act or a nail technician licensed under section 194 or 199 of this
5401 act.

5402 (b) Any such spa or salon shall be in compliance with the provisions
5403 of title 34 of the general statutes if applicable, and any applicable state
5404 law concerning the maintenance of payroll records, the classification of
5405 employees and the provision of workers' compensation coverage.

5406 Sec. 199. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) On and after January 1,
5407 2020, in lieu of applying under section 192, 193 or 194 of this act for an
5408 initial individual license or renewal thereof, a person may apply to the
5409 Department of Public Health for a combination license for the practice
5410 of two or three of the following occupations: Esthetician, eyelash
5411 technician and nail technician. Any such applicant shall apply to the
5412 department on a form prescribed by the department, accompanied by
5413 (1) either a fee of one hundred dollars if applying for the practice of
5414 two of such occupations or two hundred dollars if applying for the
5415 practice of three of such occupations, and (2) evidence that the
5416 applicant satisfies the applicable requirements set forth in section 192,
5417 193 or 194 of this act.

5418 (b) Any combination license issued under this section shall expire in
5419 accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88 of the general statutes
5420 and may be renewed every two years, for a fee of one hundred dollars.
5421 No person shall carry on the occupation of esthetician, eyelash
5422 technician or nail technician, as applicable, after the expiration of such
5423 person's license.

5424 (c) No license issued under this section to any applicant against
5425 whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject
5426 of an unresolved complaint in any state or jurisdiction.

5427 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
5428 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the

5429 provisions of this section.

5430 Sec. 200. Section 54-234a of the general statutes is repealed and the
5431 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

5432 (a) (1) The operator of any (A) establishment that provides massage
5433 services for a fee; (B) publicly or privately operated highway service
5434 plaza; (C) hotel, motel, inn or similar lodging; (D) public airport, as
5435 defined in section 15-74a; (E) acute care hospital emergency room; (F)
5436 urgent care facility; (G) station offering passenger rail service or
5437 passenger bus service; (H) business that sells or offers for sale
5438 materials or promotes performances intended for an adult-only
5439 audience; (I) employment agency, as defined in section 31-129, that
5440 offers personnel services to any other operator described in this
5441 subdivision; **[**or**]** (J) establishment that provides services performed by
5442 a nail technician, as defined in section 19a-231; or (K) establishment
5443 that provides services performed by an esthetician, as defined in
5444 section 191 of this act, and (2) each person who holds an on-premises
5445 consumption permit for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to
5446 title 30, shall post the notice developed pursuant to subsection (b) of
5447 section 54-222 in plain view in a conspicuous location where labor and
5448 services are provided or performed, tickets are sold and other
5449 transactions, including sales, are to be carried on.

5450 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
5451 any person who holds an on-premises consumption permit for the
5452 retail sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to title 30 that consists of only
5453 one or more of the following: (1) A caterer, boat, military, charitable
5454 organization, special club, temporary liquor or temporary beer permit,
5455 or (2) a manufacturer permit for a farm winery, a manufacturer permit
5456 for beer, manufacturer permits for beer and brew pubs, or any other
5457 manufacturer permit issued under title 30.

5458 (c) Any operator or person who fails to comply with the provisions
5459 of subsection (a) of this section shall **[**be fined**]** pay a civil penalty of

5460 one hundred dollars for a first [offense] violation and two hundred
5461 fifty dollars for any subsequent [offense] violation, imposed by the
5462 appropriate authority, in addition to any proceedings for suspension
5463 or revocation of a license, permit or certificate that the appropriate
5464 authority may initiate under any other provision of law.

5465 Sec. 201. Subsection (c) of section 19a-14 of the general statutes is
5466 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5467 *January 1, 2020*):

5468 (c) No board shall exist for the following professions that are
5469 licensed or otherwise regulated by the Department of Public Health:

5470 (1) Speech and language pathologist and audiologist;

5471 (2) Hearing instrument specialist;

5472 (3) Nursing home administrator;

5473 (4) Sanitarian;

5474 (5) Subsurface sewage system installer or cleaner;

5475 (6) Marital and family therapist;

5476 (7) Nurse-midwife;

5477 (8) Licensed clinical social worker;

5478 (9) Respiratory care practitioner;

5479 (10) Asbestos contractor, asbestos consultant and asbestos training
5480 provider;

5481 (11) Massage therapist;

5482 (12) Registered nurse's aide;

5483 (13) Radiographer;

5484 (14) Dental hygienist;

5485 (15) Dietitian-Nutritionist;

5486 (16) Asbestos abatement worker;

5487 (17) Asbestos abatement site supervisor;

5488 (18) Licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor;

5489 (19) Professional counselor;

5490 (20) Acupuncturist;

5491 (21) Occupational therapist and occupational therapist assistant;

5492 (22) Lead abatement contractor, lead consultant contractor, lead
5493 consultant, lead abatement supervisor, lead abatement worker, lead
5494 training provider, lead inspector, lead inspector risk assessor and lead
5495 planner-project designer;

5496 (23) Emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical
5497 technician, emergency medical responder and emergency medical
5498 services instructor;

5499 (24) Paramedic;

5500 (25) Athletic trainer;

5501 (26) Perfusionist;

5502 (27) Master social worker subject to the provisions of section 20-
5503 195v;

5504 (28) Radiologist assistant, subject to the provisions of section 20-74tt;

5505 (29) Homeopathic physician;

5506 (30) Certified water treatment plant operator, certified distribution

5507 system operator, certified small water system operator, certified
5508 backflow prevention device tester and certified cross connection
5509 survey inspector, including certified limited operators, certified
5510 conditional operators and certified operators in training;

5511 (31) Tattoo technician;

5512 (32) Genetic counselor; **[**and**]**

5513 (33) Behavior analyst; **[**.**]**

5514 (34) Esthetician;

5515 (35) Eyelash technician; and

5516 (36) Nail technician.

5517 The department shall assume all powers and duties normally vested
5518 with a board in administering regulatory jurisdiction over such
5519 professions. The uniform provisions of this chapter and chapters 368v,
5520 369 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to 388, inclusive, 393a, 395, 398, 399, 400a
5521 and 400c, including, but not limited to, standards for entry and
5522 renewal; grounds for professional discipline; receiving and processing
5523 complaints; and disciplinary sanctions, shall apply, except as otherwise
5524 provided by law, to the professions listed in this subsection.

5525 Sec. 202. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the
5526 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5527 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

5528 (2) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under section
5529 19a-514, **[**section 20-266o**]** and sections 192 to 194, inclusive, or section
5530 199 of this act and chapters 384a, 384c, 386, 387, 388 and 398 shall apply
5531 for renewal of such license or certificate once every two years, during
5532 the month of such person's birth, giving such person's name in full,
5533 such person's residence and business address and such other
5534 information as the department requests.

5535 Sec. 203. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) Nothing in sections 191 to
5536 195, inclusive, and sections 197 to 199, inclusive, of this act shall be
5537 construed to require a person to obtain a license as an esthetician, a
5538 nail technician or an eyelash technician in order to practice
5539 hairdressing and cosmetology, as defined in section 20-250 of the
5540 general statutes, or barbering, as defined in section 20-234 of the
5541 general statutes.

5542 Sec. 204. Section 20-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the
5543 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

5544 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

5545 (1) "Board" means the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers,
5546 Hairdressers and Cosmeticians established under section 20-235a;

5547 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

5548 (3) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

5549 (4) "Hairdressing and cosmetology" means the art of dressing,
5550 arranging, curling, waving, weaving, cutting, singeing, bleaching and
5551 coloring the hair and treating the scalp of any person, and massaging,
5552 cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising or beautifying with
5553 the use of the hands, appliances, cosmetic preparations, antiseptics,
5554 tonics, lotions, creams, powders, oils or clays and doing similar work
5555 on the face, neck and arms **[**, and manicuring the fingernails of any
5556 person**]** for compensation, <u>excluding esthetics, as defined in section</u>
5557 <u>191 of this act or any of the actions listed in this subdivision performed</u>
5558 <u>on the nails of the hands or feet,</u> provided nothing in this subdivision
5559 shall prohibit an unlicensed person from performing **[**facials, eyebrow
5560 arching,**]** shampooing **[**, manicuring of the fingernails or, for cosmetic
5561 purposes only, trimming, filing and painting the healthy toenails,
5562 excluding cutting nail beds, corns and calluses or other medical
5563 treatment involving the foot or ankle,**]** or braiding hair;

5564 (5) "Registered hairdresser and cosmetician" means any person who
5565 (A) has successfully completed the ninth grade, and (B) holds a license
5566 to practice as a registered hairdresser and cosmetician; and

5567 (6) "Student" means any person who is engaged in learning or
5568 acquiring a knowledge of hairdressing and cosmetology at a school
5569 approved in accordance with the provisions of this chapter who has
5570 successfully completed ninth grade or its equivalent. The provisions of
5571 this subdivision shall not apply to schools conducted by the State
5572 Board of Education.

5573 Sec. 205. Section 20-262 of the general statutes is amended by adding
5574 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

5575 (NEW) (c) Any approved school for instruction in hairdressing and
5576 cosmetology may elect to provide instruction in the occupation of
5577 esthetician, nail technician or eyelash technician, as such terms are
5578 defined in section 191 of this act, provided such school has notified the
5579 Department of Public Health of such election prior to commencing
5580 such instruction.

5581 Sec. 206. Subdivision (1) of section 10a-22a of the general statutes is
5582 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5583 *January 1, 2020*):

5584 (1) "Private occupational school" means a postsecondary career
5585 school operated by a person, board, association, partnership,
5586 corporation, limited liability company or other entity offering or
5587 advertising vocational instruction in any form or manner in any trade,
5588 industrial, commercial, service, professional or other occupation for
5589 any remuneration, consideration, reward or fee of whatever nature,
5590 including, but not limited to, a hospital-based occupational school, or
5591 any program, school or entity offering postsecondary instruction in
5592 barbering, **[**or**]** hairdressing <u>and cosmetology or the occupation of</u>
5593 <u>esthetician, nail technician or eyelash technician, as such terms are</u>
5594 <u>defined in section 191 of this act</u>. "Private occupational school" does

5595 not include (A) instruction offered under public supervision and
5596 control, (B) instruction conducted by a firm or organization solely for
5597 the training of its own employees or members, (C) instruction offered
5598 by a school authorized by the General Assembly to confer degrees, or
5599 (D) instruction offered in the arts or recreation, including, but not
5600 limited to, the training of students to provide such instruction;

5601 Sec. 207. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) There is established a
5602 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Health and Human
5603 Services Network to make recommendations to the state legislative,
5604 executive and judicial branches of government concerning the delivery
5605 of health and human services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender
5606 and queer persons in the state.

5607 (b) The network shall work to build a safer and healthier
5608 environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer persons
5609 by (1) conducting a needs analysis, within available appropriations, (2)
5610 collecting additional data on the health and human services needs of
5611 such persons as necessary, (3) informing state policy through reports
5612 submitted at least biennially, in accordance with the provisions of
5613 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of
5614 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
5615 health, human services, appropriations and the budgets of state
5616 agencies, other legislative committees as necessary, the Governor and
5617 the Chief Court Administrator, and (4) building organizational
5618 member capacity, leadership and advocacy across the geographic and
5619 social spectrum of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer
5620 community.

5621 (c) The network shall include, but need not be limited to, the
5622 following members, or their designees:

5623 (1) The president of Connecticut Latinas/os Achieving Rights and
5624 Opportunities (CLARO);

5625 (2) The executive director of the Safe Harbor Project;

5626 (3) The executive director of the New Haven Pride Center;

5627 (4) The executive director of True Colors, Inc.;

5628 (5) The executive director of the Triangle Community Center in
5629 Norwalk;

5630 (6) The executive director of AIDS Connecticut;

5631 (7) The executive director of the Connecticut chapter of the Gay,
5632 Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN);

5633 (8) The executive director of the Rainbow Center at The University
5634 of Connecticut;

5635 (9) The executive director of the Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health
5636 Collective;

5637 (10) The executive director of the Connecticut Transadvocacy
5638 Coalition;

5639 (11) The president of OutCT in New London;

5640 (12) The executive director of the Queer Unity Empowerment
5641 Support Team;

5642 (13) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children,
5643 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity;

5644 (14) A lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer physician,
5645 licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes, appointed by
5646 the speaker of the House of Representatives;

5647 (15) An LGBT Veteran Care coordinator assigned to a health care
5648 facility in the state administered by the United States Department of
5649 Veterans Affairs, appointed by the president pro tempore of the
5650 Senate;

5651 (16) A member of the LGBT Aging Advocacy coalition, appointed
5652 by the Governor; and

5653 (17) The president of Connecticut Community Care.

5654 (d) Members shall serve at the will of the speaker of the House of
5655 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate, who may
5656 each appoint additional members and set term limits for each member.
5657 Appointments to the network shall be made not later than sixty days
5658 after the effective date of this section. Members shall choose
5659 chairpersons. Any vacancy shall be filled by the speaker of the House
5660 of Representatives, acting in consultation with the president pro
5661 tempore of the Senate.

5662 (e) The administrative staff of the Commission on Women,
5663 Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall provide
5664 administrative support to the network.

5665 Sec. 208. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Department of Public Health
5666 shall, within available appropriations, (1) assist the Lesbian, Gay,
5667 Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Health and Human Services
5668 Network established pursuant to section 207 of this act with
5669 conducting a needs analysis concerning health and human services for
5670 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons, and (2) award
5671 grants to organizations that assist in the mission of the network.

5672 Sec. 209. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 38a-503 of the general
5673 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5674 (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

5675 (b) (1) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage
5676 of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (10), (11) and (12) of
5677 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
5678 continued in this state shall provide benefits for mammograms to any
5679 woman covered under the policy that are at least equal to the
5680 following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram, which

5681 may be provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman
5682 covered under the policy, for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-
5683 nine years of age, inclusive; and (B) a mammogram, which may be
5684 provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered
5685 under the policy, every year for any woman who is forty years of age
5686 or older.

5687 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:

5688 (A) Comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or
5689 breasts if: [a] (i) A mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense
5690 breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
5691 established by the American College of Radiology; [or if] (ii) a woman
5692 is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to (I) family
5693 history or prior personal history of breast cancer, (II) positive genetic
5694 testing, or (III) other indications as determined by a woman's physician
5695 or advanced practice registered nurse; or (iii) such screening is
5696 recommended by a woman's treating physician for a woman who (I) is
5697 forty years of age or older, (II) has a family history or prior personal
5698 history of breast cancer, or (III) has a prior personal history of breast
5699 disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign; and

5700 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in
5701 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
5702 Society.

5703 (c) Benefits under this section shall be subject to any policy
5704 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy, except
5705 that no such policy shall impose a coinsurance, copayment, [that
5706 exceeds a maximum of twenty dollars for an ultrasound screening
5707 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this
5708 section] deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for such benefits.
5709 The provisions of this subsection shall apply to a high deductible plan,
5710 as that term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-493, to the
5711 maximum extent permitted by federal law, except if such plan is used

5712 to establish a medical savings account or an Archer MSA pursuant to
5713 Section 220 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any subsequent
5714 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
5715 from time to time, or a health savings account pursuant to Section 223
5716 of said Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time, the
5717 provisions of this subsection shall apply to such plan to the maximum
5718 extent that (1) is permitted by federal law, and (2) does not disqualify
5719 such account for the deduction allowed under said Section 220 or 223,
5720 as applicable.

5721 Sec. 210. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 38a-530 of the general
5722 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5723 (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

5724 (b) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
5725 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
5726 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
5727 this state shall provide benefits for mammograms to any woman
5728 covered under the policy that are at least equal to the following
5729 minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram, which may be
5730 provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered
5731 under the policy, for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years
5732 of age, inclusive; and (B) a mammogram, which may be provided by
5733 breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered under the
5734 policy, every year for any woman who is forty years of age or older.

5735 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:

5736 (A) Comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or
5737 breasts if: **[**a**]** (i) A mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense
5738 breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
5739 established by the American College of Radiology; **[**or if**]** (ii) a woman
5740 is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to (I) family
5741 history or prior personal history of breast cancer, (II) positive genetic
5742 testing, or (III) other indications as determined by a woman's physician

5743 or advanced practice registered nurse; or (iii) such screening is
5744 recommended by a woman's treating physician for a woman who (I) is
5745 forty years of age or older, (II) has a family history or prior personal
5746 history of breast cancer, or (III) has a prior personal history of breast
5747 disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign; and

5748 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in
5749 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
5750 Society.

5751 (c) Benefits under this section shall be subject to any policy
5752 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy, except
5753 that no such policy shall impose a coinsurance, copayment, **[**that
5754 exceeds a maximum of twenty dollars for an ultrasound screening
5755 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this
5756 section**]** deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for such benefits.
5757 The provisions of this subsection shall apply to a high deductible plan,
5758 as that term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-520, to the
5759 maximum extent permitted by federal law, except if such plan is used
5760 to establish a medical savings account or an Archer MSA pursuant to
5761 Section 220 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any subsequent
5762 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
5763 from time to time, or a health savings account pursuant to Section 223
5764 of said Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time, the
5765 provisions of this subsection shall apply to such plan to the maximum
5766 extent that (1) is permitted by federal law, and (2) does not disqualify
5767 such account for the deduction allowed under said Section 220 or 223,
5768 as applicable.

5769 Sec. 211. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The sum of $150,000 of the amount
5770 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Connecticut State Colleges
5771 and Universities, for Connecticut State University, for the fiscal years
5772 ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall be made available in each
5773 said fiscal year to the William A. O'Neill Endowed Chair in Public
5774 Policy and Practical Politics.

5775 Sec. 212. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) For purposes of this
5776 section and sections 213 to 223, inclusive, of this act:

5777 (1) "Authority" means the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment
5778 Authority established in section 213 of this act;

5779 (2) "Authority development project" means a project occurring
5780 within the boundaries of a Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment
5781 Authority development district;

5782 (3) "Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority development
5783 district" or "development district" means the area determined by a
5784 memorandum of agreement between the authority and the chief
5785 executive officer of the member municipality, or the chief executive
5786 officers of the municipalities constituting a joint member entity, as
5787 applicable, where such development district is located, provided such
5788 area shall be considered a downtown or does not exceed a one-half-
5789 mile radius of a transit station;

5790 (4) "Designated tier III municipality" has the same meaning as
5791 provided in section 7-560 of the general statutes;

5792 (5) "Designated tier IV municipality" has the same meaning as
5793 provided in section 7-560 of the general statutes;

5794 (6) "Downtown" means a central business district or other
5795 commercial neighborhood area of a community that serves as a center
5796 of socioeconomic interaction in the community, characterized by a
5797 cohesive core of commercial and mixed-use buildings, often
5798 interspersed with civic, religious and residential buildings and public
5799 spaces, that are typically arranged along a main street and intersecting
5800 side streets and served by public infrastructure;

5801 (7) "Member municipality" means (A) any municipality with a
5802 population of seventy thousand or more that opts to join the
5803 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority in accordance with

5804 section 216 of this act, or (B) any designated tier III or tier IV
5805 municipality. "Member municipality" does not include the city of
5806 Hartford or any municipality that is considered part of the capital
5807 region, as defined in section 32-600 of the general statutes;

5808 (8) "Joint member entity" means two or more municipalities with a
5809 combined population of seventy thousand or more that together opt to
5810 join the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority in
5811 accordance with section 216 of this act, provided no such municipality
5812 is considered part of the capital region, as defined in section 32-600 of
5813 the general statutes;

5814 (9) "Project" means any or all of the following: (A) The design and
5815 construction of transit-oriented development, as defined in section
5816 13b-79kk of the general statutes; (B) the creation of housing units
5817 through rehabilitation or new construction; (C) the demolition or
5818 redevelopment of vacant buildings; and (D) development and
5819 redevelopment;

5820 (10) "State-wide transportation investment program" means the
5821 planning document developed and updated at least every four years
5822 by the Department of Transportation in compliance with the
5823 requirements of 23 USC 135, listing all transportation projects in the
5824 state expected to receive federal funding during the four-year period
5825 covered by the program; and

5826 (11) "Transit station" means any passenger railroad station or bus
5827 rapid transit station that is operational, or for which the Department of
5828 Transportation has initiated planning or that is included in the state-
5829 wide transportation investment program, that is or will be located
5830 within the boundaries of a member municipality or the municipalities
5831 constituting a joint member entity.

5832 Sec. 213. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) There is hereby
5833 established and created a body politic and corporate, constituting a
5834 public instrumentality and political subdivision of the state established

5835 and created for the performance of an essential public and
5836 governmental function, to be known as the Connecticut Municipal
5837 Redevelopment Authority. The authority shall not be construed to be a
5838 department, institution or agency of the state.

5839 (b) The powers of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by a
5840 board of directors, which shall consist of the following members: (1)
5841 Two appointed jointly by the speaker of the House of Representatives
5842 and the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be the
5843 chief executive officer of a member municipality in New Haven
5844 County; (2) two appointed jointly by the majority leaders of the House
5845 of Representatives and the Senate, one of whom shall be the chief
5846 executive officer of a member municipality in Hartford County; (3) two
5847 appointed jointly by the minority leaders of the House of
5848 Representatives and the Senate, one of whom shall be the chief
5849 executive officer of a member municipality in Fairfield County; (4) two
5850 appointed by the Governor; and (5) the Secretary of the Office of Policy
5851 and Management, the Labor Commissioner and the Commissioners of
5852 Transportation, Housing and Economic and Community
5853 Development, or their designees, who shall serve as ex-officio, voting
5854 members of the board.

5855 (c) The Governor shall designate the chairperson of the board from
5856 among the members. All initial appointments shall be made not later
5857 than sixty days after the effective date of this section. All members
5858 shall be appointed by the original appointing authority for four-year
5859 terms. Any member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment.
5860 Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled
5861 in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the
5862 unexpired term. The appointing authority for any member may
5863 remove such member for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of
5864 duty.

5865 (d) Each member of the board, before commencing such member's
5866 duties, shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by

5867 section 1 of article eleventh of the Constitution of the state. A record of
5868 each such oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State.

5869 (e) The board of directors shall maintain a record of its proceedings
5870 in such form as it determines, provided such record indicates
5871 attendance and all votes cast by each member. Any appointed member
5872 who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to attend
5873 fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall be
5874 deemed to have resigned from the board. A majority of the members
5875 of the board then in office shall constitute a quorum, and an
5876 affirmative vote by a majority of the members present at a meeting of
5877 the board shall be sufficient for any action taken by the board. No
5878 vacancy in the membership of the board shall impair the right of a
5879 quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the
5880 board. Any action taken by the board may be authorized by resolution
5881 at any regular or special meeting and shall take effect immediately
5882 unless otherwise provided in the resolution. The board may delegate
5883 to three or more of its members, or its officers, agents or employees,
5884 such board powers and duties as it may deem proper.

5885 (f) The board of directors shall annually elect one of its members as
5886 a vice-chairperson, and shall elect other of its members as officers,
5887 adopt a budget and bylaws, designate an executive committee, report
5888 semiannually to the appointing authorities with respect to operations,
5889 finances and achievement of its economic development objective, be
5890 accountable to and cooperate with the state whenever the state may
5891 audit the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority or an
5892 authority development project or at any other time as the state may
5893 inquire as to either, including allowing the state reasonable access to
5894 any such project and to the records of the authority.

5895 (g) The chairperson of the board, with the approval of the members
5896 of the board of directors, shall appoint an executive director of the
5897 authority who shall be an employee of the authority and paid a salary
5898 prescribed by the members. The executive director shall be the chief

5899 administrative officer of the authority and shall supervise the
5900 administrative affairs and technical activities of the authority in
5901 accordance with the directives of the board. The executive director
5902 shall not be a member of the board.

5903 (h) No member of the board of directors may receive compensation
5904 for the performance of such member's official duties.

5905 (i) Each member of the board of directors of the authority and the
5906 executive director shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of at
5907 least one hundred thousand dollars, or, in lieu thereof, the chairperson
5908 of the board shall execute a blanket position bond or procure an
5909 equivalent insurance product covering each member, the executive
5910 director and the employees of the authority. Each surety bond or
5911 equivalent insurance product shall be conditioned upon the faithful
5912 performance of the duties of the office or offices covered, issued by an
5913 insurance company authorized to transact business in this state for
5914 surety or such insurance product. The cost of each such bond or
5915 insurance product shall be paid by the authority.

5916 (j) No board member, or member of his or her immediate family, as
5917 defined in section 1-91 of the general statutes, shall have or acquire any
5918 financial interest in (1) any authority development project, or (2) any
5919 property included or planned to be included in any such project or in
5920 any contract or proposed contract for materials or services to be used
5921 in such project.

5922 (k) The authority shall have perpetual succession and shall adopt
5923 procedures for the conduct of its affairs in accordance with section 215
5924 of this act. Such succession shall continue as long as the authority has
5925 bonds, notes or other obligations outstanding and until its existence is
5926 terminated by law, provided no such termination shall affect any
5927 outstanding contractual obligation of the authority and the state shall
5928 succeed to the obligations of the authority under any contract. Upon
5929 the termination of the existence of the authority, all its rights and

properties shall pass to and be vested in the state.

Sec. 214. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) The purposes of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall be to: (1) Stimulate economic and transit-oriented development, as defined in section 13b-79kk of the general statutes, within Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority development districts; (2) encourage residential housing development within development districts; (3) manage facilities through contractual agreement or other legal instrument; (4) stimulate new investment within development districts and provide support for the creation of vibrant, multidimensional downtowns; (5) upon request of the legislative body of a member municipality, or the legislative bodies of the municipalities constituting a joint member entity, as applicable, in which a development district is located, work with such municipality or municipalities to assist in development and redevelopment efforts to stimulate the economy of such municipality or municipalities; (6) upon request of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and with the approval of the chief executive officer of a member municipality, or the chief executive officers of the municipalities constituting a joint member entity, as applicable, in which a development district is located, enter into an agreement to facilitate development or redevelopment within such development district; (7) encourage development and redevelopment of property within development districts; (8) engage residents of member municipalities, or municipalities constituting a joint member entity, as applicable, and other stakeholders in development and redevelopment efforts; and (9) market and develop development districts as vibrant and multidimensional.

(b) For the purposes enumerated in subsection (a) of this section, the authority is authorized and empowered to:

(1) Have perpetual succession as a body politic and corporate and to adopt procedures for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business, as provided in section 215 of this act;

5962 (2) Adopt a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure;

5963 (3) Maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate;

5964 (4) Sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded;

5965 (5) Contract and be contracted with;

5966 (6) (A) Employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may
5967 be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes, which employees
5968 shall be exempt from the classified service and shall not be employees,
5969 as defined in subsection (b) of section 5-270 of the general statutes; (B)
5970 establish all necessary or appropriate personnel practices and policies,
5971 including those relating to hiring, promotion, compensation,
5972 retirement and collective bargaining, which need not be in accordance
5973 with chapter 68 of the general statutes. For the purposes of this
5974 subdivision, the authority shall not be an employer as defined in
5975 subsection (a) of section 5-270 of the general statutes, and for the
5976 purposes of group welfare benefits and retirement, including, but not
5977 limited to, those provided under chapter 66 of the general statutes and
5978 sections 5-257 and 5-259 of the general statutes, the officers and all
5979 other employees of the authority shall be state employees; and (C)
5980 engage consultants, attorneys and appraisers as may be necessary or
5981 desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with sections 213 to
5982 223, inclusive, of this act;

5983 (7) Acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of
5984 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
5985 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
5986 incidental to carrying out the purposes set forth in this section;

5987 (8) Procure insurance against any liability or loss in connection with
5988 its property and other assets, in such amounts and from such insurers
5989 as it deems desirable and procure insurance for employees;

5990 (9) Invest any funds not needed for immediate use or disbursement

5991 in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States or the state,
5992 including the Short Term Investment Fund and the Tax-Exempt
5993 Proceeds Fund, and in other obligations that are legal investments for
5994 savings banks in this state, and in-time deposits or certificates of
5995 deposit or other similar banking arrangements secured in such manner
5996 as the authority determines;

5997 (10) Enter into such memoranda of agreement as the authority
5998 deems appropriate to carry out its responsibilities under this section;
5999 and

6000 (11) Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the
6001 purposes of, and the powers expressly granted by, this section.

6002 (c) In addition to the powers enumerated in subsection (b) of this
6003 section, the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall
6004 have the following powers with respect to authority development
6005 projects:

6006 (1) (A) To acquire by gift, purchase, lease or transfer, lands or rights-
6007 in-land and to sell and lease or sublease, as lessor or lessee or sublessor
6008 or sublessee, any portion of its real property rights, including air space
6009 above, and enter into related common area maintenance, easement,
6010 access, support and similar agreements, and own and operate facilities
6011 associated with authority development projects, provided such activity
6012 is consistent with all applicable federal tax covenants of the authority;
6013 (B) to transfer or dispose of any property or interest therein acquired
6014 by the authority at any time; and (C) to receive and accept aid or
6015 contributions from any source of money, labor, property or other thing
6016 of value, to be held, used and applied to carry out the purposes of this
6017 section, subject to the conditions upon which such grants and
6018 contributions are made, including, but not limited to, gifts or grants
6019 from any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States or
6020 this state for any purpose consistent with this section, provided (i) the
6021 authority shall provide opportunity for public comment prior to any

6022 acquisition, transfer or disposal in accordance with this subdivision,
6023 and (ii) any land or right-in-land, aid or contribution received by the
6024 authority under this subdivision shall be subject to the provisions of
6025 chapter 10 of the general statutes;

6026 (2) To formulate plans for, acquire, finance and develop, lease,
6027 purchase, construct, reconstruct, repair, improve, expand, extend,
6028 operate, maintain and market facilities associated with authority
6029 development projects, provided such activities are consistent with all
6030 applicable federal tax covenants of the authority;

6031 (3) To contract and be contracted with, provided if management,
6032 operating or promotional contracts or agreements or other contracts or
6033 agreements are entered into with nongovernmental parties with
6034 respect to property financed with the proceeds of obligations, the
6035 interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income
6036 taxation, the board of directors shall ensure that such contracts or
6037 agreements are in compliance with the covenants of the authority
6038 upon which such tax exclusion is conditioned;

6039 (4) To fix and revise, from time to time, and to charge and collect
6040 fees, rents and other charges for the use, occupancy or operation of
6041 authority development projects, and to establish and revise from time
6042 to time procedures concerning the use, operation and occupancy of
6043 facilities associated with such projects, including parking rates, rules
6044 and procedures, provided such arrangements are consistent with all
6045 applicable federal tax covenants of the authority, and to utilize net
6046 revenues received by the authority from the operation of such
6047 facilities, after allowance for operating expenses and other charges
6048 related to the ownership, operation or financing thereof, for other
6049 proper purposes of the authority, including, but not limited to,
6050 funding of operating deficiencies or operating or capital replacement
6051 reserves for such facilities and related parking facilities, as determined
6052 to be appropriate by the authority;

6053 (5) To engage architects, engineers, attorneys, accountants,
6054 consultants and such other independent professionals as may be
6055 necessary or desirable to carry out authority development projects;

6056 (6) To contract for construction, development, concessions and the
6057 procurement of goods and services, and to establish and modify
6058 procurement procedures from time to time in accordance with the
6059 provisions of section 215 of this act to implement the foregoing;

6060 (7) To borrow money and to issue bonds, notes and other
6061 obligations of the authority to the extent permitted under section 8 of
6062 this act, to fund and refund the same and to provide for the rights of
6063 the holders thereof and to secure the same by pledge of assets,
6064 revenues and notes;

6065 (8) To do anything necessary and desirable, including executing
6066 reimbursement agreements or similar agreements in connection with
6067 credit facilities, including, but not limited to, letters of credit or policies
6068 of bond insurance, remarketing agreements and agreements for the
6069 purpose of moderating interest rate fluctuations, to render any bonds
6070 to be issued pursuant to section 219 of this act more marketable; and

6071 (9) To engage in and contract for marketing and promotional
6072 activities for authority development projects under the operation or
6073 jurisdiction of the authority.

6074 (d) The Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the
6075 Capital Region Development Authority, established pursuant to
6076 chapter 588x of the general statutes, may enter into a memorandum of
6077 agreement pursuant to which: (1) Administrative support and services,
6078 including all staff support necessary for the operations of the
6079 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority may be provided by
6080 the Capital Region Development Authority, and (2) provision is made
6081 for the coordination of management and operational activities that
6082 may include: (A) Joint procurement and contracting; (B) the sharing of
6083 services and resources; (C) the coordination of promotional activities;

6084 and (D) other arrangements designed to enhance revenues, reduce
6085 operating costs or achieve operating efficiencies. The terms and
6086 conditions of such memorandum of agreement, including provisions
6087 with respect to the reimbursement by the Connecticut Municipal
6088 Redevelopment Authority to the Capital Region Development
6089 Authority of the costs of such administrative support and services,
6090 shall be as the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and
6091 the Capital Region Development Authority determine to be
6092 appropriate.

6093 (e) The authority shall have the power to negotiate, and, with the
6094 approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, to
6095 enter into an agreement with any private developer, owner or lessee of
6096 any building or improvement located on land in a development
6097 district providing for payments to the authority in lieu of real property
6098 taxes. Such an agreement shall be made a condition of any private
6099 right of development within the development district, and shall
6100 include a requirement that such private developer, owner or lessee
6101 make good faith efforts to hire, or cause to be hired, available and
6102 qualified minority business enterprises, as defined in section 4a-60g of
6103 the general statutes, to provide construction services and materials for
6104 improvements to be constructed within the development district in an
6105 effort to achieve a minority business enterprise utilization goal of ten
6106 per cent of the total costs of construction services and materials for
6107 such improvements. Such payments to the authority in lieu of real
6108 property taxes shall have the same lien and priority, and may be
6109 enforced by the authority in the same manner, as provided for
6110 municipal real property taxes. Such payments as received by the
6111 authority shall be used to carry out the purposes of the authority set
6112 forth in subsection (a) of this section.

6113 (f) Nothing in sections 213 to 223, inclusive, of this act shall be
6114 construed as limiting the authority of the Connecticut Municipal
6115 Redevelopment Authority to enter into agreements to facilitate
6116 development or redevelopment of municipal property or facilities.

6117 Sec. 215. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) The board of directors of
6118 the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall adopt
6119 written procedures, in accordance with the provisions of section 1-121
6120 of the general statutes, for: (1) Adopting an annual budget and plan of
6121 operations, which shall include a requirement of board approval
6122 before the budget or plan may take effect; (2) hiring, dismissing,
6123 promoting and compensating employees of the authority, which shall
6124 include an affirmative action policy and a requirement of board
6125 approval before a position may be created or a vacancy filled; (3)
6126 acquiring real and personal property and personal services, which
6127 shall include a requirement of board approval for any nonbudgeted
6128 expenditure in excess of ten thousand dollars; (4) contracting for
6129 financial, legal, bond underwriting and other professional services,
6130 including a requirement that the authority solicit proposals at least
6131 once every three years for each such service that it uses; (5) issuing and
6132 retiring bonds, notes and other obligations of the authority; (6)
6133 providing loans, grants and other financial assistance, which shall
6134 include eligibility criteria, the application process and the role played
6135 by the authority's staff and board of directors; and (7) the use of
6136 surplus funds.

6137 Sec. 216. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) (1) Any municipality
6138 with a population of seventy thousand or more as determined by the
6139 most recent decennial census, except the city of Hartford or any
6140 municipality that is considered part of the capital region, as defined in
6141 section 32-600 of the general statutes, may, by certified resolution of
6142 the legislative body of the municipality, opt to join the Connecticut
6143 Municipal Redevelopment Authority as a member municipality,
6144 provided such municipality holds a public hearing prior to any vote on
6145 such certified resolution. Any designated tier III or tier IV
6146 municipality, except the city of Hartford or any municipality that is
6147 considered part of the capital region as defined in section 32-600 of the
6148 general statutes, shall be deemed a member municipality.

6149 (2) The legislative body of each member municipality shall appoint

6150 a local development board to serve as liaison to the authority. Such
6151 board (A) shall include three individuals representing the municipality
6152 and the chief executive officer of such municipality, who shall serve as
6153 chairperson of the board, and (B) may include, but need not be limited
6154 to, representatives from local health or human services organizations,
6155 local housing organizations, a local school district or education
6156 organization, and a local business organization. Such board shall also
6157 include one member of the board of directors of the authority, chosen
6158 by the chairperson of the board of directors of the authority. Each
6159 legislative body shall make a good faith effort to appoint
6160 representatives of minority-owned businesses, advocates for walkable
6161 communities and members who are geographically, racially,
6162 socioeconomically and gender diverse.

6163 (3) Any municipality that opts to join the authority as a member
6164 municipality or that is deemed a member municipality pursuant to
6165 subsection (a) of this section shall enter into a memorandum of
6166 agreement with the authority for the establishment of one or more
6167 development districts.

6168 (b) (1) Any two or more municipalities with a combined population
6169 of seventy thousand or more as determined by the most recent
6170 decennial census may, by certified concurrent resolutions of the
6171 legislative bodies of each such municipality, together opt to join the
6172 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority as a joint member
6173 entity, provided (A) no such municipality is considered part of the
6174 capital region, as defined in section 32-600 of the general statutes, and
6175 (B) each such municipality holds a public hearing prior to any vote on
6176 the certified resolution from such municipality. The concurrent
6177 resolutions shall set forth an agreement of such municipalities as to
6178 authority for decisions concerning projects in development districts
6179 within such municipalities.

6180 (2) The legislative bodies of the municipalities constituting a joint
6181 member entity shall jointly appoint a local development board to serve

6182 as liaison to the authority. Such board shall (A) include two
6183 individuals representing each such municipality and the chief
6184 executive officer of each such municipality, who shall serve as
6185 cochairperson of the board with the other chief executive officers, and
6186 (B) may include, but need not be limited to, representatives from local
6187 health or human services organizations, local housing organizations, a
6188 local school district or education organization and a local business
6189 organization. Such board shall also include one member of the board
6190 of directors of the authority, chosen by the chairperson of the board of
6191 directors of the authority. The legislative bodies of the municipalities
6192 constituting a joint member entity shall make a good faith effort to
6193 appoint representatives of minority-owned businesses, advocates for
6194 walkable communities and members who are geographically, racially,
6195 socioeconomically and gender diverse.

6196 (3) Any two or more municipalities that together opt to join the
6197 authority as a joint member entity shall jointly enter into a
6198 memorandum of agreement with the authority for the establishment of
6199 one or more development districts.

6200 (c) In consultation with the board of directors of the authority, a
6201 local development board appointed pursuant to subdivision (2) of
6202 subsection (a) or subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section shall
6203 have, with respect to authority development projects, all the powers
6204 enumerated in subdivision (8) of subsection (b) of section 214 of this
6205 act and in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (c) of said
6206 section.

6207 Sec. 217. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) In lieu of the report
6208 required under section 1-123 of the general statutes, within the first
6209 ninety days of each fiscal year of the Connecticut Municipal
6210 Redevelopment Authority, the board of directors of the authority shall
6211 submit a report to the Governor, the Auditors of Public Accounts and
6212 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
6213 cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding. Such

6214 report shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) A list of all
6215 bonds issued during the preceding fiscal year, including, for each such
6216 issue, the financial advisor and underwriters, whether the issue was
6217 competitive, negotiated or privately placed, and the issue's face value
6218 and net proceeds; (2) a description of each authority development
6219 project in which the authority is involved, its location and the amount
6220 of funds, if any, provided by the authority with respect to the
6221 construction of such project; (3) a list of all outside individuals and
6222 firms, including principal and other major stockholders, receiving in
6223 excess of five thousand dollars as payments for services; (4) a
6224 comprehensive annual financial report prepared in accordance with
6225 generally accepted accounting principles for governmental enterprises;
6226 (5) the cumulative value of all bonds issued, the value of outstanding
6227 bonds and the amount of the state's contingent liability; (6) the
6228 affirmative action policy adopted pursuant to section 215 of this act, a
6229 description of the composition of the workforce of the Connecticut
6230 Municipal Redevelopment Authority by race, sex and occupation and
6231 a description of the affirmative action efforts of the authority; and (7) a
6232 description of planned activities for the current fiscal year.

6233 (b) The board of directors of the authority shall annually contract
6234 with a person, firm or corporation for a compliance audit of the
6235 authority's activities during the preceding authority fiscal year. The
6236 audit shall determine whether the authority has complied with the
6237 authority's policies and procedures concerning affirmative action,
6238 personnel practices, the purchase of goods and services and the use of
6239 surplus funds. The board shall submit the audit report to the
6240 Governor, the Auditors of Public Accounts and the joint standing
6241 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
6242 relating to finance, revenue and bonding.

6243 (c) The board of directors of the authority shall annually contract
6244 with a firm of certified public accountants to undertake an
6245 independent financial audit of the Connecticut Municipal
6246 Redevelopment Authority in accordance with generally accepted

6247 auditing standards. The board shall submit the audit report to the
6248 Governor, the Auditors of Public Accounts and the joint standing
6249 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
6250 relating to finance, revenue and bonding.

6251 (d) The authority shall designate a contract compliance officer from
6252 its staff to monitor compliance of the operations of facilities and
6253 parking facilities associated with authority development projects that
6254 are under the management or control of the authority, with (1) the
6255 provisions of state law applicable to such operations, and (2)
6256 applicable requirements of contracts entered into by the authority
6257 relating to set-asides for small contractors and minority business
6258 enterprises and required efforts to hire available and qualified
6259 members of minorities, as defined in section 32-9n of the general
6260 statutes. Each year during the period of operations of facilities
6261 associated with authority development projects, such officer shall file a
6262 written report with the authority as to findings and recommendations
6263 regarding such compliance.

6264 Sec. 218. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) Any person, including,
6265 but not limited to, a state or municipal agency, requesting funds from
6266 the state, including, but not limited to, any authority created by the
6267 general statutes or any public or special act, with respect to any
6268 authority development project shall, at the time it makes such request
6269 for funds from the state, present a full and complete copy of its
6270 application or request along with any supporting documents or
6271 exhibits to the authority for its recommendation and to the Secretary of
6272 the Office of Policy and Management. The Connecticut Municipal
6273 Redevelopment Authority shall, not later than ninety days after receipt
6274 of such application or request, prepare and adopt an economic
6275 development statement summarizing its recommendations with
6276 respect to such application or request and deliver such statement to the
6277 state officer, official, employee or agent of the state or authority to
6278 whom such application or request was made. The recommendations in
6279 such statement shall include contract provisions regarding

6280 performance standards, including, but not limited to, project timelines.

6281 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, public or
6282 special acts, any regulation or procedure or any other law, no officer,
6283 official, employee or agent of the state or any authority created by the
6284 general statutes or any public or special act shall expend any funds on
6285 any authority development project, unless such officer, official,
6286 employee or agent has received an economic development statement
6287 prepared by the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority
6288 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, except that if no such
6289 statement is received by the ninetieth day after the date of the initial
6290 application or request for such funds, such funds may be expended. If
6291 funds are expended pursuant to this subsection in a manner not
6292 consistent with the recommendations contained in an economic
6293 development statement for such expenditure, the officer, official,
6294 employee or agent of the state expending such funds shall respond in
6295 writing to the authority, providing an explanation of the decision with
6296 respect to such expenditure.

6297 (c) The Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority shall
6298 coordinate the use of all state, municipal and quasi-public agency
6299 planning and financial resources that are made available for any
6300 authority development project in which the authority is involved,
6301 including any resources available from any quasi-public agency.

6302 (d) All state agencies, departments, boards, commissions and
6303 councils and all quasi-public agencies shall cooperate with the
6304 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority in carrying out the
6305 purposes enumerated in section 214 of this act.

6306 Sec. 219. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) The board of directors
6307 of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority is authorized
6308 from time to time to issue its bonds, notes and other obligations in
6309 such principal amounts as in the opinion of the board shall be
6310 necessary to provide sufficient funds for carrying out the purposes set

6311 forth in section 214 of this act, including the payment, funding or
6312 refunding of the principal of, or interest or redemption premiums on,
6313 any bonds, notes and other obligations issued by it, whether the bonds,
6314 notes or other obligations or interest to be funded or refunded have or
6315 have not become due, the establishment of reserves to secure such
6316 bonds, notes and other obligations, loans made by the authority and all
6317 other expenditures of the authority incident to and necessary or
6318 convenient to carry out the purposes set forth in section 214 of this act.

6319 (b) Every issue of bonds, notes or other obligations shall be a
6320 general obligation of the authority payable out of any moneys or
6321 revenues of the authority and subject only to any agreements with the
6322 holders of particular bonds, notes or other obligations pledging any
6323 particular moneys or revenues. Any such bonds, notes or other
6324 obligations may be additionally secured by any grant or contributions
6325 from any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States or
6326 person or a pledge of any moneys, income or revenues of the authority
6327 from any source whatsoever.

6328 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of any law, any bonds,
6329 notes or other obligations issued by the authority pursuant to this
6330 section shall be fully negotiable within the meaning and for all
6331 purposes of title 42a of the general statutes. Any such bonds, notes or
6332 other obligations shall be legal investments for all trust companies,
6333 banks, investment companies, savings banks, building and loan
6334 associations, executors, administrators, guardians, conservators,
6335 trustees and other fiduciaries and pension, profit-sharing and
6336 retirement funds.

6337 (d) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority shall be
6338 authorized by resolution of the board of directors of the authority and
6339 may be issued in one or more series and shall bear such date or dates,
6340 mature at such time or times, in the case of any such note, or any
6341 renewal thereof, not exceeding the term of years as the board shall
6342 determine from the date of the original issue of such notes, and, in the

6343 case of bonds, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, bear
6344 interest at such rate or rates, be in such denomination or
6345 denominations, be in such form, either coupon or registered, carry
6346 such conversion or registration privileges, have such rank or priority,
6347 be executed in such manner, be payable from such sources in such
6348 medium of payment at such place or places within or without this
6349 state, and be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without
6350 premium, as such resolution or resolutions may provide.

6351 (e) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be sold at
6352 public or private sale at such price or prices as the board shall
6353 determine.

6354 (f) Bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be
6355 refunded and renewed from time to time as may be determined by
6356 resolution of the board, provided any such refunding or renewal shall
6357 be in conformity with any rights of the holders of such bonds, notes or
6358 other obligations.

6359 (g) Except as provided in section 221 of this act, bonds, notes or
6360 other obligations of the authority issued under the provisions of this
6361 section shall not be deemed to constitute a debt or liability of the state
6362 or of any political subdivision thereof other than the authority, or a
6363 pledge of the faith and credit of the state or of any such political
6364 subdivision other than the authority, and shall not constitute bonds or
6365 notes issued or guaranteed by the state within the meaning of section
6366 3-21 of the general statutes, but shall be payable solely from the funds
6367 as provided in this section. All such bonds, notes or other obligations
6368 shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that, unless
6369 otherwise provided by law, neither the state of Connecticut nor any
6370 political subdivision thereof other than the authority shall be obligated
6371 to pay the same or the interest thereof except from revenues or other
6372 funds of the authority and that neither the faith and credit nor the
6373 taxing power of the state of Connecticut or of any political subdivision
6374 thereof other than the authority is pledged to the payment of the

principal of, or the interest on, such bonds, notes or other obligations.

(h) Any resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance of bonds, notes or other obligations may contain provisions, except as limited by existing agreements with the holders of bonds, notes or other obligations, which shall be a part of the contract with the holders thereof, as to the following: (1) The pledging of all or any part of the moneys received by the authority to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds, notes or other obligations or of any issue thereof; (2) the pledging of all or part of the assets of the authority to secure the payment of the principal and interest on any bonds, notes or other obligations or of any issue thereof; (3) the establishment of reserves or sinking funds, the making of charges and fees to provide for the same, and the regulation and disposition thereof; (4) limitations on the purpose to which the proceeds of sale of bonds, notes or other obligations may be applied and pledging such proceeds to secure the payment of the bonds, notes or other obligations, or of any issues thereof; (5) limitations on the issuance of additional bonds, notes or other obligations, the terms upon which additional bonds, bond anticipation notes or other obligations may be issued and secured, the refunding or purchase of outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority; (6) the procedure, if any, by which the terms of any contract with the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority may be amended or abrogated, the amount of bonds, notes or other obligations the holders of which must consent thereto and the manner in which such consent may be given; (7) limitations on the amount of moneys to be expended by the authority for operating, administrative or other expenses of the authority; (8) the vesting in a trustee or trustees of such property, rights, powers and duties in trust as the authority may determine, which may include any or all of the rights, powers and duties of any trustee appointed by the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations and limiting or abrogating the right of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority to appoint a trustee

or limiting the rights, powers and duties of such trustee; (9) provision for a trust agreement by and between the authority and a corporate trustee which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the state, which agreement may provide for the pledging or assigning of any assets or income from assets to which or in which the authority has any rights or interest, and may further provide for such other rights and remedies exercisable by the trustee as may be proper for the protection of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority and not otherwise in violation of law. Such agreement may provide for the restriction of the rights of any individual holder of bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust agreement may be treated as a part of the cost of operation of the authority. The trust agreement may contain any further provisions which are reasonable to delineate further the respective rights, duties, safeguards, responsibilities and liabilities of the authority, individual and collective holders of bonds, notes and other obligations of the authority and the trustees; (10) covenants to do or refrain from doing such acts and things as may be necessary or convenient or desirable in order to better secure any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority, or which, in the discretion of the authority, will tend to make any bonds, notes or other obligations to be issued more marketable, notwithstanding that such covenants, acts or things may not be enumerated herein; and (11) any other matters of like or different character, which in any way affect the security or protection of the bonds, notes or other obligations.

(i) Any pledge made by the authority of income, revenues or other property shall be valid and binding from the time the pledge is made. The income, revenue, such state taxes as the authority shall be entitled to receive or other property so pledged and thereafter received by the authority shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having

6441 claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the authority,
6442 irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

6443 (j) The board of directors of the authority is authorized and
6444 empowered to obtain from any department, agency or instrumentality
6445 of the United States any insurance or guarantee as to, or of or for the
6446 payment or repayment of, interest or principal or both, or any part
6447 thereof, on any bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the
6448 authority pursuant to the provisions of this section and,
6449 notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 213 to 223, inclusive,
6450 of this act, to enter into any agreement, contract or any other
6451 instrument whatsoever with respect to any such insurance or
6452 guarantee except to the extent that such action would in any way
6453 impair or interfere with the authority's ability to perform and fulfill the
6454 terms of any agreement made with the holders of the bonds, bond
6455 anticipation notes or other obligations of the authority.

6456 (k) Neither the members of the board of directors of the authority
6457 nor any person executing bonds, notes or other obligations of the
6458 authority issued pursuant to this section shall be liable personally on
6459 such bonds, notes or other obligations or be subject to any personal
6460 liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof, nor shall
6461 any director, officer or employee of the authority be personally liable
6462 for damage or injury caused in the performance of such director,
6463 officer or employee's duties and within the scope of employment or
6464 appointment as such director, officer or employee, provided the
6465 conduct of such director, officer or employee was found not to have
6466 been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious. The authority shall protect,
6467 save harmless and indemnify its directors, officers or employees from
6468 financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising
6469 out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged
6470 negligence or alleged deprivation of any person's civil rights or any
6471 other act or omission resulting in damage or injury, if the director,
6472 officer or employee is found to have been acting in the discharge of his
6473 or her duties or within the scope of his or her employment and such

act or omission is found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

(l) The board of directors of the authority shall have power to purchase bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority out of any funds available for such purpose. The authority may hold, cancel or resell such bonds, notes or other obligations subject to and in accordance with agreements with holders of its bonds, notes and other obligations.

(m) All moneys received pursuant to the authority of this section, whether as proceeds from the sale of bonds or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds to be held and applied solely as provided in this section. Any officer with whom, or any bank or trust company with which, such moneys shall be deposited shall act as trustee of such moneys and shall hold and apply the same for the purposes of section 214 of this act, and the resolution authorizing the bonds of any issue or the trust agreement securing such bonds may provide.

(n) Any holder of bonds, notes or other obligations issued under the provisions of this section, and the trustee or trustees under any trust agreement, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by any resolution authorizing the issuance of or any such trust agreement securing such bonds, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the state or granted under this section or under such resolution or trust agreement and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this section or by such resolution or trust agreement to be performed by the authority or by any officer, employee or agent of the authority, including the fixing, charging and collecting of the rates, rents, fees and charges herein authorized and required by the provisions of such resolution or trust agreement to be fixed, established and collected.

(o) The authority may make representations and agreements for the

6505 benefit of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the
6506 state which are necessary or appropriate to ensure the exclusion from
6507 gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on bonds,
6508 notes or other obligations of the state from taxation under the Internal
6509 Revenue Code of 1986 or any subsequent corresponding internal
6510 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time,
6511 including agreement to pay rebates to the federal government of
6512 investment earnings derived from the investment of the proceeds of
6513 the bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority. Any such
6514 agreement may include: (1) A covenant to pay rebates to the federal
6515 government of investment earnings derived from the investment of the
6516 proceeds of the bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority; (2) a
6517 covenant that the authority will not limit or alter its rebate obligations
6518 until its obligations to the holders or owners of such bonds, notes or
6519 other obligations are finally met and discharged; and (3) provisions to
6520 (A) establish trust and other accounts which may be appropriate to
6521 carry out such representations and agreements, (B) retain fiscal agents
6522 as depositories for such funds and accounts, and (C) provide that such
6523 fiscal agents may act as trustee of such funds and accounts.

6524 Sec. 220. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) The state of Connecticut
6525 does hereby pledge to and agree with the holders of any bonds, notes
6526 and other obligations issued under section 219 of this act and with
6527 those parties who may enter into contracts with the Connecticut
6528 Municipal Redevelopment Authority or its successor agency, that the
6529 state will not limit or alter the rights hereby vested in the authority or
6530 in the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority
6531 to which contract assistance is pledged pursuant to this section until
6532 such bonds, notes or obligations, together with the interest thereon, are
6533 fully met and discharged and such contracts are fully performed on
6534 the part of the authority, provided nothing contained herein shall
6535 preclude such limitation or alteration if and when adequate provision
6536 shall be made by law for the protection of the holders of such bonds,
6537 notes and other obligations of the authority or those entering into

6538 contracts with the authority. The authority is authorized to include this
6539 pledge and undertaking for the state in such bonds, notes and other
6540 obligations or contracts.

6541 Sec. 221. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) The state shall protect,
6542 save harmless and indemnify the directors, officers and employees of
6543 the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority from financial
6544 loss and expenses, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of
6545 any claim, demand, suit or judgment based upon any alleged act or
6546 omission of any such director, officer or employee in connection with,
6547 or any other legal challenge to, authority development projects within
6548 a Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority development
6549 district, provided any such director, officer or employee is found to
6550 have been acting in the discharge of such director, officer or
6551 employee's duties or within the scope of such director, officer or
6552 employee's employment and any such act or omission is found not to
6553 have been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

6554 (b) In the event any bond, note or other obligation of the authority
6555 cannot be paid by the authority, the state shall assume the liability of
6556 and make payment on such debt.

6557 Sec. 222. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) For the purposes of this
6558 section, "economic development master plan" means (1) a
6559 comprehensive economic development plan that is designed to
6560 increase the tax base of a municipality, or the combined tax bases of
6561 two or more municipalities, as applicable, to a level that will allow the
6562 municipality or municipalities to provide an adequate level of
6563 municipal services, or (2) a comprehensive economic development
6564 plan developed pursuant to section 7-578 of the general statutes.

6565 (b) Prior to execution of a memorandum of agreement between the
6566 authority and the chief executive officer of a member municipality, or
6567 the chief executive officers of the municipalities constituting a joint
6568 member entity, as applicable, establishing a development district, the

6569 member municipality or joint member entity shall develop an
6570 economic development master plan and submit such plan for the
6571 authority's review and approval. Each member municipality or joint
6572 member entity shall provide for community and stakeholder input and
6573 a public comment process in the development of its economic
6574 development master plan, and such plan shall be approved by the
6575 legislative body of such member municipality or the legislative bodies
6576 of the municipalities constituting such joint member entity, as
6577 applicable.

6578 (c) In determining whether to approve an economic development
6579 master plan developed under subsection (b) of this section, the
6580 authority shall consider whether such plan includes a clear and
6581 feasible path toward achieving as many of the purposes of the
6582 authority, as set forth in subsection (a) of section 214 of this act, as
6583 practical and appropriate in the context of the unique characteristics of
6584 a member municipality or the municipalities constituting a joint
6585 member entity, as applicable. The authority shall offer support to such
6586 municipality or municipalities in creating the economic development
6587 master plan, if requested by such municipality or municipalities.

6588 (d) Any authority development project that receives support from
6589 the authority shall be consistent with (1) the economic development
6590 master plan of the member municipality, or the municipalities
6591 constituting the joint member entity, as applicable, in which such
6592 project is located, (2) the plan of conservation and development,
6593 adopted under section 8-23 of the general statutes, of each such
6594 municipality, and (3) the Comprehensive Economic Development
6595 Strategy prepared under section 32-742 of the general statutes.

6596 Sec. 223. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) The authority, member
6597 municipalities and joint member entities shall encourage businesses, as
6598 appropriate, to hire local employees. Any business that receives
6599 financial assistance from the authority shall enter into an agreement
6600 with the Workforce Training Authority established pursuant to section

31-11ii of the general statutes for assistance with the training and recruitment of workers.

Sec. 224. Subdivision (12) of section 1-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(12) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the State Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the State Education Resource Center.

Sec. 225. Subdivision (1) of section 1-120 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

(1) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the State Education Resource Center.

6632 Sec. 226. Section 1-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6633 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

6634 (a) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health
6635 and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher
6636 Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student
6637 Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the
6638 Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and
6639 Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Capital
6640 Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Health Insurance
6641 Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement
6642 Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the Connecticut
6643 Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the State Education Resource
6644 Center shall not borrow any money or issue any bonds or notes which
6645 are guaranteed by the state of Connecticut or for which there is a
6646 capital reserve fund of any kind which is in any way contributed to or
6647 guaranteed by the state of Connecticut until and unless such
6648 borrowing or issuance is approved by the State Treasurer or the
6649 Deputy State Treasurer appointed pursuant to section 3-12. The
6650 approval of the State Treasurer or said deputy shall be based on
6651 documentation provided by the authority that it has sufficient
6652 revenues to (1) pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and notes
6653 issued, (2) establish, increase and maintain any reserves deemed by the
6654 authority to be advisable to secure the payment of the principal of and
6655 interest on such bonds and notes, (3) pay the cost of maintaining,
6656 servicing and properly insuring the purpose for which the proceeds of
6657 the bonds and notes have been issued, if applicable, and (4) pay such
6658 other costs as may be required.

6659 (b) To the extent Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the
6660 Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the
6661 Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing
6662 Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials
6663 Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Health and
6664 Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority,

6665 the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Health
6666 Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut
6667 Retirement Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the
6668 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority or the State
6669 Education Resource Center is permitted by statute and determines to
6670 exercise any power to moderate interest rate fluctuations or enter into
6671 any investment or program of investment or contract respecting
6672 interest rates, currency, cash flow or other similar agreement,
6673 including, but not limited to, interest rate or currency swap
6674 agreements, the effect of which is to subject a capital reserve fund
6675 which is in any way contributed to or guaranteed by the state of
6676 Connecticut, to potential liability, such determination shall not be
6677 effective until and unless the State Treasurer or his or her deputy
6678 appointed pursuant to section 3-12 has approved such agreement or
6679 agreements. The approval of the State Treasurer or his or her deputy
6680 shall be based on documentation provided by the authority that it has
6681 sufficient revenues to meet the financial obligations associated with the
6682 agreement or agreements.

6683 Sec. 227. Section 1-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6684 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

6685 The directors, officers and employees of Connecticut Innovations,
6686 Incorporated, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan
6687 Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut
6688 Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the
6689 Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, including ad hoc
6690 members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the
6691 Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Capital
6692 Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority,
6693 the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Health Insurance
6694 Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement
6695 Security Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority, the Connecticut
6696 Municipal Redevelopment Authority and the State Education Resource
6697 Center and any person executing the bonds or notes of the agency shall

6698 not be liable personally on such bonds or notes or be subject to any
6699 personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof,
6700 nor shall any director or employee of the agency, including ad hoc
6701 members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, be
6702 personally liable for damage or injury, not wanton, reckless, wilful or
6703 malicious, caused in the performance of his or her duties and within
6704 the scope of his or her employment or appointment as such director,
6705 officer or employee, including ad hoc members of the Materials
6706 Innovation and Recycling Authority. The agency shall protect, save
6707 harmless and indemnify its directors, officers or employees, including
6708 ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority,
6709 from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any,
6710 arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of
6711 alleged negligence or alleged deprivation of any person's civil rights or
6712 any other act or omission resulting in damage or injury, if the director,
6713 officer or employee, including ad hoc members of the Materials
6714 Innovation and Recycling Authority, is found to have been acting in
6715 the discharge of his or her duties or within the scope of his or her
6716 employment and such act or omission is found not to have been
6717 wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

6718 Sec. 228. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The following amounts appropriated
6719 in section 1 of this act to the Judicial Department, for Youth Violence
6720 Initiative, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30,
6721 2021, shall be made available in each said fiscal year for the following
6722 grants: $140,000 to Danbury Police Athletics League; $40,000 to Beat
6723 the Street; $40,000 to Meriden Wallingford Chrysalis; $40,000 to
6724 Rushford Center, Inc., Youth Program; $10,000 to Advocacy Academy
6725 Accomplish Education, Inc.; $10,000 to Shawon Moncrief Skills Camp,
6726 Inc.; $85,000 to Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, Inc.; $20,000 to
6727 Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury, Inc.; $10,000 to St. Margaret
6728 Willow Plaza Association, Inc.; $80,000 to Walnut Orange Walsh
6729 Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Association, Inc.; $80,000 to Rivera
6730 Memorial Foundation, Inc.; $16,000 to Waterbury YMCA; $14,000 to

6731 Madre Latina, Inc.; $6,500 to CO2 Sports Academy; $6,500 to Beulah
6732 A.G. Smith Scholarship Foundation; $6,500 to Girls, Inc. of Western
6733 CT; $10,000 to CT Junior Republic; $8,000 to Waterbury Youth Services,
6734 Inc.; $26,000 to Waterbury Police Activity; $6,500 to Hoops 4 Life;
6735 $375,000 to Lighthouse Program, City of Bridgeport; $100,000 to
6736 Christian Community Action Agency; $275,000 to the City of New
6737 Haven; $15,625 to Girls for Technology; $24,233 for Hartford
6738 Hurricane; $240,793 to Legacy Foundation of Hartford; $41,875 to West
6739 Indian Foundation, Inc.; $52,474 to Upper Albany in Hartford; $25,000
6740 to West Haven Library; $25,000 to Youth Family Services/West Haven;
6741 $5,000 to West Haven Coastal Ecology Camp - Vouchers; $5,000 to
6742 Park and Recreation Camp - Vouchers/West Haven; $5,000 to Divas
6743 on the Move; $20,000 to West Haven Community House, Outdoor
6744 Teen Program; and to the West Haven Board of Education, $25,000 for
6745 Justice-Incarceration Diversion Program, $8,000 for Career Day, and
6746 $22,000 to Anti-Drug/Alcohol Enrichment (PTA's).

6747 Sec. 229. Section 4-66n of the general statutes is repealed and the
6748 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

6749 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal
6750 reimbursement and revenue account" which shall be a separate,
6751 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall
6752 contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account.

6753 (b) Moneys transferred to the account in accordance with section 87
6754 of public act 13-247 shall be expended by the Office of Policy and
6755 Management as follows: (1) For the Nutmeg Network, two million one
6756 hundred **[**seventy-four**]** <u>four</u> thousand dollars; (2) for a tax incidence
6757 study, seven hundred thousand dollars; (3) for the universal chart of
6758 accounts, **[**four**]** <u>two</u> hundred **[**fifty**]** <u>seventy</u> thousand dollars; (4) to
6759 audit private providers of special education services, in accordance
6760 with section 2-90 and sections 10-91g to 10-91i, inclusive, three
6761 hundred sixty-six thousand dollars; **[**and**]** (5) for the Department of
6762 Education, to conduct the study described in section 4 of public act 16-

6763 144, two hundred fifty thousand dollars; and (6) to promote and
6764 facilitate the implementation of the most efficient, high-quality, cost-
6765 effective and responsive service delivery, two hundred fifty thousand
6766 dollars. Such moneys for the universal chart of accounts may be used
6767 to reimburse expenses incurred on or after July 1, 2013.

6768 Sec. 230. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) Title. This section may
6769 be cited as the "Insurance Data Security Law".

6770 (b) Definitions. For the purposes of this section:

6771 (1) "Authorized individual" means an individual who is known to,
6772 and screened by, a licensee, and who is determined to be necessary
6773 and appropriate to have access to the nonpublic information that is
6774 held by the licensee and on such licensee's information systems.

6775 (2) "Consumer" means an individual, including, but not limited to,
6776 an applicant, beneficiary, certificate holder, claimant, insured or
6777 policyholder, who is a resident of this state and whose nonpublic
6778 information is in a licensee's possession, custody or control.

6779 (3) "Cybersecurity event" means an event resulting in any
6780 unauthorized access to, or disruption or misuse of, an information
6781 system or the information stored thereon, except if: (A) The event
6782 involves the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted nonpublic
6783 information if the encryption process for such information or
6784 encryption key to such information is not acquired, released or used
6785 without authorization; or (B) the event involves access of nonpublic
6786 information by an unauthorized person and the licensee determines
6787 that such information has not been used or released and has been
6788 returned or destroyed.

6789 (4) "Encryption" means the transformation of data or information
6790 into a form that results in a low probability of assigning meaning to
6791 such data or information without the use of a protective process or
6792 key.

6793 (5) "Information security program" means the administrative,
6794 technical and physical safeguards that a licensee uses to access, collect,
6795 distribute, process, protect, store, use, transmit, dispose of or otherwise
6796 handle nonpublic information.

6797 (6) "Information system" means a discrete set of electronic
6798 information resources organized for the collection, processing,
6799 maintenance, use, sharing, dissemination or disposition of electronic
6800 data or information, as well as any specialized system such as an
6801 industrial or process controls system, telephone switching and private
6802 branch exchange system, and environmental control system.

6803 (7) "Licensee" means any person licensed, authorized to operate or
6804 registered, or required to be licensed, authorized to operate or
6805 registered, pursuant to the insurance laws of this state, except for a
6806 purchasing group or a risk retention group chartered and licensed in
6807 another state or a licensee that is acting as an assuming insurer and
6808 domiciled in another state or jurisdiction.

6809 (8) "Multifactor authentication" means authentication through
6810 verification of at least two of the following types of authentication
6811 factors: (A) A knowledge factor, including, but not limited to, a
6812 password; (B) a possession factor, including, but not limited to, a token
6813 or text message on a mobile phone; or (C) an inheritance factor,
6814 including, but not limited to, a biometric characteristic.

6815 (9) "Nonpublic information" means data and information, other than
6816 publicly available information and information concerning a
6817 consumer's age or gender, that: (A) Concerns the business of a licensee
6818 and that, if accessed, disclosed, tampered with or used without
6819 authorization from the licensee, would have a material adverse impact
6820 on the business, operations or security of such licensee; (B) concerns a
6821 consumer and that, because such data or information contains a name,
6822 number, personal mark or other identifier, can be used to identify such
6823 consumer in combination with: (i) A Social Security number; (ii) a

6824 driver's license number or nondriver identification card number; (iii)
6825 an account, credit or debit card number; (iv) an access or security code,
6826 or a password, that would permit access to the consumer's financial
6827 account; or (v) a biometric record; or (C) is in a form or medium
6828 created by, or derived from, a health care provider or consumer and
6829 concerns: (i) The past, present or future physical, mental or behavioral
6830 health or condition of a consumer or a member of a consumer's family;
6831 (ii) the provision of health care to a consumer; or (iii) payment for the
6832 provision of health care to a consumer.

6833 (10) "Person" means any individual or any nongovernmental entity,
6834 including, but not limited to, any nongovernmental partnership,
6835 corporation, branch, agency or association.

6836 (11) "Publicly available information" means data or information that:
6837 (A) (i) Must be disclosed to the general public pursuant to applicable
6838 law; or (ii) may be made available to the general public from
6839 government records or widely distributed media; and (B) a licensee
6840 reasonably believes, after investigation: (i) Is of a type that is available
6841 to the general public; and (ii) the consumer has not directed to be
6842 withheld from the general public, if the consumer may direct that such
6843 data or information be withheld from the general public pursuant to
6844 applicable law.

6845 (12) "Risk assessment" means the risk assessment that each licensee
6846 is required to conduct pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of
6847 this section.

6848 (13) "Third-party service provider" means a person, other than a
6849 licensee, that: (A) Contracts with a licensee to maintain, process or
6850 store nonpublic information; or (B) is otherwise permitted to access
6851 nonpublic information through the person's provision of services to a
6852 licensee.

6853 (c) Information Security Program. (1) Implementation of an
6854 information security program. Except as provided in subdivision (10)

6855 of this subsection, each licensee shall, not later than October 1, 2020,
6856 develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive written
6857 information security program that is based on the licensee's risk
6858 assessment and contains the administrative, technical and physical
6859 safeguards for the protection of nonpublic information and such
6860 licensee's information systems. Each information security program
6861 shall be commensurate with the size and complexity of the licensee,
6862 the nature and scope of the licensee's activities, including, but not
6863 limited to, such licensee's use of third-party service providers, and the
6864 sensitivity of the nonpublic information used by such licensee or in
6865 such licensee's possession, custody or control.

6866 (2) Objectives of Information Security Program. Except as provided
6867 in subdivision (10) of this subsection, each information security
6868 program developed, implemented and maintained by a licensee
6869 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall:

6870 (A) Be designed to:

6871 (i) Protect the security and confidentiality of the nonpublic
6872 information and the security of the information system;

6873 (ii) Protect against all threats and hazards to the security or integrity
6874 of nonpublic information and the information system; and

6875 (iii) Protect against unauthorized access to, or use of, nonpublic
6876 information and minimize the likelihood of harm to any consumer;
6877 and

6878 (B) Define, and periodically reevaluate, a schedule for retention of
6879 nonpublic information and a mechanism for the destruction of such
6880 information when such information no longer is needed.

6881 (3) Risk Assessment. Except as provided in subdivision (10) of this
6882 subsection, each licensee shall:

6883 (A) Designate one or more employees, an affiliate or an outside

6884 vendor designated to act on behalf of such licensee as the person
6885 responsible for such licensee's information security program;

6886 (B) Identify reasonably foreseeable internal or external threats that
6887 could result in unauthorized access, transmission, disclosure, misuse,
6888 alteration or destruction of nonpublic information, including, but not
6889 limited to, the security of information systems that are, and nonpublic
6890 information that is, accessible to, or held by, third-party service
6891 providers;

6892 (C) Assess the likelihood and potential damage of the threats
6893 identified pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, taking into
6894 consideration the sensitivity of the nonpublic information;

6895 (D) Assess the sufficiency of policies, procedures, information
6896 systems and other safeguards in place to manage the threats identified
6897 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision by considering such
6898 threats in the following areas of such licensee's operations:

6899 (i) Employee training and management;

6900 (ii) Information systems, including, but not limited to, network and
6901 software design, as well as information classification, governance,
6902 processing, storage, transmission and disposal; and

6903 (iii) Detection, prevention and response to attacks, intrusions or
6904 other systems failures;

6905 (E) Implement information safeguards to manage the threats
6906 identified in such licensee's ongoing assessment; and

6907 (F) Not less than annually, assess the effectiveness of such licensee's
6908 safeguards' key controls, systems and procedures.

6909 (4) Risk Management. Except as provided in subdivision (10) of this
6910 subsection, each licensee shall, based on such licensee's risk
6911 assessment:

6912 (A) Design such licensee's information security program to mitigate
6913 the identified risks, commensurate with the size and complexity of
6914 such licensee's activities, including, but not limited to, such licensee's
6915 use of third-party service providers, and the sensitivity of the
6916 nonpublic information used by such licensee or in such licensee's
6917 possession, custody or control.

6918 (B) Determine which of the following security measures are
6919 appropriate and, if such measures are appropriate, implement such
6920 measures:

6921 (i) Placement of access controls on such licensee's information
6922 systems, including, but not limited to, controls to authenticate and
6923 restrict access only to authorized individuals to protect against the
6924 unauthorized acquisition of nonpublic information;

6925 (ii) Identification and management of the data, personnel, devices,
6926 systems and facilities that enable such licensee to achieve such
6927 licensee's business purposes in accordance with their relative
6928 importance to such licensee's business objectives and risk strategy;

6929 (iii) Restriction of access to physical locations containing nonpublic
6930 information only to authorized individuals;

6931 (iv) Protection, by encryption or other appropriate means, of all
6932 nonpublic information while such information is transmitted over an
6933 external network or stored on a laptop computer or other portable
6934 computing or storage device or medium;

6935 (v) Adoption of secure development practices for in-house
6936 developed applications utilized by such licensee and procedures for
6937 evaluating, assessing or testing the security of externally developed
6938 applications utilized by such licensee;

6939 (vi) Modification of such licensee's information system in
6940 accordance with such licensee's information security program;

6941 (vii) Utilization of effective controls, which may include multifactor
6942 authentication procedures for any individual accessing nonpublic
6943 information;

6944 (viii) Regular testing and monitoring of systems and procedures to
6945 detect actual and attempted attacks on, or intrusions into, information
6946 systems;

6947 (ix) Inclusion of audit trails within the information security program
6948 that are designed to detect and respond to cybersecurity events, and
6949 designed to reconstruct material financial transactions sufficient to
6950 support the normal operations and obligations of the licensee;

6951 (x) Implementation of measures to protect against the destruction,
6952 loss or damage of nonpublic information due to environmental
6953 hazards, including, but not limited to, fire and water, or other
6954 catastrophes or technological failures; and

6955 (xi) Development, implementation and maintenance of procedures
6956 for the secure disposal of nonpublic information in any format.

6957 (C) Include cybersecurity risks in such licensee's enterprise risk
6958 management process.

6959 (D) Stay informed regarding emerging threats or vulnerabilities and
6960 utilize reasonable security measures when sharing information relative
6961 to the character of the sharing and the type of information shared.

6962 (E) Provide such licensee's personnel with cybersecurity awareness
6963 training that is updated as necessary to reflect risks identified by such
6964 licensee in such licensee's risk assessment.

6965 (5) Oversight by Board of Directors. Except as provided in
6966 subdivision (10) of this subsection, if a licensee has a board of
6967 directors, the board, or an appropriate committee of such board, shall,
6968 at a minimum:

6969 (A) Require the licensee's executive management or its delegates to
6970 develop, implement and maintain such licensee's information security
6971 program.

6972 (B) Require the licensee's executive management or its delegates to
6973 report, in writing and at least annually, the following information:

6974 (i) The overall status of such licensee's information security program
6975 and such licensee's compliance with this section; and

6976 (ii) Material matters related to such licensee's information security
6977 program, addressing issues such as risk assessment, risk management
6978 and control decisions, third-party service provider arrangements,
6979 results of testing, cybersecurity events or violations and management's
6980 responses thereto, and recommendations for changes in such
6981 information security program.

6982 (C) If a licensee's executive management delegates any of its
6983 responsibilities under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, it
6984 shall oversee the development, implementation and maintenance of
6985 the licensee's information security program prepared by the delegate
6986 or delegates, and shall receive a report from such delegate or delegates
6987 that satisfies the requirements established in subparagraph (B) of this
6988 subdivision.

6989 (6) Oversight of Third-Party Service Provider Arrangements. Except
6990 as provided in subdivision (10) of this subsection:

6991 (A) Each licensee shall exercise due diligence in selecting such
6992 licensee's third-party service providers; and

6993 (B) Not later than October 1, 2021, each licensee shall require each of
6994 such licensee's third-party service providers to implement appropriate
6995 administrative, technical and physical measures to protect and secure
6996 the information systems that are, and nonpublic information that is,
6997 accessible to, or held by, such licensee's third-party service providers.

6998 (7) Program Adjustments. Except as provided in subdivision (10) of
6999 this subsection, each licensee shall monitor, evaluate and adjust, as
7000 appropriate, such licensee's information security program consistent
7001 with any relevant changes in technology, the sensitivity of such
7002 licensee's nonpublic information, internal or external threats to such
7003 information and such licensee's own changing business arrangements,
7004 including, but not limited to, changes stemming from mergers and
7005 acquisitions, alliances and joint ventures, outsourcing arrangements
7006 and changes to information systems.

7007 (8) Incident Response Plan. (A) Except as provided in subdivision
7008 (10) of this subsection, each licensee shall, as part of such licensee's
7009 information security program, establish a written incident response
7010 plan that is designed to promptly respond to, and recover from, any
7011 cybersecurity event that compromises the confidentiality, integrity or
7012 availability of nonpublic information that is in such licensee's
7013 possession, custody or control, such licensee's information systems or
7014 the continuing functionality of any aspect of such licensee's business or
7015 operations.

7016 (B) Each incident response plan shall address the following areas:

7017 (i) The internal process for responding to a cybersecurity event;

7018 (ii) The goals of such incident response plan;

7019 (iii) The definition of clear roles, responsibilities and levels of
7020 decision-making authority;

7021 (iv) External and internal communications;

7022 (v) Information sharing;

7023 (vi) Identification of requirements for the remediation of any
7024 identified weaknesses in information systems and associated controls;

7025 (vii) Documentation and reporting regarding cybersecurity events

7026 and related incident response activities; and

7027 (viii) Evaluation and revision, as necessary, of such incident
7028 response plan following each cybersecurity event.

7029 (9) Annual Certification to Commissioner of Domiciliary State.
7030 Except as provided in subdivision (10) of this subsection, each insurer
7031 domiciled in this state shall submit to the Insurance Commissioner a
7032 written statement, not later than February fifteenth, annually,
7033 certifying that such insurer is in compliance with the requirements set
7034 forth in this subsection. Each insurer shall maintain, for examination
7035 by the Insurance Department, all records, schedules and data
7036 supporting each statement that such insurer submits to the
7037 commissioner for a period of five years. To the extent an insurer has
7038 identified areas, systems or processes that require material
7039 improvement, updating or redesign, the insurer shall document such
7040 identification and the remedial efforts planned and underway to
7041 address such areas, systems or processes. Such documentation must be
7042 available for inspection by the commissioner.

7043 (10) Exceptions. (A) The following exceptions shall apply to this
7044 subsection:

7045 (i) (I) During the period beginning on October 1, 2020, and ending
7046 on September 30, 2021, each licensee with fewer than twenty
7047 employees, which, for the purposes of this subclause, includes
7048 independent contractors having access to the nonpublic information
7049 used by such licensee or in such licensee's possession, custody or
7050 control, shall be exempt from this subsection; and

7051 (II) On and after October 1, 2021, each licensee with fewer than ten
7052 employees, which, for the purposes of this subclause, includes
7053 independent contractors having access to the nonpublic information
7054 used by such licensee or in such licensee's possession, custody or
7055 control, shall be exempt from this subsection;

7056 (ii) Each licensee that is subject to the Health Insurance Portability
7057 and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended from time to
7058 time, and has established and maintains an information security
7059 program pursuant to said act and the rules, regulations, procedures or
7060 guidelines established thereunder, shall be deemed to have satisfied
7061 the requirements of this subsection, provided such licensee is in
7062 compliance therewith and submits to the Insurance Commissioner a
7063 written statement certifying such licensee's compliance therewith;

7064 (iii) Each employee, agent, representative or designee of a licensee,
7065 who is also a licensee, shall be exempt from the provisions of this
7066 subsection and need not develop its own information security program
7067 to the extent that such employee, agent representative or designee is
7068 covered by the other licensee's information security program; and

7069 (iv) Each licensee that has established and maintains an information
7070 security program in compliance with the statutes, rules and
7071 regulations of a jurisdiction approved by the commissioner pursuant
7072 to regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (i) of this section shall
7073 be deemed to have satisfied the provisions of this subsection, provided
7074 such licensee is in compliance therewith and submits to the
7075 commissioner, not later than February fifteenth, annually, a written
7076 statement certifying such licensee's compliance therewith.

7077 (B) In the event that a licensee ceases to qualify for an exception
7078 under this subdivision, the licensee shall have one hundred eighty
7079 days to comply with this subsection.

7080 (d) Investigation of a Cybersecurity Event. (1) If a licensee learns
7081 that a cybersecurity event has, or may have, occurred, the licensee, or
7082 an outside vendor or service provider, or both, designated to act on
7083 behalf of such licensee, shall conduct a prompt investigation in
7084 accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

7085 (2) During any investigation conducted pursuant to subdivision (1)
7086 of this subsection, the licensee or the outside vendor or service

7087 provider, or both, shall, at a minimum and to the extent possible:

7088 (A) Determine whether the cybersecurity event occurred; and

7089 (B) If the cybersecurity event occurred:

7090 (i) Assess the nature and scope of such cybersecurity event;

7091 (ii) Identify the nonpublic information, if any, that may have been
7092 involved in such cybersecurity event; and

7093 (iii) Perform or oversee reasonable measures to restore the security
7094 of the information systems compromised in such cybersecurity event
7095 in order to prevent further unauthorized acquisition, release or use of
7096 nonpublic information that is in the licensee's possession, custody or
7097 control.

7098 (3) If a licensee learns that a cybersecurity event has, or may have,
7099 occurred in a system maintained by a third-party service provider, the
7100 licensee shall complete the steps listed in subdivision (2) of this
7101 subsection or confirm and document that the third-party service
7102 provider has completed such steps.

7103 (4) Each licensee that is subject to the provisions of this subsection
7104 shall maintain records concerning each cybersecurity event for a
7105 period of at least five years from the date of such cybersecurity event,
7106 and shall produce such records to the Insurance Commissioner upon
7107 demand by the commissioner.

7108 (e) Notification of a Cybersecurity Event. (1) Notification to the
7109 Commissioner. Each licensee shall notify the Insurance Commissioner
7110 that a cybersecurity event has occurred, as promptly as possible but in
7111 no event later than three business days after the date of the
7112 cybersecurity event, if:

7113 (A) Such licensee is an insurer and this state is the insurer's state of
7114 domicile, or the licensee is an insurance producer, as defined in section

7115 38a-702a of the general statutes, and this state is the insurance
7116 producer's home state, as defined in section 38a-702a of the general
7117 statutes; and

7118 (B) The licensee reasonably believes that the nonpublic information
7119 involved in the cybersecurity event is of two hundred fifty or more
7120 consumers residing in this state and:

7121 (i) State or federal law requires that a notice concerning such
7122 cybersecurity event be provided to a government body, self-regulatory
7123 agency or another supervisory body; or

7124 (ii) It is reasonably likely that such cybersecurity event will
7125 materially harm:

7126 (I) A consumer residing in this state; or

7127 (II) A material part of such licensee's normal operations.

7128 (2) Information to Be Provided to Commissioner. (A) Each licensee
7129 that notifies the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to subdivision (1)
7130 of this subsection shall provide to the commissioner, in an electronic
7131 form prescribed by the commissioner, as much of the following
7132 information as possible:

7133 (i) The date of the cybersecurity event;

7134 (ii) A description of how the information was exposed, lost, stolen
7135 or breached, including, but not limited to, the specific roles and
7136 responsibilities of third-party service providers, if any;

7137 (iii) How the cybersecurity event was discovered;

7138 (iv) Whether any lost, stolen or breached information has been
7139 recovered and, if so, how such information was recovered;

7140 (v) The identity of the source of the cybersecurity event;

7141 (vi) Whether such licensee has filed a police report or notified any
7142 regulatory, government or law enforcement agency, and, if so, when
7143 such licensee filed such report or provided such notice;

7144 (vii) A description of the specific types of exposed, lost, stolen or
7145 breached information, including, for example, specific types of medical
7146 information, financial information or information allowing
7147 identification of a consumer;

7148 (viii) The period during which each information system that was
7149 compromised by the cybersecurity event was compromised by such
7150 cybersecurity event;

7151 (ix) The number of total consumers in this state affected by the
7152 cybersecurity event;

7153 (x) The results of an internal review identifying any lapse in
7154 automated controls or internal procedures, or confirming that all such
7155 controls and procedures were followed;

7156 (xi) A description of any efforts being undertaken to remediate the
7157 situation that permitted the cybersecurity event to occur;

7158 (xii) A copy of the licensee's privacy policy and a statement
7159 outlining the steps the licensee will take to investigate and notify
7160 consumers affected by the cybersecurity event; and

7161 (xiii) The name of a contact person who is both familiar with the
7162 cybersecurity event and authorized to act for the licensee.

7163 (B) Each licensee that provides information to the Insurance
7164 Commissioner pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall
7165 have a continuing obligation to update and supplement such
7166 information.

7167 (3) Notification to Consumers. Each licensee shall comply with all
7168 applicable provisions of section 36a-701b of the general statutes, and

7169 provide to the Insurance Commissioner a copy of the notice that such
7170 licensee sends to consumers pursuant to said section, if any, if such
7171 licensee is required to notify the commissioner pursuant to subdivision
7172 (1) of this subsection.

7173 (4) Notice Regarding Cybersecurity Events of Third-Party Service
7174 Providers. (A) In the case of a cybersecurity event involving a system
7175 maintained by a third-party service provider, each licensee affected by
7176 the event shall treat such event, if the licensee as is aware of such
7177 event, as such licensee would treat such event under subdivision (1) of
7178 this subsection.

7179 (B) The computation of a licensee's deadlines shall begin on the day
7180 after a third-party service provider notifies the licensee of the
7181 cybersecurity event or such licensee otherwise first becomes aware of
7182 such event, whichever is sooner.

7183 (C) Nothing in this section shall prevent or abrogate an agreement
7184 between a licensee and another party to fulfill any of the investigation
7185 requirements imposed under subsection (d) of this section or the notice
7186 requirements imposed under this subsection.

7187 (5) Notice Regarding Cybersecurity Events of Reinsurers to Insurers.
7188 (A) (i) In the case of a cybersecurity event involving nonpublic
7189 information that is used by a licensee that is acting as an assuming
7190 insurer or in the possession, custody or control of a licensee that is
7191 acting as an assuming insurer and that does not have a direct
7192 contractual relationship with the affected consumers, the assuming
7193 insurer shall notify its affected ceding insurers and the insurance
7194 regulatory official of its state of domicile not later than seventy-two
7195 hours after such assuming insurer discovered that the cybersecurity
7196 event had occurred.

7197 (ii) Each ceding insurer that has a direct contractual relationship
7198 with the consumers affected by a cybersecurity event shall fulfill the
7199 consumer notification requirements imposed under section 36a-701b of

7200 the general statutes and any other notification requirements relating to
7201 a cybersecurity event imposed under this section.

7202 (B) (i) In the case of a cybersecurity event involving nonpublic
7203 information that is in the possession, custody or control of a third-
7204 party service provider of a licensee, when the licensee is acting as an
7205 assuming insurer, including an assuming insurer that is domiciled in
7206 another state or jurisdiction, the assuming insurer shall notify its
7207 affected ceding insurers and the insurance regulatory official of its
7208 state of domicile not later than seventy-two hours after such assuming
7209 insurer received notice from the third-party service provider disclosing
7210 that the cybersecurity event occurred.

7211 (ii) Ceding insurers that have a direct contractual relationship with
7212 affected consumers shall fulfill the consumer notification requirements
7213 imposed under section 36a-701b of the general statutes and any other
7214 notification requirements relating to a cybersecurity event imposed
7215 under this section.

7216 (6) Notice Regarding Cybersecurity Events of Insurers to Producers
7217 of Record. If a cybersecurity event involves nonpublic information that
7218 is in the possession, custody or control of a licensee that is an insurer,
7219 or a third-party service provider for a licensee that is an insurer, and
7220 for which a consumer who is affected by the cybersecurity event
7221 accessed such licensee's services through an independent insurance
7222 producer, such licensee shall notify the producer of record for such
7223 consumer of the occurrence of such cybersecurity event not later than
7224 the time at which notice is provided to such consumer, provided such
7225 licensee has the current producer of record information for such
7226 individual consumer.

7227 (f) Power of Commissioner. (1) The Insurance Commissioner shall
7228 have power to examine and investigate into the affairs of a licensee to
7229 determine whether the licensee is, or has been, engaged in conduct in
7230 this state that violates the provisions of this section. The

7231 commissioner's power under this subsection is in addition to the
7232 commissioner's powers under sections 38a-14 to 38a-16, inclusive, of
7233 the general statutes. Any such investigation or examination shall be
7234 conducted pursuant to said sections, if applicable.

7235 (2) Whenever the Insurance Commissioner has reason to believe
7236 that a licensee is, or has been, engaged in conduct in this state that
7237 violates the provisions of this section, the commissioner shall issue and
7238 serve upon the licensee:

7239 (A) A statement setting forth such violation; and

7240 (B) A notice of a hearing to be held at a time and place fixed in such
7241 notice, which time shall not be less than thirty calendar days after the
7242 date of service of such notice.

7243 (3) (A) The licensee shall, at the time and place fixed for the hearing
7244 in the notice issued and served upon such licensee pursuant to
7245 subdivision (2) of this subsection, have an opportunity to be heard and
7246 show cause why an order should not be entered by the Insurance
7247 Commissioner:

7248 (i) Enforcing the provisions of this section; or

7249 (ii) Suspending, revoking or refusing to reissue or renew any
7250 license, certificate of registration or authorization to operate the
7251 Insurance Commissioner has issued, or may issue, to such licensee.

7252 (B) The Insurance Commissioner may, after holding a hearing
7253 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and in addition to or
7254 in lieu of suspending, revoking or refusing to reissue or renew any
7255 license, certificate of registration or authorization to operate the
7256 commissioner has issued, or may issue, to the licensee, impose on such
7257 licensee a civil penalty of not more than fifty thousand dollars for each
7258 violation of the provisions of this section. The commissioner may bring
7259 a civil action to recover the amount of any civil penalty that the

7260 commissioner imposes on a licensee pursuant to this subparagraph.

7261 (g) Confidentiality. (1) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B)
7262 of this subdivision, documents, materials and other information in the
7263 possession, custody or control of the Insurance Department and
7264 furnished to the department by a licensee, or an employee or agent of a
7265 licensee acting on behalf of the licensee, pursuant to subdivision (9) of
7266 subsection (c) of this section or subparagraph (A)(ii), (A)(iii), (A)(iv),
7267 (A)(v), (A)(viii), (A)(x) or (A)(xi) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of
7268 this section, or obtained by the commissioner in an investigation or
7269 examination conducted pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, shall
7270 be confidential by law, privileged, not subject to disclosure under
7271 section 1-210 of the general statutes, not subject to subpoena, and not
7272 subject to discovery or admission into evidence in any private civil
7273 action.

7274 (B) The Insurance Commissioner is authorized to use all documents,
7275 materials and other information in furtherance of any regulatory or
7276 legal actions brought as a part of the commissioner's duties.

7277 (2) Neither the Insurance Commissioner nor any person acting
7278 under the authority of the commissioner who receives documents or
7279 materials that are, or other information that is, subject to the provisions
7280 of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be permitted or required to
7281 testify in any private civil action concerning such documents, materials
7282 or other information.

7283 (3) The Insurance Commissioner, in order to assist the commissioner
7284 in performing the commissioner's duties under this section, may:

7285 (A) Share documents, materials and other information, including,
7286 but not limited to, confidential and privileged documents, materials
7287 and other information subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection,
7288 with other state, federal and international regulatory agencies, the
7289 National Association of Insurance Commissioners and the affiliates
7290 and subsidiaries of said association, the Attorney General and other

7291 state, federal or international law enforcement authorities, provided
7292 the recipient of such documents, materials or other information agrees,
7293 in writing, to maintain the confidentiality and privileged status of such
7294 documents, materials or other information;

7295 (B) Receive documents, materials and other information, including,
7296 but not limited to, otherwise confidential and privileged documents,
7297 materials and other information, from the National Association of
7298 Insurance Commissioners and the affiliates and subsidiaries of said
7299 association, the Attorney General and other domestic or foreign
7300 regulatory or law enforcement officials, provided the commissioner
7301 shall maintain as confidential and privileged all documents, materials
7302 and other information that the commissioner receives with notice or an
7303 understanding that such documents or materials are, or such other
7304 information is, confidential or privileged under the laws of the
7305 jurisdiction that is the source of such documents, materials or other
7306 information;

7307 (C) Share documents, materials and other information subject to
7308 subdivision (1) of this subsection with a third-party consultant or
7309 vendor, provided the third-party consultant or vendor agrees, in
7310 writing, to maintain the confidentiality and privileged status of such
7311 documents, materials and other information; and

7312 (D) Enter into agreements governing the sharing and use of
7313 documents, materials and other information, provided such
7314 agreements are consistent with the provisions of this subsection.

7315 (4) No waiver of any applicable privilege or claim of confidentiality
7316 in a document, material or other information shall occur as a result of
7317 any disclosure of the document, material or other information to the
7318 Insurance Commissioner pursuant to this section, or as a result of any
7319 sharing of such document, material or other information authorized
7320 under subdivision (3) of this subsection.

7321 (5) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Insurance

7322 Commissioner from releasing final, adjudicated actions that are open
7323 to public inspection pursuant to section 1-210 of the general statutes to
7324 a database or other clearinghouse service maintained by the National
7325 Association of Insurance Commissioners or the affiliates or
7326 subsidiaries of said association.

7327 (h) Private Right of Action. Nothing in this section shall be
7328 construed to create or imply a private right of action, or to affect or
7329 limit a private right of action that exists without regard to this section.

7330 (i) Regulations. The Insurance Commissioner may adopt such
7331 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, as
7332 are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

7333 Sec. 231. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
7334 section 36a-701b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
7335 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

7336 (B) The person who conducts business in this state, and who, in the
7337 ordinary course of such person's business, owns or licenses
7338 computerized data that includes personal information, shall offer to
7339 each resident whose **[**personal**]** nonpublic information under
7340 subparagraph **[**(A)**]** (B)(i) of subdivision **[**(4)**]** (9) of subsection **[**(a)**]** (b)
7341 of section **[**38a-999b**]** 230 of this act or personal information as defined
7342 in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section
7343 was breached or is reasonably believed to have been breached,
7344 appropriate identity theft prevention services and, if applicable,
7345 identity theft mitigation services. Such service or services shall be
7346 provided at no cost to such resident for a period of not less than
7347 twenty-four months. Such person shall provide all information
7348 necessary for such resident to enroll in such service or services and
7349 shall include information on how such resident can place a credit
7350 freeze on such resident's credit file.

7351 Sec. 232. Section 1 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as
7352 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the

7353 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7354 As used in this section and sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of **[**this act**]**
7355 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session:

7356 (1) "Authority" means the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance
7357 Authority established in section 2 of **[**this act**]** substitute senate bill 1 of
7358 the current session. "Authority" does not mean an appointing
7359 authority;

7360 (2) "Base period" means the first four of the five most recently
7361 completed quarters;

7362 (3) "Base weekly earnings" means an amount equal to one twenty-
7363 sixth, rounded to the next lower dollar, of a covered employee's total
7364 wages, as defined in subsection (b) of section 31-222 of the general
7365 statutes **[**, or**]** and self-employment income, as defined in 26 USC
7366 1402(b), as amended from time to time, earned during the two quarters
7367 of the covered employee's base period in which such earnings were
7368 highest, provided self-employment income shall be included only if
7369 the recipient has enrolled in the program pursuant to section 9 of
7370 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session;

7371 (4) "Covered employee" means an individual who has earned not
7372 less than two thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars in subject
7373 earnings during the employee's highest earning quarter within the
7374 base period and (A) is presently employed by an employer, (B) has
7375 been employed by an employer in the previous twelve weeks, or (C) is
7376 a self-employed individual or sole proprietor and Connecticut resident
7377 who has enrolled in the program pursuant to section 9 of **[**this act**]**
7378 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session;

7379 (5) "Covered public employee" means an individual who is (A)
7380 employed in state service, as defined in section 5-196 of the general
7381 statutes, and who is not in a bargaining unit established pursuant to
7382 sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, of the general statutes, or (B) a

7383 member of a collective bargaining unit whose exclusive collective
7384 bargaining agent negotiates inclusion in the program, in accordance
7385 with chapter 68 of the general statutes, sections 7-467 to 7-477,
7386 inclusive, of the general statutes or sections 10-153a to 10-153n,
7387 inclusive, of the general statutes. If a municipal employer, as defined in
7388 section 7-467 of the general statutes, or a local or regional board of
7389 education negotiates inclusion in the program for members of a
7390 collective bargaining unit, "covered public employee" also means an
7391 individual who is employed by such municipal employer or local or
7392 regional board of education and who is not in a bargaining unit
7393 established under sections 7-467 to 7-477, inclusive, of the general
7394 statutes, or sections 10-153a to 10-153n, inclusive, of the general
7395 statutes;

7396 (6) "Employ" means to allow or permit to work;

7397 (7) "Employee" means an individual engaged in service to an
7398 employer in this state in the business of the employer;

7399 (8) "Employer" means a person engaged in any activity, enterprise
7400 or business who employs one or more employees, and includes any
7401 person who acts, directly or indirectly, in the interest of an employer to
7402 any of the employees of such employer and any successor in interest of
7403 an employer. "Employer" does not mean the federal government, the
7404 state or a municipality, a local or regional board of education or a
7405 nonpublic elementary or secondary school, except that the state, a
7406 municipal employer or local or regional board of education is an
7407 employer with respect to each of its covered public employees;

7408 (9) "Family and medical leave compensation" or "compensation"
7409 means the paid leave provided to covered employees from the Family
7410 and Medical Leave Insurance Trust Fund;

7411 (10) "Family and Medical Leave Insurance Authority Board" means
7412 the board of directors established in section 2 of **[**this act**]** <u>substitute</u>
7413 <u>senate bill 1 of the current session</u>;

7414 (11) "Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program" or "program"
7415 means the program established in section 3 of [this act] substitute
7416 senate bill 1 of the current session;

7417 (12) "Family and Medical Leave Insurance Trust Fund" or "trust"
7418 means the trust fund established in section 5 of [this act] substitute
7419 senate bill 1 of the current session;

7420 (13) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as provided in
7421 section 31-51kk of the general statutes, as amended by [this act]
7422 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session;

7423 (14) "Person" means one or more individuals, partnerships,
7424 associations, corporations, limited liability companies, business trusts,
7425 legal representatives or any organized group of persons;

7426 (15) "Serious health condition" has the same meaning as provided in
7427 section 31-51kk of the general statutes, as amended by [this act]
7428 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session; and

7429 (16) "Subject earnings" means total wages, as defined in subsection
7430 (b) of section 31-222 of the general statutes [, or] and self-employment
7431 income as defined in 26 USC 1402(b), as amended from time to time,
7432 that shall not exceed the Social Security contribution and benefit base,
7433 as determined pursuant to 42 USC 430, as amended from time to time,
7434 provided self-employment income shall be included only if the
7435 recipient has enrolled in the program pursuant to section 9 of
7436 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session.

7437 Sec. 233. Section 2 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as
7438 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
7439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7440 (a) There is established a Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance
7441 Authority which shall be a body politic and corporate and shall
7442 constitute a public instrumentality and political subdivision of the

7443 state created for the performance of an essential public and
7444 governmental function. The authority shall not be construed to be a
7445 department, institution or agency of the state.

7446 (b) The powers of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by a
7447 board of directors, which shall consist of [fifteen] thirteen voting
7448 members, as follows: (1) The Labor Commissioner, or his or her
7449 designee, who shall serve as an ex-officio voting member; (2) the
7450 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or his or her
7451 designee, who shall serve as an ex-officio voting member; (3) [the State
7452 Treasurer, or his or her designee, who shall serve as an ex-officio
7453 voting member; (4) the State Comptroller, or his or her designee, who
7454 shall serve as an ex-officio voting member; (5)] the Commissioner of
7455 Administrative Services, or [, at that commissioner's designation, the
7456 Chief Information Officer] his or her designee, who shall serve as an
7457 ex-officio voting member; [(6)] (4) the Commissioner of Economic and
7458 Community Development, or his or her designee, who shall serve as
7459 an ex-officio voting member; [(7)] (5) one appointed by the speaker of
7460 the House of Representatives, who shall have skill, knowledge and
7461 experience in the interests of employees; [(8)] (6) one appointed by the
7462 majority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be an
7463 attorney advocating for the rights, benefits and opportunities of
7464 employees; [(9)] (7) one appointed by the minority leader of the House
7465 of Representatives, who shall have skill, knowledge and experience in
7466 the interests of disability insurance plans; [(10)] (8) one appointed by
7467 the president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall be an impacted
7468 individual who has personal knowledge and experience with
7469 economically distressed and underserved communities and is
7470 reflective of the ethnic and economic diversity of such communities;
7471 [(11)] (9) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall
7472 have skill, knowledge and experience in the interests of small business
7473 employees; [(12)] (10) one appointed by the minority leader of the
7474 Senate, who shall have skill, knowledge and experience in the interests
7475 of employees of large businesses; and [(13)] (11) three appointed by the

Governor, one of whom shall have skill, knowledge and experience in modern software practices, and two of whom shall have skill, knowledge and experience in family and medical leave programs. The State Treasurer, or his or her designee, and the State Comptroller, or his or her designee, shall serve as ex-officio nonvoting members. Each member appointed pursuant to subdivisions [(7)] (5) to [(13)] (11), inclusive, of this subsection shall serve an initial term of four years. Thereafter, said members of the General Assembly and the Governor shall appoint members of the board to succeed such appointees whose terms have expired and each member so appointed shall hold office for a term of [six] three years from July first in the year of his or her appointment. Members shall hold office until a successor member has been duly appointed. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from the board.

(c) All initial appointments to the board shall be made not later than July 1, 2019. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority not later than thirty calendar days after the office becomes vacant. Any member previously appointed to the board may be reappointed.

(d) The Governor [, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall collectively] shall select a chairperson of the board from among the members of the board. The board shall annually elect a vice-chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary from among its members. The board may appoint an executive director, who shall not be a member of the board and who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The executive director shall be an employee of the authority and shall receive such compensation as prescribed by the board.

(e) (1) On and after January 1, 2022, the employees of the authority shall be considered state employees for the purposes of sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, of the general statutes. To the extent such

7508 employees are performing jobs which would normally be within a
7509 current executive branch bargaining unit, such jobs shall be added to
7510 the unit descriptions of such bargaining units and employees in those
7511 jobs shall be deemed part of such units. Managerial employees and
7512 other employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement
7513 shall be exempt from the classified service. With regard to unclassified
7514 positions, the authority shall not be required to comply with personnel
7515 policies and procedures of the Department of Administrative Services
7516 and the Office of Policy and Management with regard to approval for
7517 the creation of new positions, the number of such positions, the
7518 decision to fill such positions or the time for filling such positions. The
7519 authority, not the executive branch, shall have the power to determine
7520 whether an individual is qualified to fill an unclassified position at the
7521 authority. The authority shall determine the qualifications and set the
7522 terms and conditions of employment of employees not covered by a
7523 collective bargaining agreement, including the establishment of
7524 compensation and incentive plans, subject to such bargaining
7525 obligation as may be created if any such employees elect an exclusive
7526 bargaining agent pursuant to the provisions of sections 5-270 to 5-280,
7527 inclusive, of the general statutes.

7528 (2) The executive branch shall be authorized and empowered to
7529 negotiate on behalf of the authority with employees of the authority
7530 covered by collective bargaining and represent the authority in all
7531 other collective bargaining matters. The authority shall be entitled to
7532 have a representative present at all such bargaining.

7533 (3) In any interest arbitration regarding employees of the authority,
7534 the arbitrator shall take into account the purpose of this section as a
7535 factor, in addition to those factors specified in section 5-276a of the
7536 general statutes.

7537 (f) The officers and all other employees of the authority shall be
7538 state employees for the purposes of group welfare benefits and
7539 retirement, including, but not limited to, those provided under chapter

7540 66 of the general statutes and sections 5-257 and 5-259 of the general
7541 statutes. The authority shall reimburse the appropriate state agencies
7542 for all costs incurred by such designation.

7543 (g) The members of the board shall serve without compensation but
7544 shall, within available appropriations, be reimbursed in accordance
7545 with the standard travel regulations for all necessary expenses that
7546 they may incur through service on the board.

7547 (h) (1) Each member of the board shall, not later than ten calendar
7548 days after his or her appointment, take and subscribe the oath of
7549 affirmation required by article XI, section 1, of the Constitution of the
7550 state. The oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State.

7551 (2) Each officer or member of the board authorized by resolution of
7552 the board to handle funds or sign checks for the program shall, not
7553 later than ten calendar days after the date the board adopts such
7554 authorizing resolution, execute a surety bond in the penal sum of fifty
7555 thousand dollars or procure an equivalent insurance product or, in lieu
7556 thereof, the chairperson shall obtain a blanket position bond covering
7557 the executive director and each member of the board and other
7558 employee or authorized officer of the authority in the penal sum of
7559 fifty thousand dollars. Each such bond or equivalent insurance product
7560 shall be (A) conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of
7561 the chairperson or the members, executive director and other
7562 authorized officers or employees, as the case may be, and (B) issued by
7563 an insurance company authorized to transact business in this state as
7564 surety. The cost of each such bond shall be paid by the authority.

7565 (i) An authorized officer or the executive director, if one is
7566 appointed by the board pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, shall
7567 supervise the administrative affairs and technical activities of the
7568 program in accordance with the directives of the board. Such
7569 authorized officer or executive director, as the case may be, shall keep
7570 a record of the proceedings of the program and shall be custodian of

7571 all books, documents and papers filed with the program, the minute
7572 book or journal of the program and its official seal. Such authorized
7573 officer or executive director, as the case may be, may cause copies to be
7574 made of all minutes and other records and documents of the program
7575 and may give certificates under the official seal of the program to the
7576 effect that such copies are true copies, and all persons dealing with the
7577 program may rely upon such certificates.

7578 (j) A majority of the voting members of the board shall constitute a
7579 quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any
7580 power of the authority. Except as specified in section 1-121 of the
7581 general statutes and subdivision (14) of subsection (b) of section 4 of
7582 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, the affirmative vote of a
7583 majority of voting members present at a meeting of the board shall be
7584 sufficient for action taken by the board.

7585 (k) (1) No member of the board or any officer, agent or employee of
7586 the authority shall, directly or indirectly, have any financial interest in
7587 any corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or
7588 association, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, or
7589 any other legal or commercial entity contracting with the authority. As
7590 used in this section, "financial interest" does not include an interest of a
7591 de minimis nature or an interest that is not distinct from that of a
7592 substantial segment of the general public.

7593 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
7594 subsection or any other section of the general statutes, it shall not be a
7595 conflict of interest or a violation of the provisions of said subdivision
7596 or any other section of the general statutes for a trustee, director,
7597 officer or employee of a bank, insurance company, investment advisor,
7598 investment company or investment banking firm, to serve as a
7599 member of the board, provided, in each case to which the provisions of
7600 this subdivision are applicable, such trustee, director, officer or
7601 employee of such a firm abstains from discussion, deliberation, action
7602 and vote by the board in specific respect to any undertaking pursuant

7603 to this section or sections 2 to 16, inclusive, of **[**this act**]** substitute
7604 senate bill 1 of the current session in which such firm has a direct
7605 interest separate from the interests of all similar firms generally.

7606 (l) The authority shall continue as long as the program remains in
7607 effect and until its existence is terminated by law. Upon termination of
7608 the existence of the authority, all its rights and properties shall pass to
7609 and be vested in the state of Connecticut.

7610 (m) The provisions of this section and section 1-125 of the general
7611 statutes, as amended by **[**this act**]** substitute senate bill 1 of the current
7612 session, shall apply to any member, director or employee of the
7613 authority. No person shall be subject to civil liability for the debts,
7614 obligations or liabilities of the authority as provided in this section and
7615 section 1-125 of the general statutes, as amended by **[**this act**]** substitute
7616 senate bill 1 of the current session.

7617 Sec. 234. Section 4 of substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, as
7618 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
7619 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7620 (a) The board, on behalf of the authority, and for the purpose of
7621 implementing the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program
7622 established in section 3 of **[**this act**]** substitute senate bill 1 of the
7623 current session, shall adopt written procedures in accordance with the
7624 provisions of section 1-121 of the general statutes for the purposes of:

7625 (1) Adopting an annual budget and plan of operations, including a
7626 requirement of board approval before such budget or plan may take
7627 effect;

7628 (2) Adopting bylaws for the regulation of the affairs of the board
7629 and the conduct of its business;

7630 (3) Hiring, dismissing, promoting and compensating employees of
7631 the authority and instituting an affirmative action policy;

7632 (4) Acquiring real and personal property and personal services,
7633 including requiring board approval for any nonbudgeted expenditure
7634 in excess of five thousand dollars;

7635 (5) Contracting for financial, legal and other professional services,
7636 and requiring that the authority solicit proposals not less than every
7637 three years for each such service used by the board;

7638 (6) Using surplus funds to the extent authorized under sections 2 to
7639 16, inclusive, of **[**this act**]** substitute senate bill 1 of the current session
7640 or any other provisions of the general statutes;

7641 (7) Establishing an administrative process by which grievances,
7642 complaints and appeals regarding employment at the authority are
7643 reviewed and addressed by the board; and

7644 (8) Implementing the provisions of sections 1 to 16, inclusive, of
7645 **[**this act**]** substitute senate bill 1 of the current session or other
7646 provisions of the general statutes, as appropriate.

7647 (b) The Paid Family and Medical Leave Authority may:

7648 (1) Adopt an official seal and alter the same at the pleasure of the
7649 board;

7650 (2) Maintain an office at such place or places in the state as the board
7651 may designate;

7652 (3) Sue and be sued, and plea and be impleaded, in its own name;

7653 (4) Establish criteria and guidelines for the Paid Family and Medical
7654 Leave Insurance Program to be offered pursuant to this section,
7655 sections 2 and 3 and sections 5 to 16, inclusive, of **[**this act**]** substitute
7656 senate bill 1 of the current session;

7657 (5) Employ staff, agents and contractors as may be necessary or
7658 desirable and fix the compensation of such persons;

7659 (6) Design, establish and operate the program to ensure
7660 transparency in the management of the program through oversight
7661 and ethics review of plan fiduciaries;

7662 (7) Design and establish a process by which employees and self-
7663 employed individuals or sole proprietors who have enrolled in the
7664 program pursuant to section 9 of **[**this act**]** substitute senate bill 1 of the
7665 current session shall contribute a portion of their subject earnings to
7666 the trust;

7667 (8) Evaluate and establish a process by which employers may credit
7668 employee contributions to the trust through payroll deposit;

7669 (9) Ensure that contributions to the trust collected from employees
7670 and self-employed individuals or sole proprietors who have enrolled
7671 in the program pursuant to section 9 of **[**this act**]** substitute senate bill 1
7672 of the current session shall not be used for any purpose other than
7673 providing compensation to covered employees, educating and
7674 informing persons about the program and paying the operational,
7675 administrative and investment costs of the program;

7676 (10) Establish and maintain a secure Internet web site that displays
7677 all public notices issued by the authority and such other information as
7678 the authority deems relevant and necessary for the implementation of
7679 the program and for the education of the public regarding the
7680 program;

7681 (11) Establish policies, or written procedures in accordance with the
7682 provisions of section 1-121 of the general statutes, as appropriate,
7683 including, but not limited to, policies or procedures:

7684 (A) Establishing a process to determine whether an individual
7685 meets the requirements for compensation under this section, including
7686 the certification required for establishing eligibility for such
7687 compensation;

7688 (B) Establishing methods by which any books, records, documents,
7689 contracts or other papers relevant to the eligibility of a covered
7690 employee shall be examined, or caused to be produced or examined;

7691 (C) Establishing methods by which witnesses who provide
7692 information relevant to a covered employee's claim for family and
7693 medical leave compensation may be summoned and examined under
7694 oath;

7695 (D) Ensuring the confidentiality of records and documents relating
7696 to medical certifications, recertifications and medical histories of
7697 covered employees and covered employees' family members pursuant
7698 to section 31-51oo of the general statutes, as amended by **[**this act**]**
7699 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session;

7700 (E) Establishing the percentage of subject earnings each employee
7701 and self-employed individuals or sole proprietors who have enrolled
7702 in the program pursuant to section 9 of **[**this act**]** substitute senate bill 1
7703 of the current session shall contribute to the Family and Medical Leave
7704 Insurance Trust Fund, provided such percentage shall not exceed one-
7705 half of one per cent;

7706 (F) Certifying the ongoing solvency of the Family and Medical
7707 Leave Insurance Trust Fund and adjusting the compensation offered to
7708 covered employees as necessary to ensure the solvency of the fund as
7709 provided in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 3 of **[**this act**]**
7710 substitute senate bill 1 of the current session, provided the contribution
7711 percentage established by the Authority pursuant to subdivision (5) of
7712 this section has reached the statutory maximum; and

7713 (G) Determining whether an employer meets the requirements for
7714 the administration of a private plan, including the approval, oversight
7715 and termination of such private plan, and developing any potential
7716 alternate measure of subject earnings for the purposes of calculating
7717 compensation under such plans;

7718 (12) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, and to
7719 the extent consistent with federal law, (A) use state administrative data
7720 collected by any agency for the purposes of carrying out and
7721 implementing such program, including, but not limited to, eligibility
7722 determination, benefit calculation, program planning, recipient
7723 outreach and continuous improvement and program evaluation,
7724 including assessment of longitudinal impact; and (B) share user data
7725 and other data collected through program administration with other
7726 state agencies for purposes, including, but not limited to, improving
7727 delivery of benefits and services to program participants and other
7728 persons, streamlining eligibility determination for programs
7729 administered by other agencies, recipient outreach and continuous
7730 improvement and program evaluation, including assessment of
7731 longitudinal impact. Expenses incurred for activities undertaken
7732 pursuant to this subdivision, as well as compensation paid to other
7733 state agencies for any associated costs, shall be considered appropriate
7734 administrative expenses of the program.

7735 (13) Enter into agreements with any department, agency, office or
7736 instrumentality of the United States or this state to carry out the
7737 purposes of the program, including, but not limited to:

7738 (A) Memoranda of understanding with the Labor Department and
7739 other state agencies regarding (i) the gathering or dissemination of
7740 information necessary for the operations of the program, subject to
7741 such obligations of confidentiality as may be agreed or required by
7742 law, (ii) the sharing of costs incurred pursuant to the gathering and
7743 dissemination of such information, and (iii) the reimbursement of costs
7744 for any enforcement activities conducted pursuant to section 14 of **[**this
7745 act**]** substitute senate bill 1 of the current session. Each state agency
7746 may also enter into such memoranda of understanding;

7747 (B) Memoranda of understanding with the Department of Revenue
7748 Services and the Labor Department for (i) the collection of employee
7749 contributions, and (ii) the reimbursement of costs by the authority for

7750 any costs incurred related to the collection of employee contributions.
7751 The Department of Revenue Services and the Labor Department shall
7752 also enter into such memoranda of understanding; and

7753 (C) Memoranda of understanding with the Labor Department for (i)
7754 the adjudication of claims by covered employees aggrieved by a denial
7755 of compensation under the Family and Medical Leave Insurance
7756 Program, and (ii) the reimbursement of costs by the authority for any
7757 costs incurred by the Labor Department related to the adjudication of
7758 contested claims or penalties imposed pursuant to section 14 of **[**this
7759 act**]** substitute senate bill 1 of the current session. The Labor
7760 Department shall also enter into such memoranda of understanding.

7761 (14) Make and enter into any contract or agreement necessary or
7762 incidental to the performance of its duties and execution of its powers.
7763 **[**, subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.**]** The
7764 contracts and agreements entered into by the authority shall not be
7765 subject to the approval of any other state department, office or agency,
7766 provided copies of all such contracts shall be maintained by the
7767 authority as public records, subject to the proprietary rights of any
7768 party to such contracts. No contract shall contain any provision in
7769 which any contractor derives any direct or indirect economic benefit
7770 from denying or otherwise influencing the outcome of any claim for
7771 benefits. The standard criteria for the evaluation of proposals relating
7772 to claims processing, web site development, database development,
7773 marketing and advertising, in the event the authority seeks the services
7774 of an outside contractor for such tasks, and for the evaluation of
7775 proposals relating to all other contracts in amounts equal to or
7776 exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall include, but need
7777 not be limited to: (A) Transparency, (B) cost, (C) efficiency of
7778 operations, (D) quality of work related to the contracts issued, (E) user
7779 experience, (F) accountability, and (G) a cost-benefit analysis
7780 documenting the direct and indirect costs of such contracts, including
7781 qualitative and quantitative benefits that will result from the
7782 implementation of such contracts. The establishment of additional

7783 standard criteria shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of the board
7784 after such criteria have been posted on a public Internet web site
7785 maintained by the authority for notice and comment for at least one
7786 week prior to such vote.

7787 (15) Do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the
7788 provisions of sections 1 to 16, inclusive, of **[**this act**]** substitute senate
7789 bill 1 of the current session.

7790 **[**(c) (1) The board of directors of the authority shall issue requests
7791 for proposals, in the event the authority seeks the services of an
7792 outside contractor for the following:

7793 (A) Initial claims processing;

7794 (B) Proposals for web site development;

7795 (C) Database development;

7796 (D) Marketing and advertising; or

7797 (E) Implementing any other elements of the program.

7798 (2) The authority shall develop criteria for evaluating proposals
7799 relating to the purposes listed in this subsection and all other contracts
7800 in amounts equal to or exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Such
7801 criteria shall include, but need not be limited to: (A) Transparency, (B)
7802 cost, (C) efficiency of operations, (D) quality of the work related to the
7803 contracts issued, (E) user experience, (F) accountability, and (G) a cost-
7804 benefit analysis documenting the direct and indirect costs of such
7805 contracts, including qualitative and quantitative benefits that will
7806 result from the implementation of such contracts. The establishment of
7807 such criteria shall be subject to the notice and adoption requirements
7808 specified in section 1-121 of the general statutes.**]**

7809 Sec. 235. (*Effective from passage*) Section 26 of substitute senate bill 1
7810 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule

7811 "A" shall take effect January 1, 2022.

7812 Sec. 236. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) (a) Notwithstanding any
7813 provision of the general statutes and to the maximum extent permitted
7814 by federal law, no individual or group health insurance policy
7815 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
7816 state on or after January 1, 2020, providing coverage of the type
7817 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of
7818 the general statutes shall impose a coinsurance, copayment, deductible
7819 or other out-of-pocket expense for a covered benefit in an amount that
7820 exceeds the lesser of:

7821 (1) The amount paid to the provider or vendor for the covered
7822 benefit, including all discounts, rebates and adjustments, by the
7823 insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service
7824 corporation, medical service corporation or other entity that delivered,
7825 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued such policy or an
7826 intermediary engaged by such insurer, center, society, corporation or
7827 entity;

7828 (2) An amount calculated on the basis of the amount charged for the
7829 covered benefit by the provider or vendor, less any discount for such
7830 covered benefit and any amount due to, or charged by, an entity if
7831 such entity is affiliated with, or owned or controlled by, the insurer,
7832 health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service
7833 corporation, medical service corporation or other entity that delivered,
7834 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued such policy; or

7835 (3) The amount that the insured would have paid to the provider or
7836 vendor for the covered benefit without regard to such policy. If the
7837 Insurance Commissioner adopts regulations pursuant to subsection (c)
7838 of this section, the commissioner may define such amount in such
7839 regulations.

7840 (b) Any violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be deemed an
7841 unfair method of competition and unfair and deceptive act or practice

7842 in the business of insurance under section 38a-816 of the general
7843 statutes.

7844 (c) The Insurance Commissioner may adopt regulations, in
7845 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
7846 implement the provisions of this section.

7847 Sec. 237. Section 38a-816 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7848 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

7849 The following are defined as unfair methods of competition and
7850 unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

7851 (1) Misrepresentations and false advertising of insurance policies.
7852 Making, issuing or circulating, or causing to be made, issued or
7853 circulated, any estimate, illustration, circular or statement, sales
7854 presentation, omission or comparison which: (A) Misrepresents the
7855 benefits, advantages, conditions or terms of any insurance policy; (B)
7856 misrepresents the dividends or share of the surplus to be received, on
7857 any insurance policy; (C) makes any false or misleading statements as
7858 to the dividends or share of surplus previously paid on any insurance
7859 policy; (D) is misleading or is a misrepresentation as to the financial
7860 condition of any person, or as to the legal reserve system upon which
7861 any life insurer operates; (E) uses any name or title of any insurance
7862 policy or class of insurance policies misrepresenting the true nature
7863 thereof; (F) is a misrepresentation, including, but not limited to, an
7864 intentional misquote of a premium rate, for the purpose of inducing or
7865 tending to induce to the purchase, lapse, forfeiture, exchange,
7866 conversion or surrender of any insurance policy; (G) is a
7867 misrepresentation for the purpose of effecting a pledge or assignment
7868 of or effecting a loan against any insurance policy; or (H)
7869 misrepresents any insurance policy as being shares of stock.

7870 (2) False information and advertising generally. Making, publishing,
7871 disseminating, circulating or placing before the public, or causing,
7872 directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated

7873 or placed before the public, in a newspaper, magazine or other
7874 publication, or in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter or
7875 poster, or over any radio or television station, or in any other way, an
7876 advertisement, announcement or statement containing any assertion,
7877 representation or statement with respect to the business of insurance
7878 or with respect to any person in the conduct of his insurance business,
7879 which is untrue, deceptive or misleading.

7880 (3) Defamation. Making, publishing, disseminating or circulating,
7881 directly or indirectly, or aiding, abetting or encouraging the making,
7882 publishing, disseminating or circulating of, any oral or written
7883 statement or any pamphlet, circular, article or literature which is false
7884 or maliciously critical of or derogatory to the financial condition of an
7885 insurer, and which is calculated to injure any person engaged in the
7886 business of insurance.

7887 (4) Boycott, coercion and intimidation. Entering into any agreement
7888 to commit, or by any concerted action committing, any act of boycott,
7889 coercion or intimidation resulting in or tending to result in
7890 unreasonable restraint of, or monopoly in, the business of insurance.

7891 (5) False financial statements. Filing with any supervisory or other
7892 public official, or making, publishing, disseminating, circulating or
7893 delivering to any person, or placing before the public, or causing,
7894 directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated
7895 or delivered to any person, or placed before the public, any false
7896 statement of financial condition of an insurer with intent to deceive; or
7897 making any false entry in any book, report or statement of any insurer
7898 with intent to deceive any agent or examiner lawfully appointed to
7899 examine into its condition or into any of its affairs, or any public
7900 official to whom such insurer is required by law to report, or who has
7901 authority by law to examine into its condition or into any of its affairs,
7902 or, with like intent, wilfully omitting to make a true entry of any
7903 material fact pertaining to the business of such insurer in any book,
7904 report or statement of such insurer.

7905 (6) Unfair claim settlement practices. Committing or performing
7906 with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice any of
7907 the following: (A) Misrepresenting pertinent facts or insurance policy
7908 provisions relating to coverages at issue; (B) failing to acknowledge
7909 and act with reasonable promptness upon communications with
7910 respect to claims arising under insurance policies; (C) failing to adopt
7911 and implement reasonable standards for the prompt investigation of
7912 claims arising under insurance policies; (D) refusing to pay claims
7913 without conducting a reasonable investigation based upon all available
7914 information; (E) failing to affirm or deny coverage of claims within a
7915 reasonable time after proof of loss statements have been completed; (F)
7916 not attempting in good faith to effectuate prompt, fair and equitable
7917 settlements of claims in which liability has become reasonably clear;
7918 (G) compelling insureds to institute litigation to recover amounts due
7919 under an insurance policy by offering substantially less than the
7920 amounts ultimately recovered in actions brought by such insureds; (H)
7921 attempting to settle a claim for less than the amount to which a
7922 reasonable man would have believed he was entitled by reference to
7923 written or printed advertising material accompanying or made part of
7924 an application; (I) attempting to settle claims on the basis of an
7925 application which was altered without notice to, or knowledge or
7926 consent of the insured; (J) making claims payments to insureds or
7927 beneficiaries not accompanied by statements setting forth the coverage
7928 under which the payments are being made; (K) making known to
7929 insureds or claimants a policy of appealing from arbitration awards in
7930 favor of insureds or claimants for the purpose of compelling them to
7931 accept settlements or compromises less than the amount awarded in
7932 arbitration; (L) delaying the investigation or payment of claims by
7933 requiring an insured, claimant, or the physician of either to submit a
7934 preliminary claim report and then requiring the subsequent
7935 submission of formal proof of loss forms, both of which submissions
7936 contain substantially the same information; (M) failing to promptly
7937 settle claims, where liability has become reasonably clear, under one
7938 portion of the insurance policy coverage in order to influence

7939 settlements under other portions of the insurance policy coverage; (N)
7940 failing to promptly provide a reasonable explanation of the basis in the
7941 insurance policy in relation to the facts or applicable law for denial of a
7942 claim or for the offer of a compromise settlement; (O) using as a basis
7943 for cash settlement with a first party automobile insurance claimant an
7944 amount which is less than the amount which the insurer would pay if
7945 repairs were made unless such amount is agreed to by the insured or
7946 provided for by the insurance policy.

7947 (7) Failure to maintain complaint handling procedures. Failure of
7948 any person to maintain complete record of all the complaints which it
7949 has received since the date of its last examination. This record shall
7950 indicate the total number of complaints, their classification by line of
7951 insurance, the nature of each complaint, the disposition of these
7952 complaints, and the time it took to process each complaint. For
7953 purposes of this subsection "complaint" means any written
7954 communication primarily expressing a grievance.

7955 (8) Misrepresentation in insurance applications. Making false or
7956 fraudulent statements or representations on or relative to an
7957 application for an insurance policy for the purpose of obtaining a fee,
7958 commission, money or other benefit from any insurer, producer or
7959 individual.

7960 (9) Any violation of any one of sections 38a-358, 38a-446, 38a-447,
7961 38a-488, 38a-825, 38a-826, 38a-828 and 38a-829. None of the following
7962 practices shall be considered discrimination within the meaning of
7963 section 38a-446 or 38a-488 or a rebate within the meaning of section
7964 38a-825: (A) Paying bonuses to policyholders or otherwise abating
7965 their premiums in whole or in part out of surplus accumulated from
7966 nonparticipating insurance, provided any such bonuses or abatement
7967 of premiums shall be fair and equitable to policyholders and for the
7968 best interests of the company and its policyholders; (B) in the case of
7969 policies issued on the industrial debit plan, making allowance to
7970 policyholders who have continuously for a specified period made

7971 premium payments directly to an office of the insurer in an amount
7972 which fairly represents the saving in collection expense; (C)
7973 readjustment of the rate of premium for a group insurance policy
7974 based on loss or expense experience, or both, at the end of the first or
7975 any subsequent policy year, which may be made retroactive for such
7976 policy year.

7977 (10) Notwithstanding any provision of any policy of insurance,
7978 certificate or service contract, whenever such insurance policy or
7979 certificate or service contract provides for reimbursement for any
7980 services which may be legally performed by any practitioner of the
7981 healing arts licensed to practice in this state, reimbursement under
7982 such insurance policy, certificate or service contract shall not be denied
7983 because of race, color or creed nor shall any insurer make or permit
7984 any unfair discrimination against particular individuals or persons so
7985 licensed.

7986 (11) Favored agent or insurer: Coercion of debtors. (A) No person
7987 may (i) require, as a condition precedent to the lending of money or
7988 extension of credit, or any renewal thereof, that the person to whom
7989 such money or credit is extended or whose obligation the creditor is to
7990 acquire or finance, negotiate any policy or contract of insurance
7991 through a particular insurer or group of insurers or producer or group
7992 of producers; (ii) unreasonably disapprove the insurance policy
7993 provided by a borrower for the protection of the property securing the
7994 credit or lien; (iii) require directly or indirectly that any borrower,
7995 mortgagor, purchaser, insurer or producer pay a separate charge, in
7996 connection with the handling of any insurance policy required as
7997 security for a loan on real estate or pay a separate charge to substitute
7998 the insurance policy of one insurer for that of another; or (iv) use or
7999 disclose information resulting from a requirement that a borrower,
8000 mortgagor or purchaser furnish insurance of any kind on real property
8001 being conveyed or used as collateral security to a loan, when such
8002 information is to the advantage of the mortgagee, vendor or lender, or
8003 is to the detriment of the borrower, mortgagor, purchaser, insurer or

8004 the producer complying with such a requirement.

8005 (B) (i) Subparagraph (A)(iii) of this subdivision shall not include the
8006 interest which may be charged on premium loans or premium
8007 advancements in accordance with the security instrument. (ii) For
8008 purposes of subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision, such disapproval
8009 shall be deemed unreasonable if it is not based solely on reasonable
8010 standards uniformly applied, relating to the extent of coverage
8011 required and the financial soundness and the services of an insurer.
8012 Such standards shall not discriminate against any particular type of
8013 insurer, nor shall such standards call for the disapproval of an
8014 insurance policy because such policy contains coverage in addition to
8015 that required. (iii) The commissioner may investigate the affairs of any
8016 person to whom this subdivision applies to determine whether such
8017 person has violated this subdivision. If a violation of this subdivision is
8018 found, the person in violation shall be subject to the same procedures
8019 and penalties as are applicable to other provisions of section 38a-815,
8020 subsections (b) and (e) of section 38a-817 and this section. (iv) For
8021 purposes of this section, "person" includes any individual, corporation,
8022 limited liability company, association, partnership or other legal entity.

8023 (12) Refusing to insure, refusing to continue to insure or limiting the
8024 amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual or
8025 charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage because
8026 of physical disability, mental or nervous condition as set forth in
8027 section 38a-488a or intellectual disability, except where the refusal,
8028 limitation or rate differential is based on sound actuarial principles or
8029 is related to actual or reasonably anticipated experience.

8030 (13) Refusing to insure, refusing to continue to insure or limiting the
8031 amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual or
8032 charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage solely
8033 because of blindness or partial blindness. For purposes of this
8034 subdivision, "refusal to insure" includes the denial by an insurer of
8035 disability insurance coverage on the grounds that the policy defines

8036 "disability" as being presumed in the event that the insured is blind or
8037 partially blind, except that an insurer may exclude from coverage any
8038 disability, consisting solely of blindness or partial blindness, when
8039 such condition existed at the time the policy was issued. Any
8040 individual who is blind or partially blind shall be subject to the same
8041 standards of sound actuarial principles or actual or reasonably
8042 anticipated experience as are sighted persons with respect to all other
8043 conditions, including the underlying cause of the blindness or partial
8044 blindness.

8045 (14) Refusing to insure, refusing to continue to insure or limiting the
8046 amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual or
8047 charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage because
8048 of exposure to diethylstilbestrol through the female parent.

8049 (15) (A) Failure by an insurer, or any other entity responsible for
8050 providing payment to a health care provider pursuant to an insurance
8051 policy, to pay accident and health claims, including, but not limited to,
8052 claims for payment or reimbursement to health care providers, within
8053 the time periods set forth in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,
8054 unless the Insurance Commissioner determines that a legitimate
8055 dispute exists as to coverage, liability or damages or that the claimant
8056 has fraudulently caused or contributed to the loss. Any insurer, or any
8057 other entity responsible for providing payment to a health care
8058 provider pursuant to an insurance policy, who fails to pay such a claim
8059 or request within the time periods set forth in subparagraph (B) of this
8060 subdivision shall pay the claimant or health care provider the amount
8061 of such claim plus interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum, in
8062 addition to any other penalties which may be imposed pursuant to
8063 sections 38a-11, 38a-25, 38a-41 to 38a-53, inclusive, 38a-57 to 38a-60,
8064 inclusive, 38a-62 to 38a-64, inclusive, 38a-76, 38a-83, 38a-84, 38a-117 to
8065 38a-124, inclusive, 38a-129 to 38a-140, inclusive, 38a-146 to 38a-155,
8066 inclusive, 38a-283, 38a-288 to 38a-290, inclusive, 38a-319, 38a-320, 38a-
8067 459, 38a-464, 38a-815 to 38a-819, inclusive, 38a-824 to 38a-826,
8068 inclusive, and 38a-828 to 38a-830, inclusive. Whenever the interest due

8069 a claimant or health care provider pursuant to this section is less than
8070 one dollar, the insurer shall deposit such amount in a separate interest-
8071 bearing account in which all such amounts shall be deposited. At the
8072 end of each calendar year each such insurer shall donate such amount
8073 to The University of Connecticut Health Center.

8074 (B) Each insurer or other entity responsible for providing payment
8075 to a health care provider pursuant to an insurance policy subject to this
8076 section, shall pay claims not later than:

8077 (i) For claims filed in paper format, sixty days after receipt by the
8078 insurer of the claimant's proof of loss form or the health care provider's
8079 request for payment filed in accordance with the insurer's practices or
8080 procedures, except that when there is a deficiency in the information
8081 needed for processing a claim, as determined in accordance with
8082 section 38a-477, the insurer shall (I) send written notice to the claimant
8083 or health care provider, as the case may be, of all alleged deficiencies in
8084 information needed for processing a claim not later than thirty days
8085 after the insurer receives a claim for payment or reimbursement under
8086 the contract, and (II) pay claims for payment or reimbursement under
8087 the contract not later than thirty days after the insurer receives the
8088 information requested; and

8089 (ii) For claims filed in electronic format, twenty days after receipt by
8090 the insurer of the claimant's proof of loss form or the health care
8091 provider's request for payment filed in accordance with the insurer's
8092 practices or procedures, except that when there is a deficiency in the
8093 information needed for processing a claim, as determined in
8094 accordance with section 38a-477, the insurer shall (I) notify the
8095 claimant or health care provider, as the case may be, of all alleged
8096 deficiencies in information needed for processing a claim not later than
8097 ten days after the insurer receives a claim for payment or
8098 reimbursement under the contract, and (II) pay claims for payment or
8099 reimbursement under the contract not later than ten days after the
8100 insurer receives the information requested.

8101 (C) As used in this subdivision, "health care provider" means a
8102 person licensed to provide health care services under chapter 368d,
8103 chapter 368v, chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, 375 to 383c, inclusive, 384a
8104 to 384c, inclusive, or chapter 400j.

8105 (16) Failure to pay, as part of any claim for a damaged motor vehicle
8106 under any automobile insurance policy where the vehicle has been
8107 declared to be a constructive total loss, an amount equal to the sum of
8108 (A) the settlement amount on such vehicle plus, whenever the insurer
8109 takes title to such vehicle, (B) an amount determined by multiplying
8110 such settlement amount by a percentage equivalent to the current sales
8111 tax rate established in section 12-408. For purposes of this subdivision,
8112 "constructive total loss" means the cost to repair or salvage damaged
8113 property, or the cost to both repair and salvage such property, equals
8114 or exceeds the total value of the property at the time of the loss.

8115 (17) Any violation of section 42-260, by an extended warranty
8116 provider subject to the provisions of said section, including, but not
8117 limited to: (A) Failure to include all statements required in subsections
8118 (c) and (f) of section 42-260 in an issued extended warranty; (B)
8119 offering an extended warranty without being (i) insured under an
8120 adequate extended warranty reimbursement insurance policy or (ii)
8121 able to demonstrate that reserves for claims contained in the provider's
8122 financial statements are not in excess of one-half the provider's audited
8123 net worth; (C) failure to submit a copy of an issued extended warranty
8124 form or a copy of such provider's extended warranty reimbursement
8125 policy form to the Insurance Commissioner.

8126 (18) With respect to an insurance company, hospital service
8127 corporation, health care center or fraternal benefit society providing
8128 individual or group health insurance coverage of the types specified in
8129 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (10), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469,
8130 refusing to insure, refusing to continue to insure or limiting the
8131 amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual or
8132 charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage because

8133 such individual has been a victim of family violence.

8134 (19) With respect to an insurance company, hospital service
8135 corporation, health care center or fraternal benefit society providing
8136 individual or group health insurance coverage of the types specified in
8137 subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (9), (10), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
8138 469, refusing to insure, refusing to continue to insure or limiting the
8139 amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual or
8140 charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage because
8141 of genetic information. Genetic information indicating a predisposition
8142 to a disease or condition shall not be deemed a preexisting condition in
8143 the absence of a diagnosis of such disease or condition that is based on
8144 other medical information. An insurance company, hospital service
8145 corporation, health care center or fraternal benefit society providing
8146 individual health coverage of the types specified in subdivisions (1),
8147 (2), (3), (4), (6), (9), (10), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469, shall not be
8148 prohibited from refusing to insure or applying a preexisting condition
8149 limitation, to the extent permitted by law, to an individual who has
8150 been diagnosed with a disease or condition based on medical
8151 information other than genetic information and has exhibited
8152 symptoms of such disease or condition. For the purposes of this
8153 subsection, "genetic information" means the information about genes,
8154 gene products or inherited characteristics that may derive from an
8155 individual or family member.

8156 (20) Any violation of sections 38a-465 to 38a-465q, inclusive.

8157 (21) With respect to a managed care organization, as defined in
8158 section 38a-478, failing to establish a confidentiality procedure for
8159 medical record information, as required by section 38a-999.

8160 (22) Any violation of sections 38a-591d to 38a-591f, inclusive.

8161 <u>(23) Any violation of section 236 of this act.</u>

8162 Sec. 238. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) Notwithstanding any

8163 provision of the general statutes, and to the maximum extent
8164 permitted by applicable law, no contract entered into or amended by a
8165 health carrier, as defined in section 38a-591a of the general statutes, on
8166 or after January 1, 2020, shall contain any provision prohibiting or
8167 penalizing, including, but not limited to, through increased utilization
8168 review, reduced payments or other financial disincentives, disclosure
8169 of any information to a covered person, as defined in section 38a-591a
8170 of the general statutes, concerning:

8171 (1) The cost of a covered benefit, including, but not limited to, the
8172 cash price of a covered benefit; or

8173 (2) The availability and cost of any health care service or product
8174 that is therapeutically equivalent to a covered benefit, including, but
8175 not limited to, the cash price of any such health care service or product.

8176 Sec. 239. Section 38a-478j of the general statutes is repealed and the
8177 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

8178 Each managed care plan that requires a <u>deductible or</u> percentage
8179 coinsurance payment by the insured shall calculate the insured's
8180 <u>deductible or</u> coinsurance payment on the lesser of the provider's or
8181 vendor's charges for the goods or services or the amount payable by
8182 the managed care organization <u>or a subcontractor of such managed</u>
8183 <u>care organization</u> for such goods or services, except as otherwise
8184 required by the laws of a foreign state when applicable to providers,
8185 vendors or patients in such foreign state.

8186 Sec. 240. Subsection (a) of section 38a-477aa of the general statutes is
8187 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
8188 *January 1, 2020*):

8189 (a) As used in this section:

8190 (1) "Emergency condition" has the same meaning as "emergency
8191 medical condition", as provided in section 38a-591a;

8192 (2) "Emergency services" means, with respect to an emergency
8193 condition, (A) a medical screening examination as required under
8194 Section 1867 of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time,
8195 that is within the capability of a hospital emergency department,
8196 including ancillary services routinely available to such department to
8197 evaluate such condition, and (B) such further medical examinations
8198 and treatment required under said Section 1867 to stabilize such
8199 individual, that are within the capability of the hospital staff and
8200 facilities;

8201 (3) "Health care plan" means an individual or a group health
8202 insurance policy or health benefit plan that provides coverage of the
8203 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
8204 469;

8205 (4) "Health care provider" means an individual licensed to provide
8206 health care services under chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, chapters 375
8207 to 383b, inclusive, and chapters 384a to 384c, inclusive;

8208 (5) "Health carrier" means an insurance company, health care center,
8209 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal
8210 benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews,
8211 amends or continues a health care plan in this state;

8212 (6) (A) "Surprise bill" means a bill for health care services, other than
8213 emergency services, received by an insured for services rendered by an
8214 out-of-network health care provider, where such services were
8215 rendered by (i) such out-of-network provider at an in-network facility,
8216 during a service or procedure performed by an in-network provider or
8217 during a service or procedure previously approved or authorized by
8218 the health carrier and the insured did not knowingly elect to obtain
8219 such services from such out-of-network provider, or (ii) a clinical
8220 laboratory, as defined in section 19a-30, that is an out-of-network
8221 provider, upon the referral of an in-network provider.

8222 (B) "Surprise bill" does not include a bill for health care services

8223 received by an insured when an in-network health care provider was
8224 available to render such services and the insured knowingly elected to
8225 obtain such services from another health care provider who was out-
8226 of-network.

8227 Sec. 241. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 38a-591d of the
8228 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
8229 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

8230 (1) (A) Unless the covered person or the covered person's
8231 authorized representative has failed to provide information necessary
8232 for the health carrier to make a determination and except as specified
8233 under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the health carrier shall
8234 make a determination as soon as possible, taking into account the
8235 covered person's medical condition, but not later than **[**seventy-two**]**
8236 forty-eight hours after the health carrier receives such request or
8237 seventy-two hours after such health carrier receives such request if any
8238 portion of such forty-eight-hour period falls on a weekend, provided,
8239 if the urgent care request is a concurrent review request to extend a
8240 course of treatment beyond the initial period of time or the number of
8241 treatments, such request is made at least twenty-four hours prior to the
8242 expiration of the prescribed period of time or number of treatments.

8243 (B) Unless the covered person or the covered person's authorized
8244 representative has failed to provide information necessary for the
8245 health carrier to make a determination, for an urgent care request
8246 specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision (38) of section
8247 38a-591a, the health carrier shall make a determination as soon as
8248 possible, taking into account the covered person's medical condition,
8249 but not later than twenty-four hours after the health carrier receives
8250 such request, provided, if the urgent care request is a concurrent
8251 review request to extend a course of treatment beyond the initial
8252 period of time or the number of treatments, such request is made at
8253 least twenty-four hours prior to the expiration of the prescribed period
8254 of time or number of treatments.

8255 Sec. 242. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 38a-591e of the
8256 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
8257 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

8258 (d) (1) The health carrier shall notify the covered person and, if
8259 applicable, the covered person's authorized representative, in writing
8260 or by electronic means, of its decision within a reasonable period of
8261 time appropriate to the covered person's medical condition, but not
8262 later than:

8263 (A) For prospective review and concurrent review requests, thirty
8264 calendar days after the health carrier receives the grievance;

8265 (B) For retrospective review requests, sixty calendar days after the
8266 health carrier receives the grievance;

8267 (C) For expedited review requests, except as specified under
8268 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, **[**seventy-two**]** forty-eight hours
8269 after the health carrier receives the grievance or seventy-two hours
8270 after such health carrier receives such grievance if any portion of such
8271 forty-eight-hour period falls on a weekend; and

8272 (D) For expedited review requests of a health care service or course
8273 of treatment specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision
8274 (38) of section 38a-591a, twenty-four hours after the health carrier
8275 receives the grievance.

8276 Sec. 243. Subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 38a-591g of the
8277 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
8278 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

8279 (i) (1) The independent review organization shall notify the
8280 commissioner, the health carrier, the covered person and, if applicable,
8281 the covered person's authorized representative in writing of its
8282 decision to uphold, reverse or revise the adverse determination or the
8283 final adverse determination, not later than:

8284 (A) For external reviews, forty-five calendar days after such
8285 organization receives the assignment from the commissioner to
8286 conduct such review;

8287 (B) For external reviews involving a determination that the
8288 recommended or requested health care service or treatment is
8289 experimental or investigational, twenty calendar days after such
8290 organization receives the assignment from the commissioner to
8291 conduct such review;

8292 (C) For expedited external reviews, except as specified under
8293 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, as expeditiously as the covered
8294 person's medical condition requires, but not later than [seventy-two]
8295 forty-eight hours after such organization receives the assignment from
8296 the commissioner to conduct such review or seventy-two hours after
8297 such organization receives such assignment if any portion of such
8298 forty-eight-hour period falls on a weekend;

8299 (D) For expedited external reviews involving a health care service or
8300 course of treatment specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of
8301 subdivision (38) of section 38a-591a, as expeditiously as the covered
8302 person's medical condition requires, but not later than twenty-four
8303 hours after such organization receives the assignment from the
8304 commissioner to conduct such review; and

8305 (E) For expedited external reviews involving a determination that
8306 the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is
8307 experimental or investigational, as expeditiously as the covered
8308 person's medical condition requires, but not later than five calendar
8309 days after such organization receives the assignment from the
8310 commissioner to conduct such review.

8311 Sec. 244. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) No insurer, health care
8312 center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical
8313 service corporation or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery,
8314 renewing, amending or continuing an individual or group health

8315 insurance policy in this state on or after January 1, 2020, providing
8316 coverage of the type specified in subdivision (5) of section 38a-469 of
8317 the general statutes shall include in such policy a provision reserving
8318 discretion to such insurer, center, society, corporation or entity to
8319 interpret the terms of such policy, or provide standards for the
8320 interpretation or review of such policy, that are inconsistent with the
8321 laws of this state.

8322 Sec. 245. Subsection (a) of section 19a-644 of the general statutes is
8323 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
8324 *October 1, 2019*):

8325 (a) On or before February twenty-eighth annually, for the fiscal year
8326 ending on September thirtieth of the immediately preceding year, each
8327 short-term acute care general or children's hospital shall report to the
8328 unit with respect to its operations in such fiscal year, in such form as
8329 the unit may by regulation require. Such report shall include: (1)
8330 Salaries and fringe benefits for the ten highest paid hospital and health
8331 system employees; (2) the name of each joint venture, partnership,
8332 subsidiary and corporation related to the hospital; **[**and**]** (3) the salaries
8333 paid to hospital and health system employees by each such joint
8334 venture, partnership, subsidiary and related corporation and by the
8335 hospital to the employees of related corporations; and (4) information
8336 and data prescribed by the Office of Health Strategy concerning
8337 charges for trauma activation fees. For purposes of this subsection,
8338 "health system" has the same meaning as provided in section 33-182aa.

8339 Sec. 246. Section 38a-478r of the general statutes is repealed and the
8340 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

8341 (a) Each provider, as defined in section 38a-478, shall code for the
8342 presenting symptoms of all emergency claims and each hospital shall
8343 record such code for such claims on locator 76 on the UB92 form or its
8344 successor.

8345 (b) The presenting symptoms, as coded by the provider and

8346 recorded by the hospital on the UB92 form or its successor, or the final
8347 diagnosis, whichever reasonably indicates an emergency medical
8348 condition, shall be the basis for reimbursement or coverage, provided
8349 such symptoms reasonably indicated an emergency medical condition.

8350 (c) For the purposes of this section, in accordance with the National
8351 Committee for Quality Assurance, an emergency medical condition is
8352 a condition such that a prudent layperson, acting reasonably, would
8353 have believed that emergency medical treatment is needed.

8354 (d) The Insurance Commissioner may develop and disseminate to
8355 hospitals in this state a claims form system that will ensure that all
8356 hospitals consistently code for the presenting and diagnosis symptoms
8357 on all emergency claims.

8358 (e) Each health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
8359 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
8360 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
8361 state shall provide coverage for health care services that are medically
8362 necessary, as defined in section 38a-482a or 38a-513c, as applicable, for
8363 an emergency medical condition described in subsection (c) of this
8364 section.

8365 Sec. 247. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section,
8366 "high deductible health plan" means a high deductible health plan
8367 within the meaning of Section 220(c)(2) or Section 223(c)(2) of the
8368 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
8369 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
8370 time, that is not used to establish a medical savings account or an
8371 Archer MSA pursuant to said Section 220 or a health savings account
8372 pursuant to said Section 223.

8373 (b) There is established a task force to study the structure of high
8374 deductible health plans and the impact of such plans on enrollees in
8375 this state. The task force shall make recommendations concerning:

8376 (1) Measures to ensure access to affordable health care services
8377 under high deductible health plans;

8378 (2) The financial impact that high deductible health plans have on
8379 enrollees and their families;

8380 (3) The use of health savings accounts, and the impact that
8381 alternative payment structures would have on such accounts,
8382 including, but not limited to, the status of such accounts under the
8383 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
8384 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
8385 time;

8386 (4) Measures to ensure that each cost-sharing payment due under a
8387 high deductible health plan and paid by an enrollee at the time of
8388 service accurately reflects the enrollee's cost-sharing obligation for
8389 such service under such plan;

8390 (5) Measures to ensure the prompt payment of a refund to an
8391 enrollee for any cost-sharing payments under a high deductible health
8392 plan that exceeds the enrollee's cost-sharing obligation under such
8393 plan;

8394 (6) Measures to enhance enrollee knowledge regarding how enrollee
8395 payments are applied to deductibles under high deductible health
8396 plans; and

8397 (7) Payment models where a physician can receive reimbursement
8398 from a health carrier for services provided to enrollees.

8399 (c) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8400 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
8401 one of whom shall be a representative of the Connecticut College of
8402 Emergency Physicians and one of whom shall be a representative of a
8403 small employer in this state sponsoring a high deductible health plan;

8404 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
8405 of whom shall be an insurance producer licensed in this state and
8406 knowledgeable regarding high deductible health plans and one of
8407 whom shall be an enrollee in a high deductible health plan in this state;

8408 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
8409 Representatives, who shall be a primary care physician who
8410 participates in one or more high deductible health plans;

8411 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
8412 an emergency room physician;

8413 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
8414 Representatives, who shall be a representative of the Connecticut
8415 Association of Health Plans;

8416 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
8417 a representative of the Connecticut State Medical Society;

8418 (7) The Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare Advocate's
8419 designee; and

8420 (8) Three persons appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be
8421 a representative of the Connecticut Hospital Association, one of whom
8422 shall be a representative of a health plan issuing high deductible health
8423 plans and one of whom shall be a tax attorney knowledgeable
8424 regarding health savings accounts.

8425 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
8426 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
8427 filled by the appointing authority.

8428 (e) The members of the task force shall elect two chairpersons of the
8429 task force from among the members of the task force. The Healthcare
8430 Advocate shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall
8431 be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

8432 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
8433 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance
8434 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

8435 (g) Not later than February 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
8436 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
8437 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8438 relating to insurance, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
8439 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
8440 that it submits such report or December 1, 2020, whichever is later.

8441 Sec. 248. Section 10-16x of the general statutes is repealed and the
8442 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8443 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the after
8444 school committee established pursuant to section 10-16v, may, within
8445 available appropriations, administer a grant program to provide grants
8446 to local and regional boards of education, municipalities and not-for-
8447 profit organizations that are exempt from taxation under Section
8448 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
8449 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time
8450 to time amended, <u>or any combination thereof,</u> for after school
8451 programs that provide direct services and for entities that provide
8452 support to after school programs. For purposes of this subsection,
8453 "after school program" means a program that takes place when school
8454 is not in session, provides educational, enrichment and recreational
8455 activities for children in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, and
8456 has a parent involvement component.

8457 (b) (1) Applications for grants pursuant to subsection (a) of this
8458 section shall be filed biennially with the Commissioner of Education at
8459 such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes. As part
8460 of the application, an applicant shall submit a plan for the expenditure
8461 of grant funds.

8462 (2) Eligibility for grants pursuant to this section shall be determined

8463 for a two-year period and shall be based on the plan for expenditure of
8464 grant funds. Prior to the payment of funds to the grant recipient for the
8465 second year of the grant, the grant recipient shall report to the
8466 Department of Education on performance outcomes of the program
8467 and file expenditure reports pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.
8468 The report concerning performance outcomes shall include, but not be
8469 limited to, measurements of the impact on student achievement, school
8470 attendance and the in-school behavior of student participants.

8471 (c) The Department of Education and the after school committee
8472 established pursuant to section 10-16v shall develop and apply
8473 appropriate evaluation procedures to measure the effectiveness of the
8474 grant program established pursuant to this section.

8475 (d) For purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section, the
8476 Department of Education may accept funds from private sources and
8477 from any state agency that is a member of the after school committee.

8478 (e) The Department of Education shall provide grant recipients with
8479 technical assistance, evaluation, program monitoring, professional
8480 development and accreditation support. The department may retain
8481 up to four per cent of the amount appropriated for the grant program
8482 for purposes of this subsection.

8483 (f) Grant recipients shall file expenditure reports with the
8484 Commissioner of Education in accordance with subdivision (2) of
8485 subsection (b) of this section and at such time and in such manner as
8486 the commissioner prescribes. Grant recipients shall refund (1) any
8487 unexpended amounts at the close of the program for which the grant
8488 was awarded, and (2) any amounts not expended in accordance with
8489 the approved grant application.

8490 (g) Not later than February 15, 2012, and biennially thereafter, the
8491 Department of Education shall report, in accordance with the
8492 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
8493 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education

8494 on performance outcomes of recipients of grants under this section.
8495 The report shall include, but not be limited to, measurements of the
8496 impact on student achievement, school attendance and the in-school
8497 behavior of student participants.

8498 (h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
8499 thereafter, the Department of Education shall award at least ten per
8500 cent of the funds appropriated for the grant program to municipalities
8501 with a total population of seven thousand five hundred or fewer or
8502 local or regional boards of education for towns with a total population
8503 of seven thousand five hundred or fewer, except that any such funds
8504 not awarded to such municipalities or local or regional boards of
8505 education on or before October fifteenth of the fiscal year shall be
8506 available to be awarded to any municipality or local or regional board
8507 of education.

8508 (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
8509 thereafter, grant recipients may expend funds for the purposes of
8510 providing transportation as part of the after school program.

8511 Sec. 249. Subsection (a) of section 10-10c of the general statutes is
8512 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
8513 *1, 2019*):

8514 (a) The Department of Education shall develop and implement a
8515 uniform system of accounting for school revenues and expenditures.
8516 Such uniform system of accounting shall include a chart of accounts to
8517 be used at the school and district level. Such chart of accounts shall
8518 include, but not be limited to, all amounts and sources of revenue and
8519 donations of cash and real or personal property in the aggregate
8520 totaling five hundred dollars or more, including federal impact aid,
8521 received by a local or regional board of education, regional educational
8522 service center, charter school or charter management organization on
8523 behalf of a school district or individual school. Select measures shall be
8524 required at the individual school level, as determined by the

8525 department. The department shall make such chart of accounts
8526 available on its Internet web site.

8527 Sec. 250. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) For the fiscal year ending July
8528 1, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Department of Education
8529 shall compile a minimum budget requirement calculation worksheet
8530 for each school district. The department shall provide such worksheet
8531 to the appropriate local and regional board of education and make
8532 each such worksheet available on the department's Internet web site.

8533 Sec. 251. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Department of Children
8534 and Families shall constitute a successor department, in accordance
8535 with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 of the general
8536 statutes, to the Department of Education for purposes of administering
8537 the youth services bureau grant program and enhancement grant
8538 program pursuant to sections 10-19m to 10-19q, inclusive, of the
8539 general statutes.

8540 Sec. 252. Section 10-19m of the general statutes is repealed and the
8541 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8542 (a) For the purposes of this section, "youth" means a person from
8543 birth to eighteen years of age. Any one or more municipalities or any
8544 one or more private youth-serving organizations, designated to act as
8545 agents of one or more municipalities, may establish a multipurpose
8546 youth service bureau for the purposes of evaluation, planning,
8547 coordination and implementation of services, including prevention
8548 and intervention programs for delinquent, predelinquent, pregnant,
8549 parenting and troubled youths referred to such bureau by schools,
8550 police, juvenile courts, adult courts, local youth-serving agencies,
8551 parents and self-referrals. A youth service bureau shall be the
8552 coordinating unit of community-based services to provide
8553 comprehensive delivery of prevention, intervention, treatment and
8554 follow-up services.

8555 (b) A youth service bureau established pursuant to subsection (a) of

8556 this section may provide, but shall not be limited to the delivery of, the
8557 following services: (1) Individual and group counseling; (2) parent
8558 training and family therapy; (3) work placement and employment
8559 counseling; (4) alternative and special educational opportunities; (5)
8560 recreational and youth enrichment programs; (6) outreach programs to
8561 insure participation and planning by the entire community for the
8562 development of regional and community-based youth services; (7)
8563 preventive programs, including youth pregnancy, youth suicide,
8564 violence, alcohol and drug prevention; and (8) programs that develop
8565 positive youth involvement. Such services shall be designed to meet
8566 the needs of youths by the diversion of troubled youths from the
8567 justice system as well as by the provision of opportunities for all
8568 youths to function as responsible members of their communities.

8569 (c) The Commissioner of **[**Education**]** Children and Families shall
8570 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
8571 establishing minimum standards for such youth service bureaus and
8572 the criteria for qualifying for state cost-sharing grants, including, but
8573 not limited to, allowable sources of funds covering the local share of
8574 the costs of operating such bureaus, acceptable in-kind contributions
8575 and application procedures. **[**Said**]** The commissioner shall, on
8576 December 1, 2011, and biennially thereafter, report to the General
8577 Assembly on the referral or diversion of children under the age of
8578 eighteen years from the juvenile justice system and the court system.
8579 Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the number of times
8580 any child is so diverted, the number of children diverted, the type of
8581 service provided to any such child, by whom such child was diverted,
8582 the ages of the children diverted and such other information and
8583 statistics as the General Assembly may request from time to time. Any
8584 such report shall contain no identifying information about any
8585 particular child.

8586 Sec. 253. Section 10-19n of the general statutes is repealed and the
8587 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8588 To assist municipalities and private youth-serving organizations
8589 designated to act as agents for such municipalities in establishing,
8590 maintaining or expanding such youth service bureaus, the state, acting
8591 through the Commissioner of [Education] Children and Families, shall
8592 provide cost-sharing grants, subject to the provisions of this section for
8593 (1) the cost of an administrative core unit and (2) the cost of the direct
8594 services unit provided by such youth service bureau. No state grant
8595 shall be made for capital expenditures of such bureaus. All youth
8596 service bureaus shall submit a request for a grant, pursuant to this
8597 section and sections 10-19m and 10-19o, on or before May fifteenth of
8598 the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year for which such grant is requested.

8599 Sec. 254. Section 10-19o of the general statutes is repealed and the
8600 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8601 (a) The Commissioner of [Education] Children and Families shall
8602 establish a program to provide grants to youth service bureaus in
8603 accordance with this section. Only youth service bureaus which (1)
8604 were eligible to receive grants pursuant to this section for the fiscal
8605 year ending June 30, 2007, (2) applied for a grant by June 30, 2012, with
8606 prior approval of the town's contribution pursuant to subsection (b) of
8607 this section, (3) applied for a grant during the fiscal year ending June
8608 30, 2015, [or] (4) applied for a grant during the fiscal year ending June
8609 30, 2018, with prior approval of the town's contribution pursuant to
8610 subsection (b) of this section, or (5) applied for a grant during the fiscal
8611 year ending June 30, 2019, shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to this
8612 section. Each such youth service bureau shall receive, within available
8613 appropriations, a grant of fourteen thousand dollars. The Department
8614 of [Education] Children and Families may expend an amount not to
8615 exceed two per cent of the amount appropriated for purposes of this
8616 section for administrative expenses. If there are any remaining funds,
8617 each such youth service bureau that was awarded a grant in excess of
8618 fifteen thousand dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, shall
8619 receive a percentage of such funds. The percentage shall be determined
8620 as follows: For each such grant in excess of fifteen thousand dollars,

8621 the difference between the amount of the grant awarded to the youth
8622 service bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and fifteen
8623 thousand dollars shall be divided by the difference between the total
8624 amount of the grants awarded to all youth service bureaus that were
8625 awarded grants in excess of fifteen thousand dollars for said fiscal year
8626 and the product of fifteen thousand dollars and the number of such
8627 grants for said fiscal year.

8628 (b) In order for a youth service bureau to receive the full amount of
8629 the state grant determined pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, a
8630 town shall contribute an amount equal to the amount of the state
8631 grant. A town shall provide not less than fifty per cent of its
8632 contribution from funds appropriated by the town for that purpose,
8633 and the remaining amount in other funds or in-kind contributions in
8634 accordance with regulations adopted by the **[**State Board of Education**]**
8635 Commissioner of Children and Families in accordance with chapter 54.

8636 (c) Any funds remaining due to a town's failure to match funds as
8637 provided in subsection (b) of this section shall be redistributed in
8638 accordance with the provisions of this section. The **[**State Board of
8639 Education**]** Commissioner of Children and Families shall adopt
8640 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to
8641 coordinate the youth service bureau program and to administer the
8642 grant system established pursuant to this section and sections 10-19m
8643 and 10-19n.

8644 Sec. 255. Section 10-19p of the general statutes is repealed and the
8645 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8646 The Department of **[**Education**]** Children and Families shall provide
8647 grant management services, program monitoring, program evaluation
8648 and technical assistance to such state-aided youth service bureaus, and
8649 the **[**commissioner**]** Commissioner of Children and Families may
8650 assign or appoint necessary personnel to perform such duties, subject
8651 to the provisions of chapter 67.

8652 Sec. 256. Section 10-19q of the general statutes is repealed and the
8653 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8654 (a) The Department of **[**Education**]** Children and Families shall
8655 administer, within available appropriations, an enhancement grant
8656 program for youth service bureaus. The department shall annually
8657 award grants in the amounts of: (1) Three thousand three hundred
8658 dollars to youth service bureaus that serve a town with a population of
8659 not more than eight thousand or towns with a total combined
8660 population of not more than eight thousand; (2) five thousand dollars
8661 to youth service bureaus that serve a town with a population greater
8662 than eight thousand, but not more than seventeen thousand or towns
8663 with a total combined population greater than eight thousand, but not
8664 more than seventeen thousand; (3) six thousand two hundred fifty
8665 dollars to youth service bureaus that serve a town with population
8666 greater than seventeen thousand, but not more than thirty thousand or
8667 towns with a total combined population greater than seventeen
8668 thousand, but not more than thirty thousand; (4) seven thousand five
8669 hundred fifty dollars to youth service bureaus that serve a town with a
8670 population greater than thirty thousand, but not more than one
8671 hundred thousand or towns with a total combined population greater
8672 than thirty thousand, but not more than one hundred thousand; and
8673 (5) ten thousand dollars to youth service bureaus that serve a town
8674 with a population greater than one hundred thousand or towns with a
8675 total combined population greater than one hundred thousand.

8676 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal year
8677 ending June 30, **[**2013**]** 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount
8678 of grants payable to youth service bureaus shall be (1) reduced
8679 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the
8680 amount appropriated for such grants for such year, or (2) increased
8681 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year is less than the
8682 amount appropriated for such grants in such year.

8683 Sec. 257. Section 17b-749 of the general statutes is amended by

8684 adding subsection (k) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8685 (NEW) (k) Commencing October 1, 2019, and quarterly thereafter,
8686 the Commissioner of Early Childhood shall submit a report, in
8687 accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the
8688 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
8689 and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies about
8690 expenditures of state and federal funds and enrollment by priority
8691 group in the child care subsidy program.

8692 Sec. 258. Subsection (b) of section 8-210 of the general statutes is
8693 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
8694 *1, 2019*):

8695 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
8696 Early Childhood, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a
8697 human resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation for
8698 state financial assistance in developing and operating child care
8699 centers for children disadvantaged by reasons of economic, social or
8700 environmental conditions, provided no such financial assistance shall
8701 be available for the operating costs of any such child care center unless
8702 it has been licensed by the Commissioner of Early Childhood pursuant
8703 to section 19a-80. Such financial assistance shall be available for a
8704 program of a municipality, of a human resource development agency
8705 or of a nonprofit corporation which may provide for personnel,
8706 equipment, supplies, activities, program materials and renovation and
8707 remodeling of the physical facilities of such child care centers. Such
8708 contract shall provide for state financial assistance, within available
8709 appropriations, in the form of a state grant-in-aid (1) for a portion of
8710 the cost of such program, as determined by the Commissioner of Early
8711 Childhood, if not federally assisted, (2) equal to one-half of the amount
8712 by which the net cost of such program, as approved by the
8713 Commissioner of Early Childhood, exceeds the federal grant-in-aid
8714 thereof, or (3) in an amount **[**up to**]** <u>not less than</u> the per child cost as
8715 described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q, for each

8716 child in such program that is three or four years of age and each child
8717 that is five years of age who is not eligible to enroll in school, pursuant
8718 to section 10-15c, while maintaining services to children under three
8719 years of age under this section. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
8720 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount per child pursuant to
8721 subdivision (3) of this subsection that is over the amount of the per
8722 child cost that was prescribed pursuant to the contract for the fiscal
8723 year ending June 30, 2019, shall be used exclusively to increase the
8724 salaries of early childhood educators employed at the child care center.
8725 The Commissioner of Early Childhood may authorize child care
8726 centers receiving financial assistance under this subsection to apply a
8727 program surplus to the next program year. The Commissioner of Early
8728 Childhood shall consult with directors of child care centers in
8729 establishing fees for the operation of such centers.

8730 Sec. 259. Section 10-16p of the general statutes is amended by
8731 adding subsection (l) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8732 (NEW) (l) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal
8733 year thereafter, any school readiness program that (1) is licensed by the
8734 Office of Early Childhood pursuant to chapter 368a, (2) provides full-
8735 day and year-round child care and education programs for children,
8736 and (3) receives funds pursuant to this section or section 10-16u, shall
8737 use any amount of the per child cost as described in subdivision (1) of
8738 subsection (b) of section 10-16q that is over the amount of eight
8739 thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars, exclusively to increase
8740 the salaries of those individuals with direct responsibility for teaching
8741 or caring for children in a classroom at such school readiness program.

8742 Sec. 260. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q of the
8743 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
8744 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8745 (b) (1) For the fiscal **[**years**]** year ending **[**June 30, 2015, to June 30,
8746 2019, inclusive**]** June 30, 2020, the per child cost of the Office of Early

8747 Childhood school readiness program offered by a school readiness
8748 provider shall not exceed eight thousand nine hundred twenty-seven
8749 dollars. [For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
8750 thereafter, the commissioner may establish, within available
8751 appropriations, new rates for the school readiness program, provided
8752 such new rates are established to improve program quality and access.
8753 The commissioner may revise the rates for the school readiness
8754 program during a fiscal year if the commissioner determines that such
8755 revised rates are necessary to improve quality of, increase access to or
8756 fill spaces in school readiness programs] For the fiscal year ending
8757 June 30, 2021, and each fiscal year thereafter, the per child cost of the
8758 Office of Early Childhood school readiness program offered by a
8759 school readiness provider shall not exceed nine thousand twenty-
8760 seven dollars.

8761 Sec. 261. Subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-264i
8762 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
8763 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8764 (3) For districts assisting the state in meeting its obligations
8765 pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any
8766 related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
8767 commissioner, (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the amount
8768 of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal to the number of such
8769 children transported multiplied by one thousand four hundred dollars,
8770 and (B) for the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2011, [to June 30,
8771 2019, inclusive,] and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of such
8772 grant shall not exceed an amount equal to the number of such children
8773 transported multiplied by two thousand dollars.

8774 (4) In addition to the grants otherwise provided pursuant to this
8775 section, the Commissioner of Education may provide supplemental
8776 transportation grants to regional educational service centers for the
8777 purposes of transportation to interdistrict magnet schools. Any such
8778 grant shall be provided within available appropriations and after the

8779 commissioner has reviewed and approved the total interdistrict
8780 magnet school transportation budget for a regional educational service
8781 center, including all revenue and expenditure estimates. For the fiscal
8782 years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2018, inclusive, in addition to
8783 the grants otherwise provided pursuant to this section, the
8784 Commissioner of Education may provide supplemental transportation
8785 to interdistrict magnet schools that assist the state in meeting its
8786 obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1
8787 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by
8788 the commissioner. Any such grant shall be provided within available
8789 appropriations and upon a comprehensive financial review, by an
8790 auditor selected by the Commissioner of Education, the costs of such
8791 review may be paid from funds that are part of the supplemental
8792 transportation grant. Any such grant shall be paid as follows: For the
8793 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, up to fifty per cent of the grant on or
8794 before June 30, 2013, and the balance on or before September 1, 2013,
8795 upon completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the fiscal
8796 year ending June 30, 2014, up to fifty per cent of the grant on or before
8797 June 30, 2014, and the balance on or before September 1, 2014, upon
8798 completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the fiscal year
8799 ending June 30, 2015, up to fifty per cent of the grant on or before June
8800 30, 2015, and the balance on or before September 1, 2015, upon
8801 completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the fiscal year
8802 ending June 30, 2016, up to fifty per cent of the grant on or before June
8803 30, 2016, and the balance on or before September 1, 2016, upon
8804 completion of the comprehensive financial review; for the fiscal year
8805 ending June 30, 2017, up to seventy per cent of the grant on or before
8806 June 30, 2017, and the balance on or before May 30, 2018, upon
8807 completion of the comprehensive financial review; **[**and**]** for the fiscal
8808 year ending June 30, 2018, up to seventy per cent of the grant on or
8809 before June 30, 2018, and the balance on or before September 1, 2018,
8810 upon completion of the comprehensive financial review<u>; and for the</u>
8811 <u>fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, up to</u>
8812 <u>seventy per cent of the grant on or before June thirtieth of the fiscal</u>

8813 year, and the balance on or before September first of the following
8814 fiscal year upon completion of the comprehensive financial review.

8815 Sec. 262. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For the fiscal year ending
8816 June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Office of Higher
8817 Education, in collaboration with the Minority Teacher Recruitment
8818 Policy Oversight Council, established pursuant to section 10-156bb of
8819 the general statutes, and the minority teacher recruitment task force,
8820 established pursuant to section 10-156aa of the general statutes, shall,
8821 within available appropriations, administer a minority educator loan
8822 reimbursement grant program for persons who meet the eligibility
8823 requirements described in subsection (b) of this section.

8824 (b) The program shall provide student loan reimbursement grants to
8825 any person who (1) is defined as a minority pursuant to section 10-155*l*
8826 of the general statutes, (2) holds professional certification pursuant to
8827 chapter 166 of the general statutes, and (3) is employed as an
8828 administrator or a teacher by a local or regional board of education.

8829 (c) Any person who satisfies the eligibility requirements prescribed
8830 in subsection (b) of this section may receive an annual grant for
8831 reimbursement of federal or state educational loans (1) in an amount
8832 up to ten per cent of such person's federal or state educational loans
8833 but that does not exceed five thousand dollars in any year, and (2) for a
8834 period not to exceed ten years. Such person shall only be reimbursed
8835 for loan payments made while such person is employed by a local or
8836 regional board of education.

8837 (d) Persons may apply to the Office of Higher Education for grants
8838 under this section at such time and in such manner as the executive
8839 director of the Office of Higher Education prescribes.

8840 (e) Any unexpended funds appropriated for purposes of this section
8841 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year but shall be available for
8842 expenditure during the next fiscal year.

8843 (f) The Office of Higher Education may accept gifts, grants and
8844 donations, from any source, public or private, for the minority
8845 educator loan reimbursement grant program.

8846 Sec. 263. Section 10a-168a of the general statutes is repealed and the
8847 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8848 (a) There is established a Connecticut minority teacher incentive
8849 program administered by the Office of Higher Education, of which the
8850 minority educator loan reimbursement grant program established
8851 pursuant to section 262 of this act shall be a component part.

8852 (b) Within available appropriations, the program shall provide
8853 grants to minority students (1) in teacher education programs for their
8854 junior or senior year, or both such years, at any four-year institution of
8855 higher education, (2) completing the requirements of such a teacher
8856 education program as a graduate student, provided such student
8857 received a grant pursuant to this section for one year at the
8858 undergraduate level, or (3) enrolled in the alternate route to
8859 certification program administered through the Office of Higher
8860 Education or the Department of Education. No student shall receive a
8861 grant under the program for more than two years. Maximum grants
8862 shall not exceed five thousand dollars per year. The office shall ensure
8863 that at least ten per cent of the grant recipients are minority students
8864 who transfer from a Connecticut regional community-technical college.

8865 **[**(c) A minority student who received grants under subsection (b) of
8866 this section, and who teaches in a Connecticut public school upon
8867 graduation, shall be eligible for reimbursement of federal or state
8868 educational loans up to a maximum of two thousand five hundred
8869 dollars per year for up to four years of teaching service.

8870 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this
8871 section, the combined dollar value of grants and loan reimbursements
8872 shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars per student.**]**

8873 (c) The Office of Higher Education may accept gifts, grants and
8874 donations, from any source, public or private, for the Connecticut
8875 minority teacher incentive program.

8876 Sec. 264. Subsection (d) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is
8877 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
8878 *1, 2019*):

8879 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
8880 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, **[**2019**]** 2021, inclusive, the
8881 amount of the grants payable to towns, regional boards of education or
8882 regional educational service centers in accordance with this section
8883 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year
8884 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for
8885 such year.

8886 Sec. 265. Section 10-17g of the general statutes is repealed and the
8887 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

8888 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, **[**2019**]** 2021,
8889 inclusive, the board of education for each local and regional school
8890 district that is required to provide a program of bilingual education,
8891 pursuant to section 10-17f, may make application to the State Board of
8892 Education and shall annually receive, within available appropriations,
8893 a grant in an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying one
8894 million nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty by the ratio
8895 which the number of eligible children in the school district bears to the
8896 total number of such eligible children state-wide. The board of
8897 education for each local and regional school district receiving funds
8898 pursuant to this section shall annually, on or before September first,
8899 submit to the State Board of Education a progress report which shall
8900 include (1) measures of increased educational opportunities for eligible
8901 students, including language support services and language transition
8902 support services provided to such students, (2) program evaluation
8903 and measures of the effectiveness of its bilingual education and

English as a second language programs, including data on students in bilingual education programs and students educated exclusively in English as a second language programs, and (3) certification by the board of education submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this section have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the effectiveness of bilingual education and English as a second language programs include, but need not be limited to, mastery examination results, under section 10-14n, and graduation and school dropout rates. Any amount appropriated under this section in excess of one million nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty dollars shall be spent in accordance with the provisions of sections 10-17k, 10-17n and 10-66t. Any unexpended funds, as of November first, appropriated to the Department of Education for purposes of providing a grant to a local or regional board of education for the provision of a program of bilingual education, pursuant to section 10-17f, shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to each local and regional board of education receiving a grant under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, **[**2019**]** 2021, inclusive, the amount of grants payable to local or regional boards of education for the provision of a program of bilingual education under this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

Sec. 266. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter, whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional board of

education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court acting pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group home, hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution or any other residential or day treatment facility, and such child requires special education, the local or regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school or, if no such board can be identified, the local or regional board of education of the town where the child is placed, shall provide the requisite special education and related services to such child in accordance with the provisions of this section. Within one business day of such a placement by the Department of Children and Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe, said department or offices shall orally notify the local or regional board of education responsible for providing special education and related services to such child of such placement. The department or offices shall provide written notification to such board of such placement within two business days of the placement. Such local or regional board of education shall convene a planning and placement team meeting for such child within thirty days of the placement and shall invite a representative of the Department of Children and Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American tribe to participate in such meeting. (A) The local or regional board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would otherwise be attending school shall be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such special education and related services in an amount equal to the lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. (B) Whenever a child is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by

8971 the Department of Children and Families and the local or regional
8972 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would
8973 otherwise be attending school cannot be identified, the local or
8974 regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child
8975 attended school or in whose district the child resided at the time of
8976 removal from the home by said department shall be responsible for the
8977 reasonable costs of special education and related services provided to
8978 such child, for one calendar year or until the child is committed to the
8979 state pursuant to section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's
8980 parent or guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such
8981 placement beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and
8982 Families shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local
8983 or regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of
8984 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,
8985 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to the
8986 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and
8987 related services or the average per pupil educational costs of such
8988 board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance
8989 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board
8990 of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
8991 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
8992 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
8993 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The costs for
8994 services other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which
8995 placed the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to
8996 the school districts established within the Department of Children and
8997 Families, pursuant to section 17a-37 or the Department of Correction,
8998 pursuant to section 18-99a, provided in any case in which special
8999 education is being provided at a private residential institution,
9000 including the residential components of regional educational service
9001 centers, to a child for whom no local or regional board of education
9002 can be found responsible under subsection (b) of this section, Unified
9003 School District #2 shall provide the special education and related
9004 services and be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such

9005 special education instruction for such children. Notwithstanding the
9006 provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,
9007 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,
9008 to June 30, **[**2019**]** 2021, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to
9009 local or regional boards of education in accordance with this
9010 subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants
9011 in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this
9012 subdivision for such year.

9013 Sec. 267. Subsection (d) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is
9014 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
9015 *1, 2019*):

9016 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
9017 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal
9018 years ending June 30, 2010, to June 30, **[**2019**]** 2021, inclusive, the
9019 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education
9020 in accordance with this section, except grants paid in accordance with
9021 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, for the fiscal years
9022 ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, and for the fiscal years ending
9023 June 30, 2010, to June 30, **[**2019**]** 2021, inclusive, shall be reduced
9024 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the
9025 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

9026 Sec. 268. Subsection (b) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is
9027 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
9028 *1, 2019*):

9029 (b) The board of education of the school district under whose
9030 jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be
9031 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child
9032 placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other
9033 agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a
9034 federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential
9035 facility when such child requires educational services other than

9036 special education services. Such financial responsibility shall be the
9037 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the
9038 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the
9039 prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of
9040 section 10-76f. Any costs in excess of the board's basic contribution
9041 shall be paid by the State Board of Education on a current basis. The
9042 costs for services other than educational shall be paid by the state
9043 agency which placed the child. Application for the grant to be paid by
9044 the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's
9045 basic contribution shall be made in accordance with the provisions of
9046 subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the
9047 provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,
9048 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,
9049 to June 30, **[**2019**]** 2021, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to
9050 local or regional boards of education in accordance with this
9051 subsection shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants
9052 in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this
9053 subsection for such year.

9054 Sec. 269. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the general statutes is
9055 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
9056 *1, 2019*):

9057 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years
9058 ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, **[**2019**]** 2021, inclusive, the amount of
9059 the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in
9060 accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the
9061 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for
9062 purposes of this section.

9063 Sec. 270. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 10-264*l* of the
9064 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9065 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

9066 (a) The Department of Education shall, within available

9067 appropriations, establish a grant program (1) to assist (A) local and
9068 regional boards of education, (B) regional educational service centers,
9069 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on
9070 behalf of Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers
9071 Community College, and (D) cooperative arrangements pursuant to
9072 section 10-158a, and (2) in assisting the state in meeting **[**the goals of
9073 the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
9074 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and
9075 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as
9076 determined by the Commissioner of Education**]** <u>its obligations</u>
9077 <u>pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any</u>
9078 <u>related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the</u>
9079 <u>commissioner</u>, to assist (A) the Board of Trustees of the Community-
9080 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical
9081 college, (B) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
9082 System on behalf of a state university, (C) the Board of Trustees of The
9083 University of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (D) the board of
9084 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as
9085 defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a
9086 board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education,
9087 and (E) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by
9088 the commissioner with the operation of interdistrict magnet school
9089 programs. All interdistrict magnet schools shall be operated in
9090 conformance with the same laws and regulations applicable to public
9091 schools. For the purposes of this section "an interdistrict magnet school
9092 program" means a program which (i) supports racial, ethnic and
9093 economic diversity, (ii) offers a special and high quality curriculum,
9094 and (iii) requires students who are enrolled to attend at least half-time.
9095 An interdistrict magnet school program does not include a regional
9096 agricultural science and technology school, a technical education and
9097 career school or a regional special education center. For the school
9098 years commencing July 1, 2017, **[**and**]** <u>to</u> July 1, **[**2018**]** <u>2020, inclusive</u>,
9099 the governing authority for each interdistrict magnet school program
9100 shall (I) restrict the number of students that may enroll in the school

9101 from a participating district to seventy-five per cent of the total school
9102 enrollment, and (II) maintain a total school enrollment that is in
9103 accordance with the reduced-isolation setting standards for
9104 interdistrict magnet school programs, developed by the Commissioner
9105 of Education pursuant to section 10-264r.

9106 (b) (1) Applications for interdistrict magnet school program
9107 operating grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be submitted
9108 annually to the Commissioner of Education at such time and in such
9109 manner as the commissioner prescribes, except that on and after July 1,
9110 2009, applications for such operating grants for new interdistrict
9111 magnet schools, other than those that the commissioner determines
9112 will assist the state in meeting **[**the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
9113 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
9114 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
9115 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended**]** <u>its obligations pursuant to the</u>
9116 <u>decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related</u>
9117 <u>stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner</u>, shall
9118 not be accepted until the commissioner develops a comprehensive
9119 state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan. The commissioner shall
9120 submit such comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school
9121 plan on or before October 1, 2016, to the joint standing committees of
9122 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
9123 education and appropriations.

9124 (2) In determining whether an application shall be approved and
9125 funds awarded pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall
9126 consider, but such consideration shall not be limited to: (A) Whether
9127 the program offered by the school is likely to increase student
9128 achievement; (B) whether the program is likely to reduce racial, ethnic
9129 and economic isolation; (C) the percentage of the student enrollment in
9130 the program from each participating district; and (D) the proposed
9131 operating budget and the sources of funding for the interdistrict
9132 magnet school. For a magnet school not operated by a local or regional
9133 board of education, the commissioner shall only approve a proposed

9134 operating budget that, on a per pupil basis, does not exceed the
9135 maximum allowable threshold established in accordance with this
9136 subdivision. The maximum allowable threshold shall be an amount
9137 equal to one hundred twenty per cent of the state average of the
9138 quotient obtained by dividing net current expenditures, as defined in
9139 section 10-261, by average daily membership, as defined in said
9140 section, for the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year for which
9141 the operating grant is requested. The Department of Education shall
9142 establish the maximum allowable threshold no later than December
9143 fifteenth of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year for which the
9144 operating grant is requested. If requested by an applicant that is not a
9145 local or regional board of education, the commissioner may approve a
9146 proposed operating budget that exceeds the maximum allowable
9147 threshold if the commissioner determines that there are extraordinary
9148 programmatic needs. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, **[**and**]**
9149 June 30, 2018, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in the case of an
9150 interdistrict magnet school that will assist the state in meeting its
9151 obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1
9152 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by
9153 the commissioner, the commissioner shall also consider whether the
9154 school is meeting the reduced-isolation setting standards for
9155 interdistrict magnet school programs, developed by the commissioner
9156 pursuant to section 10-264r. If such school has not met such reduced-
9157 isolation setting standards, it shall not be entitled to receive a grant
9158 pursuant to this section unless the commissioner finds that it is
9159 appropriate to award a grant for an additional year or years and
9160 approves a plan to bring such school into compliance with such
9161 reduced-isolation setting standards. If requested by the commissioner,
9162 the applicant shall meet with the commissioner or the commissioner's
9163 designee to discuss the budget and sources of funding.

9164 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, **[**and**]** to June 30, **[**2019**]**
9165 2021, inclusive, the commissioner shall not award a grant to an
9166 interdistrict magnet school program that (A) has more than seventy-

9167 five per cent of the total school enrollment from one school district, or
9168 (B) does not maintain a total school enrollment that is in accordance
9169 with the reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict magnet
9170 school programs, developed by the Commissioner of Education
9171 pursuant to section 10-264r, except the commissioner may award a
9172 grant to such school for an additional year or years if the commissioner
9173 finds it is appropriate to do so and approves a plan to bring such
9174 school into compliance with such reduced-isolation setting standards.

9175 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, **[**and**]** to June 30, **[**2019**]**
9176 2021, inclusive, if an interdistrict magnet school program does not
9177 maintain a total school enrollment that is in accordance with the
9178 reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict magnet school
9179 programs, developed by the commissioner pursuant to section 10-264r,
9180 for two or more consecutive years, the commissioner may impose a
9181 financial penalty on the operator of such interdistrict magnet school
9182 program, or take any other measure, in consultation with such
9183 operator, as may be appropriate to assist such operator in complying
9184 with such reduced-isolation setting standards.

9185 (c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school
9186 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (G),
9187 inclusive, of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to
9188 receive per enrolled student who is not a resident of the town
9189 operating the magnet school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars
9190 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven
9191 hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June
9192 30, 2012, inclusive, **[**and**]** (C) seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the
9193 fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and
9194 (D) seven thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars for the fiscal
9195 year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per
9196 pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the town
9197 operating the magnet school program shall be (i) three thousand
9198 dollars for the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2019,
9199 inclusive, and (ii) three thousand sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending

9200 June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

9201 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
9202 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,
9203 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing
9204 educational programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the
9205 commissioner determines. Such grants shall be made after the
9206 commissioner has conducted a comprehensive financial review and
9207 approved the total operating budget for such schools, including all
9208 revenue and expenditure estimates.

9209 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
9210 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
9211 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
9212 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
9213 pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
9214 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred
9215 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand
9216 sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven
9217 thousand six hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June
9218 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, **[**and**]** (v) seven thousand nine
9219 hundred dollars for the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, 2013, to June
9220 30, 2019, inclusive, and (vi) eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for the
9221 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

9222 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
9223 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
9224 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five
9225 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
9226 pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
9227 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in
9228 the amount of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending
9229 June 30, 2008, (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the
9230 fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, **[**and**]** (iii)
9231 seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending

9232 June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (iv) seven thousand two
9233 hundred twenty-seven dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
9234 and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil grant for each enrolled
9235 student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five
9236 per cent of the school's students shall be three thousand sixty dollars.

9237 (C) (i) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2015, [and each
9238 fiscal year thereafter] to June 30, 2019, inclusive, each interdistrict
9239 magnet school operated by a regional educational service center that
9240 began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2001, and that
9241 for the school year commencing July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five
9242 per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students from
9243 a single town, shall receive a per pupil grant [(i)] (I) for each enrolled
9244 student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five
9245 per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up
9246 to an amount equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of
9247 October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight
9248 thousand one hundred eighty dollars, [(ii)] (II) for each enrolled
9249 student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five
9250 per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students, in
9251 an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as
9252 of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of three
9253 thousand dollars, [(iii)] (III) for each enrolled student who is not a
9254 resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no
9255 more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount
9256 equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1,
9257 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight thousand one
9258 hundred eighty dollars, and [(iv)] (IV) for each enrolled student who is
9259 not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but
9260 not more than eighty per cent of the school's students, in an amount
9261 greater than the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1,
9262 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of seven thousand eighty-
9263 five dollars.

9264 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year

9265 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
9266 educational service center that began operations for the school year
9267 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing
9268 July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than
9269 eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town, shall
9270 receive a per pupil grant (I) for each enrolled student who is a resident
9271 of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than
9272 eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the
9273 total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the
9274 data of record, in the amount of eight thousand three hundred forty-
9275 four dollars, (II) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the
9276 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty
9277 per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total
9278 number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data
9279 of record, in the amount of three thousand sixty dollars, (III) for each
9280 enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least
9281 fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's
9282 students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such enrolled
9283 students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount
9284 of eight thousand three hundred forty-four dollars, and (IV) for each
9285 enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least
9286 fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's
9287 students, in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled
9288 students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount
9289 of seven thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars.

9290 (D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this
9291 [subparagraph] subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
9292 by (I) a regional educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of
9293 the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
9294 technical college, (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
9295 University System on behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of
9296 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
9297 (V) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher

9298 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
9299 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
9300 higher education, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of
9301 this subdivision, (VI) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-
9302 158a, (VII) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
9303 by the commissioner, and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the
9304 operation of Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester Community
9305 College, that enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from
9306 Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of nine
9307 thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars for the fiscal year ending
9308 June 30, 2010, **[**and**]** ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for
9309 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and
9310 ten thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars for the fiscal year ending
9311 June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

9312 (ii) For the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, 2016, **[**and each fiscal
9313 year thereafter**]** to June 30, 2019, inclusive, any interdistrict magnet
9314 school described in subparagraph (D)(i) of this **[**subparagraph**]**
9315 subdivision that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its incoming students
9316 from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of seven
9317 thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the total number of non-
9318 Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty per cent of the total
9319 school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of
9320 ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the remainder of the
9321 total school enrollment. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and
9322 each fiscal year thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school described in
9323 subparagraph (D)(i) of this subdivision that enrolls less than fifty per
9324 cent of its incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil
9325 grant in the amount of eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for one-half of
9326 the total number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over
9327 fifty per cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per
9328 pupil grant in the amount of ten thousand six hundred fifty-two
9329 dollars for the remainder of the total school enrollment.

9330 (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year

9331 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of
9332 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as
9333 defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a
9334 board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education,
9335 that (i) began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014,
9336 (ii) enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford
9337 pursuant to the **[**2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
9338 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
9339 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended**]**
9340 decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
9341 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner, and
9342 (iii) enrolls students at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per
9343 pupil grant (I) equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
9344 determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each
9345 student who is enrolled at such school for at least two semesters in
9346 each school year, and (II) equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of
9347 the grant amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this
9348 subdivision for each student who is enrolled at such school for one
9349 semester in each school year.

9350 (F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional
9351 board of education, pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238
9352 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, shall
9353 receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a
9354 resident of the district in the amount of (i) twelve thousand dollars for
9355 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, **[**and**]** (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-
9356 four dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2019,
9357 inclusive, and (iii) thirteen thousand three hundred fifteen dollars for
9358 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

9359 (G) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (E) of this
9360 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner
9361 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
9362 Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established
9363 pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford

9364 school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student
9365 enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford
9366 school district who is not a resident of such district.

9367 (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
9368 thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
9369 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capital Region Education
9370 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to sixty-five
9371 per cent of the per pupil grant specified in subparagraph (A) of this
9372 subdivision.

9373 (I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018,
9374 inclusive, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and
9375 Science interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region
9376 Education Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to
9377 six thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students
9378 enrolled in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending
9379 June 30, 2016, (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the
9380 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade
9381 twelve for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year
9382 ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day
9383 Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science interdistrict
9384 magnet school shall not be eligible for any additional grants pursuant
9385 to subsection (c) of this section.

9386 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the
9387 department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school
9388 operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school
9389 operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the
9390 interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval of
9391 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
9392 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
9393 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
9394 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016;
9395 (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program

9396 that added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing
9397 July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30,
9398 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
9399 program that is moving into a permanent facility for the school years
9400 commencing July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D) increases in
9401 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
9402 compliance with subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new enrollments
9403 for a new interdistrict magnet school program commencing operations
9404 on or after July 1, 2014, pursuant to the **[**2013 stipulation and order for
9405 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended**]** decision in
9406 Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
9407 in effect, as determined by the commissioner. Any interdistrict magnet
9408 school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time,
9409 shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the
9410 grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

9411 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the department may
9412 limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount
9413 equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to
9414 receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school
9415 program on October 1, 2013, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower.
9416 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall
9417 be prioritized by the department as follows: (A) Increases in
9418 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that is adding
9419 planned new grade levels for the school years commencing July 1,
9420 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict
9421 magnet school program that added planned new grade levels for the
9422 school year commencing July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal
9423 year ending June 30, 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an
9424 interdistrict magnet school program that added planned new grade
9425 levels for the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and was funded
9426 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and (D) increases in
9427 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
9428 compliance with subsection (a) of this section. Any interdistrict magnet

9429 school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time,
9430 shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the
9431 grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

9432 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and within available
9433 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
9434 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
9435 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
9436 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
9437 October 1, 2015, or October 1, 2016, whichever is lower. Approval of
9438 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
9439 by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval,
9440 including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
9441 program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any
9442 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but
9443 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five
9444 per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

9445 (7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and within available
9446 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
9447 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
9448 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
9449 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
9450 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, or October 1, 2017, whichever is
9451 lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment
9452 level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to the
9453 commissioner's approval, including increases in enrollment in an
9454 interdistrict magnet school program as a result of planned and
9455 approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet school program
9456 operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to
9457 receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
9458 determined pursuant to this subsection.

9459 <u>(8) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and within available</u>
9460 <u>appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict</u>

9461 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
9462 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
9463 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
9464 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, October 1, 2017, or October 1, 2018,
9465 whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such
9466 enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to
9467 the commissioner's approval, including increases in enrollment in an
9468 interdistrict magnet school program as a result of planned and
9469 approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet school program
9470 operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to
9471 receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
9472 determined pursuant to this subsection.

9473 (9) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and within available
9474 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
9475 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
9476 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
9477 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
9478 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, October 1, 2017, October 1, 2018, or
9479 October 1, 2019, whichever is lower. Approval of funding for
9480 enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized by the
9481 department and subject to the commissioner's approval, including
9482 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program as a
9483 result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict
9484 magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-
9485 time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of
9486 the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

9487 **[**(8)**]** (10) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may
9488 make grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict
9489 magnet school that assists the state in meeting its obligations pursuant
9490 to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
9491 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner and
9492 that provide academic support programs and summer school
9493 educational programs approved by the commissioner to students

9494 participating in such interdistrict magnet school program: (A) Regional
9495 educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards of education,
9496 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on
9497 behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the Board of
9498 Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state
9499 university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut
9500 on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for an
9501 independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection
9502 (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of
9503 the independent institution of higher education, (G) cooperative
9504 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any other third-
9505 party not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner.

9506 **[**(9)**]** (11) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
9507 Education may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five
9508 thousand dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of
9509 new interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in
9510 meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238
9511 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as
9512 determined by the commissioner, to the following entities that develop
9513 such a program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and
9514 regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the
9515 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
9516 technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
9517 University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of
9518 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
9519 (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
9520 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
9521 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
9522 higher education, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section
9523 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation
9524 approved by the commissioner.

9525 **[**(10)**]** (12) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this
9526 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within

available appropriations, and in no case shall the total grant paid to an interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to this section exceed the aggregate total of the reasonable operating budgets of the interdistrict magnet school programs of such operator, less revenues from other sources.

Sec. 271. Section 10-262j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

(a) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of subsections (c) to **[**(e)**]** (g), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2018**]** 2020, the budgeted appropriation for education shall be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, plus any aid increase described in subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2018**]** 2020, by one or more of the following:

(1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in subsection (d) of section 10-262i, such town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to the aid reduction;

[(2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2016, using the data of record as of January 31, 2017, that is lower than such district's resident student count for October 1, 2015, using the data of record as of January 31, 2017, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a

9558 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation
9559 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for
9560 education in an amount greater than one and one-half per cent if the
9561 board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting
9562 duly called, such proposed reductions;

9563 (3) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
9564 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
9565 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,
9566 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2016, using the data of
9567 record as of January 31, 2017, that is lower than such district's resident
9568 student count for October 1, 2015, using the data of record as of
9569 January 31, 2017, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation
9570 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for
9571 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures
9572 per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not
9573 exceed three per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for
9574 education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, except that the
9575 Commissioner of Education may, following a review of a town's
9576 proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation for education,
9577 permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an
9578 amount greater than three per cent if the board of education for such
9579 town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed
9580 reductions;**]**

9581 (2) If a district experiences a net reduction in its resident student
9582 count during a period that may include any of the five fiscal years
9583 immediately prior to the fiscal year for which the budgeted
9584 appropriation for education is calculated, such district may reduce its
9585 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to the
9586 number of such net reduction multiplied by fifty per cent of the net
9587 current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided no
9588 district may use the resident student count for any fiscal year that was
9589 previously used to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in
9590 any calculation of a net reduction of resident students for purposes of

9591 reducing its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this
9592 subdivision for any subsequent fiscal year;

9593 [(4)] (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and
9594 pays tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for
9595 resident students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in
9596 which the number of resident students attending high school for such
9597 district for October 1, [2016] 2018, using the data of record as of
9598 January 31, [2017] 2019, is lower than such district's number of resident
9599 students attending high school for October 1, [2015] 2017, using the
9600 data of record as of January 31, [2017] 2019, may reduce such district's
9601 budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number
9602 of resident students attending high school for such years multiplied by
9603 the amount of tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33; or

9604 [(5)] (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings
9605 through (A) increased district efficiencies approved by the
9606 Commissioner of Education, including, but not limited to, (i)
9607 reductions in costs associated with transportation services, school
9608 district administration or contracts that are not the result of collective
9609 bargaining or other labor agreements, (ii) an agreement to provide
9610 medical or health care benefits pursuant to section 7-464b, (iii) a
9611 cooperative agreement relating to the performance of administrative
9612 and central office functions, such as business manager functions, for
9613 the municipality and the school district pursuant to section 10-241b,
9614 (iv) reductions in costs associated with the purchasing or joint
9615 purchasing of property insurance, casualty insurance and workers'
9616 compensation insurance, following the consultation with the
9617 legislative body of the municipality of such district pursuant to section
9618 10-241c, (v) reductions in costs associated with the purchasing of
9619 payroll processing or accounts payable software systems, following the
9620 consultation with the legislative body of the municipality of such
9621 district to determine whether such systems may be purchased or
9622 shared on a regional basis pursuant to section 10-241e, (vi)
9623 consolidation of information technology services, and (vii) reductions

9624 in costs associated with the care and maintenance of athletic fields, or
9625 [through] (B) regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements
9626 pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's budgeted
9627 appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the amount
9628 of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies, regional
9629 collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such reduction
9630 shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted
9631 appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017]
9632 2019.

9633 (b) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of
9634 subsections (c) to [(f)] (g), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year
9635 ending June 30, [2019] 2021, a town's budgeted appropriation for
9636 education shall be not less than the budgeted appropriation for
9637 education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2018, prior to any
9638 reductions made by such town to its budgeted appropriation for
9639 education because of withholdings or reductions made to its
9640 equalization aid grant pursuant to section 13 or 14 of public act 17-2 of
9641 the June special session or subsection (d) of section 12-170f] 2020, plus
9642 any aid increase received pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-262i,
9643 except that a town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for
9644 education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2019] 2021, by one or
9645 more of the following:

9646 (1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in
9647 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, such town may reduce its budgeted
9648 appropriation for education in an amount equal to the aid reduction;

9649 [(2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
9650 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
9651 pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than
9652 twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2017,
9653 using the data of record as of January 31, 2018, that is lower than such
9654 district's resident student count for October 1, 2016, using the data of
9655 record as of January 31, 2018, may reduce such district's budgeted

9656 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident
9657 students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current
9658 expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such
9659 reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's
9660 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
9661 30, 2018, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a
9662 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation
9663 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for
9664 education in an amount greater than one and one-half per cent if the
9665 board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting
9666 duly called, such proposed reductions;

9667 (3) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
9668 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
9669 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,
9670 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2017, using the data of
9671 record as of January 31, 2018, that is lower than such district's resident
9672 student count for October 1, 2016, using the data of record as of
9673 January 31, 2018, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation
9674 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for
9675 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures
9676 per resident student, as defined in subdivision (45) of section 10-262f,
9677 of such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed three per
9678 cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
9679 year ending June 30, 2018, except that the Commissioner of Education
9680 may, following a review of a town's proposed reductions to its
9681 budgeted appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its
9682 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount greater than three
9683 per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by vote
9684 at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;**]**

9685 <u>(2) If a district experiences a net reduction in its resident student</u>
9686 <u>count during a period that may include any of the five fiscal years</u>
9687 <u>immediately prior to the fiscal year for which the budgeted</u>
9688 <u>appropriation for education is calculated, such district may reduce its</u>

9689 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to the
9690 number of such net reduction multiplied by fifty per cent of the net
9691 current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided no
9692 district may use the resident student count for any fiscal year that was
9693 previously used to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in
9694 any calculation of a net reduction of resident students for purposes of
9695 reducing its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this
9696 subdivision for any subsequent fiscal year;

9697 [(4)] (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and
9698 pays tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for
9699 resident students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in
9700 which the number of resident students attending high school for such
9701 district for October 1, [2017] 2019, using the data of record as of
9702 January 31, [2018] 2020, is lower than such district's number of resident
9703 students attending high school for October 1, [2016] 2018, using the
9704 data of record as of January 31, [2018] 2020, may reduce such district's
9705 budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number
9706 of resident students attending high school for such years multiplied by
9707 the amount of tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33; or

9708 [(5)] (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings
9709 through (A) increased district efficiencies approved by the
9710 Commissioner of Education, including, but not limited to, (i)
9711 reductions in costs associated with transportation services, school
9712 district administration or contracts that are not the result of collective
9713 bargaining or other labor agreements, (ii) an agreement to provide
9714 medical or health care benefits pursuant to section 7-464b, (iii) a
9715 cooperative agreement relating to the performance of administrative
9716 and central office functions, such as business manager functions, for
9717 the municipality and the school district pursuant to section 10-241b,
9718 (iv) reductions in costs associated with the purchasing or joint
9719 purchasing of property insurance, casualty insurance and workers'
9720 compensation insurance, following the consultation with the
9721 legislative body of the municipality of such district pursuant to section

9722 10-241c, (v) reductions in costs associated with the purchasing of
9723 payroll processing or accounts payable software systems, following the
9724 consultation with the legislative body of the municipality of such
9725 district to determine whether such systems may be purchased or
9726 shared on a regional basis pursuant to section 10-241e, (vi)
9727 consolidation of information technology services, and (vii) reductions
9728 in costs associated with the care and maintenance of athletic fields, or
9729 [through] (B) regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements
9730 pursuant to section 10-158a, may reduce such district's budgeted
9731 appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the amount
9732 of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies, regional
9733 collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such reduction
9734 shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted
9735 appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2017]
9736 2020.

9737 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2018] 2020, and June 30,
9738 [2019] 2021, the Commissioner of Education may permit a town to
9739 reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an amount
9740 determined by the commissioner if the school district in such town has
9741 permanently ceased operations and closed one or more schools in the
9742 school district due to declining enrollment at such closed school or
9743 schools in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, [2018] 2020,
9744 inclusive.

9745 (d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2018] 2020, and June 30,
9746 [2019] 2021, a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in
9747 section 10-262u, shall not reduce its budgeted appropriation for
9748 education pursuant to this section.

9749 (e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2018] 2020, and June 30,
9750 [2019] 2021, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any district
9751 that is in the top ten per cent of school districts based on the
9752 accountability index, as defined in section 10-223e.

9753 (f) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2018] 2020, and June 30,
9754 [2019] 2021, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the
9755 member towns of a regional school district during the first full fiscal
9756 year following the establishment of the regional school district,
9757 provided the budgeted appropriation for education for member towns
9758 of such regional school district for each subsequent fiscal year shall be
9759 determined in accordance with this section.

9760 (g) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, any
9761 district that has (1) elected to act as a self-insurer, pursuant to section
9762 10-236, (2) experienced a loss incurred as a result of one or more
9763 catastrophic events, as declared by a nationally recognized catastrophe
9764 loss index provider, during the prior fiscal year, and (3) increased its
9765 budgeted appropriation for education during said prior fiscal year as a
9766 result of such loss, shall not be required to include the amount of such
9767 increase in the calculation of such district's budgeted appropriation for
9768 education for the subsequent fiscal year.

9769 Sec. 272. Subsection (d) of section 10-262i of the general statutes is
9770 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
9771 *1, 2019*):

9772 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2018] 2020, (A) if the
9773 amount of the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to
9774 section 10-262h is greater than [its base grant amount] such town's
9775 equalization aid grant amount for the prior fiscal year, the difference
9776 between the amount of such town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal
9777 year ending June 30, 2020, and such town's [base grant amount]
9778 equalization aid grant amount for the prior fiscal year shall be the aid
9779 increase for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2018] 2020,
9780 and (B) if the amount of the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to
9781 pursuant to section 10-262h is less than [its base grant amount] such
9782 town's equalization aid grant amount for the prior fiscal year, the
9783 difference between such town's [base grant amount] equalization aid
9784 grant amount for the prior fiscal year and the amount of such town's

equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, shall be the aid reduction for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2018] 2020.

(2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2019] 2021, (A) if the amount of the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h is greater than such town's equalization aid grant amount for the [previous] prior fiscal year, the difference between the amount of such town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2019] 2021, and such town's equalization aid grant amount for the [previous] prior fiscal year shall be the aid increase for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2019] 2021, and (B) if the amount of the equalization aid grant a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h is less than such town's equalization aid grant amount for the [previous] prior fiscal year, the difference between such town's equalization aid grant amount for the [previous] prior fiscal year and the amount of such town's equalization aid grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2019] 2021, shall be the aid reduction for such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2019] 2021. [For purposes of this subdivision, "equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year" means the equalization aid grant amount a town was entitled to pursuant to section 10-262h for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, prior to any reductions made to such town's equalization aid grant during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as a result of reductions in allotments pursuant to section 13 or 14 of public act 17-2 of the June special session or withholding or reductions of state financial assistance pursuant to subsection (d) of section 12-170f.]

Sec. 273. Section 10-95q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) On or after July 1, 2017, until June 30, [2021] 2023, the Technical Education and Career System board may recommend a candidate for superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System to the Commissioner of Education. The commissioner may hire

9817 or reject any candidate for superintendent recommended by the board.
9818 If the commissioner rejects a candidate for superintendent, the board
9819 shall recommend another candidate for superintendent to the
9820 commissioner. The term of office of the superintendent hired under
9821 this subdivision shall expire on June 30, **[**2021**]** 2023.

9822 (2) On and after July 1, **[**2021**]** 2023, the Technical Education and
9823 Career System board shall recommend a candidate for superintendent
9824 of the Technical Education and Career System to the executive director
9825 of the Technical Education and Career System. The executive director
9826 may hire or reject any candidate for superintendent recommended by
9827 the board. If the executive director rejects a candidate for
9828 superintendent, the board shall recommend another candidate for
9829 superintendent to the executive director. The term of office of the
9830 superintendent hired under this subdivision shall be three years and
9831 may be extended for no more than three years at any one time.

9832 (b) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
9833 System shall be responsible for the operation and administration of the
9834 technical education and career schools and all other matters relating to
9835 vocational, technical, technological and postsecondary education in the
9836 system.

9837 Sec. 274. Section 10-99f of the general statutes is repealed and the
9838 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9839 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, **[**2020**]** 2022,
9840 inclusive, the budget for the Technical Education and Career System
9841 shall (1) be a separate budgeted agency from the Department of
9842 Education, and (2) include a separate (A) educational account for
9843 educational and school-based accounts and expenditures, and (B)
9844 noneducational account.

9845 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the
9846 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
9847 Governor, when considering reductions in allotment requisitions or

9848 allotments in force, shall give priority to the educational needs of the
9849 system and instructional staffing needs, as identified in the statement
9850 of staffing needs submitted by the superintendent of the Technical
9851 Education and Career System pursuant to section 10-99g, and every
9852 effort shall be made to avoid impairment of the system's educational
9853 mission and interruption to instructional time during such
9854 consideration.

9855 Sec. 275. Section 10-99f of the general statutes, as amended by
9856 section 9 of public act 17-237 and section 9 of public act 18-182, is
9857 repealed and the following is substituted thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

9858 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2021**]** 2023, and each fiscal
9859 year thereafter, the budget for the Technical Education and Career
9860 System shall (1) be a separate budgeted agency, and (2) include a
9861 separate (A) educational account for educational and school-based
9862 accounts and expenditures, and (B) noneducational account.

9863 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the
9864 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
9865 Governor, when considering reductions in allotment requisitions or
9866 allotments in force, shall give priority to the educational needs of the
9867 system and instructional staffing needs, as identified in the statement
9868 of staffing needs submitted by the superintendent of the Technical
9869 Education and Career System pursuant to section 10-99g, and every
9870 effort shall be made to avoid impairment of the system's educational
9871 mission and interruption to instructional time during such
9872 consideration.

9873 Sec. 276. Section 10-99g of the general statutes, as amended by
9874 section 10 of public act 17-237 and section 17 of public act 18-182, is
9875 repealed and the following is substituted thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

9876 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2020**]** 2023, and each fiscal
9877 year thereafter, each technical education and career school shall
9878 prepare a proposed school budget for the next succeeding school year

9879 beginning July first and submit such proposed school budget to the
9880 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System. Such
9881 proposed school budget shall include a statement of the staffing needs
9882 for such technical education and career school. The superintendent
9883 shall collect, review and use the proposed school budget for each
9884 technical education and career school to guide the preparation of a
9885 proposed school budget for the Technical Education and Career
9886 System.

9887 (2) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
9888 System shall prepare and submit the education budget for the
9889 Technical Education and Career System to the executive director of the
9890 Technical Education and Career System. The education budget shall
9891 include educational and school-based accounts and expenditures, the
9892 school budget for each technical education and career school, and a
9893 statement of the staffing needs for the technical education and career
9894 schools. The executive director shall review the education budget and
9895 include the education budget as part of the operating budget for the
9896 Technical Education and Career System. The executive director shall
9897 report any financial inconsistencies or irregularities discovered during
9898 the course of such review to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
9899 Management, the Commissioner of Administrative Services and the
9900 Auditors of Public Accounts. For purposes of this section and section
9901 10-99f, "educational and school-based accounts and expenditures"
9902 means funds used to (A) support instruction, programming and
9903 curriculum within the Technical Education and Career System, and (B)
9904 purchase supplies and equipment for instruction at individual
9905 technical education and career schools.

9906 (3) The executive director shall prepare the central office budget for
9907 the Technical Education and Career System. Such central office budget
9908 shall include noneducational and central office accounts and
9909 expenditures and a statement of the staffing needs for the central office
9910 of the system. The executive director shall include the central office
9911 budget as part of the operating budget for the Technical Education and

9912 Career System.

9913 (4) The executive director shall prepare and submit the operating
9914 budget of the Technical Education and Career System to the Office of
9915 Policy and Management in accordance with the provisions of section 4-
9916 77.

9917 (5) The executive director shall annually submit a copy of (A) an
9918 itemized school budget for each technical education and career school,
9919 including the statement of the staffing needs for each technical
9920 education and career school, (B) the education budget, (C) the central
9921 office budget, including the statement of the staffing needs for the
9922 system, and (D) the operating budget for the Technical Education and
9923 Career System to the joint standing committees of the General
9924 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
9925 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with
9926 the provisions of section 11-4a.

9927 (b) The executive director shall semiannually submit the operating
9928 budget and expenses for each individual technical education and
9929 career school, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the Secretary of the
9930 Office of Policy and Management, the director of the legislative Office
9931 of Fiscal Analysis and to the joint standing committee of the General
9932 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education.

9933 (c) (1) The superintendent shall make available and update on the
9934 Technical Education and Career System Internet web site and the
9935 Internet web site of each technical education and career school the
9936 operating budget for the current school year of each individual
9937 technical education and career school.

9938 (2) The executive director shall make available and update on the
9939 Technical Education and Career System Internet web site the operating
9940 budget for the current school year of the central office of the Technical
9941 Education and Career System and the operating budget for the
9942 Technical Education and Career System.

9943 Sec. 277. Section 10-99h of the general statutes is repealed and the
9944 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9945 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, **[**2020**]** 2022,
9946 inclusive, the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
9947 System shall create and maintain a list that includes an inventory of all
9948 technical and vocational equipment, supplies and materials purchased
9949 or obtained and used in the provision of career technical education in
9950 each technical education and career school and across the Technical
9951 Education and Career System. The board shall consult such list (1)
9952 during the preparation of the budget for the Technical Education and
9953 Career System, pursuant to section 10-99g, (2) prior to purchasing or
9954 obtaining any new equipment, supplies or materials, and (3) for the
9955 purpose of sharing equipment, supplies and materials among technical
9956 education and career schools.

9957 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2021**]** 2023, and each fiscal
9958 year thereafter, the executive director of the Technical Education and
9959 Career System shall create and maintain a list that includes an
9960 inventory of all technical and vocational equipment, supplies and
9961 materials purchased or obtained and used in the provision of career
9962 technical education in each technical education and career school and
9963 across the Technical Education and Career System. The executive
9964 director shall consult such list (1) during the preparation of the budget
9965 for the Technical Education and Career System, pursuant to section 10-
9966 99g, (2) prior to purchasing or obtaining any new equipment, supplies
9967 or materials, and (3) for the purpose of sharing equipment, supplies
9968 and materials among technical education and career schools.

9969 Sec. 278. Section 16 of public act 17-237, as amended by section 79 of
9970 public act 17-2 of the June special session and section 11 of public act
9971 18-182, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
9972 (*Effective from passage*):

9973 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, **[**2020**]** 2022,

9974 inclusive, the State Board of Education shall hire a consultant to (1) assist
9975 the Technical Education and Career System board with the development
9976 of a transition plan for the Technical Education and Career System, (2)
9977 identify and provide recommendations concerning which services could
9978 be provided more efficiently through or in conjunction with another local
9979 or regional board of education, municipality or state agency by means of a
9980 memorandum of understanding with the Technical Education and Career
9981 System, and (3) identify efficiencies, best practices and cost savings in
9982 procurement. Such consultant shall consult with the administrative and
9983 professional staff of the Technical Education and Career System in the
9984 development of the transition plan and recommendations described in
9985 subdivision (2) of this section. Not later than January 1, **[**2020**]** 2022, the
9986 state board shall submit a report on the transition plan and such identified
9987 services and any recommendations for legislation necessary to implement
9988 such transition plan and such identified services to the joint standing
9989 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating
9990 to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
9991 general statutes.

9992 Sec. 279. Section 18 of public act 17-237, as amended by section 12 of
9993 public act 18-182, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9994 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9995 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, **[**2020**]** 2022,
9996 inclusive, the Department of Education shall (1) provide training to those
9997 persons employed by the department within the Technical Education and
9998 Career System who will be responsible for performing central office and
9999 administrative functions for the system on and after July 1, **[**2020**]** 2022,
10000 and (2) identify those persons within the system who can be trained to
10001 perform multiple functions or responsibilities for the system.

10002 Sec. 280. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 5 and 20 of public act 17-
10003 237, as amended by section 17 of public act 18-182, shall take effect July
10004 1, 2022.

10005 Sec. 281. (*Effective from passage*) Section 2 of public act 17-237, as

amended by section 73 of public act 17-2 of the June special session and as amended by section 18 of public act 18-182, shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Sec. 282. (*Effective from passage*) Section 4 of public act 17-237, as amended by section 74 of public act 17-2 of the June special session and as amended by section 19 of public act 18-182, shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Sec. 283. (*Effective from passage*) Section 6 of public act 17-237, as amended by section 279 of public act 17-2 of the June special session and as amended by section 20 of public act 18-182, shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Sec. 284. (*Effective from passage*) Section 7 of public act 17-237, as amended by section 287 of public act 17-2 of the June special session and as amended by section 21 of public act 18-182, shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Sec. 285. Section 10-248a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

For the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2011**]** 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any special act, municipal charter, home rule ordinance or other ordinance, the board of finance in each town having a board of finance, the board of selectman in each town having no board of finance or the authority making appropriations for the school district for each town may deposit into a nonlapsing account any unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year from the budgeted appropriation for education for the town, provided (1) such deposited amount does not exceed **[**one**]** two per cent of the total budgeted appropriation for education for such prior fiscal year, (2) each expenditure from such account shall be made only for educational purposes, and (3) each such expenditure shall be authorized by the local board of education for such town.

10036 Sec. 286. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
10037 subsection (e) of section 10-262i of the general statutes, the town of
10038 Plymouth shall not be deemed in violation of the provisions of section
10039 10-262j of the general statutes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, if
10040 said town increases its budgeted appropriation for education for the
10041 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in an amount equal to the difference
10042 between the amount said town should have appropriated for
10043 education and the amount it actually appropriated for education for
10044 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

10045 Sec. 287. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
10046 subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of section 10-262j of the general
10047 statutes, the town of Portland may reduce its budgeted appropriation
10048 for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in an amount
10049 equal to the documentable savings achieved through increased district
10050 efficiencies, approved by the commissioner, up to one-half of one per
10051 cent of said town's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
10052 year ending June 30, 2018.

10053 Sec. 288. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
10054 subsection (e) of section 10-262i of the general statutes, any town that is
10055 determined to be in violation of the provisions of section 10-262j of the
10056 general statutes by the State Board of Education for the fiscal year
10057 ending June 30, 2019, shall forfeit an amount equal to the amount of
10058 the shortfall and said amount shall be withheld by the Department of
10059 Education from the town's equalization aid grant payment, pursuant
10060 to section 10-262i of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June
10061 30, 2021, unless such town increases its budgeted appropriation for
10062 education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in an amount equal
10063 to the difference between the amount such town should have
10064 appropriated for education and the amount it actually appropriated
10065 for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

10066 Sec. 289. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
10067 subsection (b) of section 10-76g of the general statutes concerning the

10068 deadlines for filing an application for a grant for the excess costs of
10069 special education under said subsection (b), for the fiscal year ending
10070 June 30, 2020, the State Board of Education shall make payment for the
10071 excess costs incurred by the Region 14 school district during the fiscal
10072 year ending June 30, 2019.

10073 Sec. 290. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) For the fiscal year ending June
10074 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, each local and regional board
10075 of education shall, on a quarterly basis, (1) post the board's current and
10076 projected expenditures and revenues on the Internet web site of the
10077 board, and (2) submit a copy of such current and projected
10078 expenditures and revenues to the legislative body of the municipality
10079 or, in a municipality where the legislative body is a town meeting, to
10080 the board of selectmen.

10081 Sec. 291. Subsection (b) of section 17b-104 of the general statutes is
10082 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
10083 *1, 2019*):

10084 (b) On July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall
10085 increase the payment standards over those of the previous fiscal year
10086 under the temporary family assistance program and the state-
10087 administered general assistance program by the percentage increase, if
10088 any, in the most recent calendar year average in the consumer price
10089 index for urban consumers over the average for the previous calendar
10090 year, provided the annual increase, if any, shall not exceed five per
10091 cent, except that the payment standards for the fiscal years ending June
10092 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2016, June
10093 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, **[**and**]** June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30,
10094 2021, shall not be increased.

10095 Sec. 292. Subsection (a) of section 17b-106 of the general statutes is
10096 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
10097 *1, 2019*):

10098 (a) On July 1, 1989, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall

10099 increase the adult payment standards over those of the previous fiscal
10100 year for the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security
10101 Income Program by the percentage increase, if any, in the most recent
10102 calendar year average in the consumer price index for urban
10103 consumers over the average for the previous calendar year, provided
10104 the annual increase, if any, shall not exceed five per cent, except that
10105 the adult payment standards for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1993,
10106 June 30, 1994, June 30, 1995, June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998,
10107 June 30, 1999, June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003,
10108 June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006, June 30, 2007, June 30, 2008,
10109 June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013,
10110 June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, **[**and**]** June 30, 2019, June 30,
10111 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall not be increased. Effective October 1,
10112 1991, the coverage of excess utility costs for recipients of the state
10113 supplement to the federal Supplemental Security Income Program is
10114 eliminated. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
10115 commissioner may increase the personal needs allowance component
10116 of the adult payment standard as necessary to meet federal
10117 maintenance of effort requirements.

10118 Sec. 293. Subsection (j) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is
10119 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
10120 *1, 2019*):

10121 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, state rates of
10122 payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, **[**and**]** June 30, 2019,
10123 June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for residential care homes, community
10124 living arrangements and community companion homes that receive
10125 the flat rate for residential services under section 17-311-54 of the
10126 regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall be set in accordance
10127 with section **[**43 of public act 17-2 of the June special session**]** 297 of
10128 this act.

10129 Sec. 294. Subsection (j) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes, as
10130 amended by section 293 of this act, is repealed and the following is

10131 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

10132 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, state rates of
10133 payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, June
10134 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for residential care homes **[**,**]** and
10135 community living arrangements **[**and community companion homes**]**
10136 that receive the flat rate for residential services under section 17-311-54
10137 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall be set in
10138 accordance with section **[**297**]** 298 of this act.

10139 Sec. 295. Section 17b-244 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10140 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

10141 (a) The room and board component of the rates to be paid by the
10142 state to private facilities and facilities operated by regional education
10143 service centers which are licensed to provide residential care pursuant
10144 to section 17a-227, but not certified to participate in the Title XIX
10145 Medicaid program as intermediate care facilities for individuals with
10146 intellectual disabilities, shall be determined annually by the
10147 Commissioner of Social Services, except that rates effective April 30,
10148 1989, shall remain in effect through October 31, 1989. Any facility with
10149 real property other than land placed in service prior to July 1, 1991,
10150 shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, receive a rate of return on
10151 real property equal to the average of the rates of return applied to real
10152 property other than land placed in service for the five years preceding
10153 July 1, 1993. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any
10154 succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return on real property for property
10155 items shall be revised every five years. The commissioner shall, upon
10156 submission of a request by such facility, allow actual debt service,
10157 comprised of principal and interest, on the loan or loans in lieu of
10158 property costs allowed pursuant to section 17-313b-5 of the regulations
10159 of Connecticut state agencies, whether actual debt service is higher or
10160 lower than such allowed property costs, provided such debt service
10161 terms and amounts are reasonable in relation to the useful life and the
10162 base value of the property. In the case of facilities financed through the

10163 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the commissioner shall allow
10164 actual debt service, comprised of principal, interest and a reasonable
10165 repair and replacement reserve on the loan or loans in lieu of property
10166 costs allowed pursuant to section 17-313b-5 of the regulations of
10167 Connecticut state agencies, whether actual debt service is higher or
10168 lower than such allowed property costs, provided such debt service
10169 terms and amounts are determined by the commissioner at the time
10170 the loan is entered into to be reasonable in relation to the useful life
10171 and base value of the property. The commissioner may allow fees
10172 associated with mortgage refinancing provided such refinancing will
10173 result in state reimbursement savings, after comparing costs over the
10174 terms of the existing proposed loans. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10175 1992, the inflation factor used to determine rates shall be one-half of
10176 the gross national product percentage increase for the period between
10177 the midpoint of the cost year through the midpoint of the rate year. For
10178 fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the inflation factor used to determine
10179 rates shall be two-thirds of the gross national product percentage
10180 increase from the midpoint of the cost year to the midpoint of the rate
10181 year. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no
10182 inflation factor shall be applied in determining rates. The
10183 Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe uniform forms on
10184 which such facilities shall report their costs. Such rates shall be
10185 determined on the basis of a reasonable payment for necessary
10186 services. Any increase in grants, gifts, fund-raising or endowment
10187 income used for the payment of operating costs by a private facility in
10188 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be excluded by the
10189 commissioner from the income of the facility in determining the rates
10190 to be paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993,
10191 provided any operating costs funded by such increase shall not
10192 obligate the state to increase expenditures in subsequent fiscal years.
10193 Nothing contained in this section shall authorize a payment by the
10194 state to any such facility in excess of the charges made by the facility
10195 for comparable services to the general public. The service component
10196 of the rates to be paid by the state to private facilities and facilities

10197 operated by regional education service centers which are licensed to
10198 provide residential care pursuant to section 17a-227, but not certified
10199 to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid programs as intermediate care
10200 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, shall be
10201 determined annually by the Commissioner of Developmental Services
10202 in accordance with section 17b-244a. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10203 2008, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than two per cent
10204 greater than the rate in effect for the facility on June 30, 2007, except
10205 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1,
10206 2007, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
10207 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year
10208 ending June 30, 2009, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than
10209 two per cent greater than the rate in effect for the facility on June 30,
10210 2008, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10211 effective July 1, 2008, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10212 department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2008. For
10213 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates in effect
10214 for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until June 30,
10215 2011, except that (1) the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the
10216 rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2009, if a capital
10217 improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental
10218 Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
10219 facility during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011,
10220 and (2) any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the
10221 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, due to interim rate
10222 status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower
10223 rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the
10224 period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012,
10225 except that (A) the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate
10226 paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2011, if a capital
10227 improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental
10228 Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
10229 facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and (B) any facility
10230 that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending

10231 June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10232 department, shall be issued such lower rate. Any facility that has a
10233 significant decrease in land and building costs shall receive a reduced
10234 rate to reflect such decrease in land and building costs. The rate paid to
10235 a facility may be increased if a capital improvement approved by the
10236 Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the
10237 Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents
10238 was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or
10239 June 30, 2015, only to the extent such increases are within available
10240 appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30,
10241 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June
10242 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate
10243 paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if a capital
10244 improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,
10245 in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health
10246 or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
10247 ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, to the extent such rate increases
10248 are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30,
10249 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility
10250 that would have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status, a
10251 change in allowable fair rent or agreement with the department, shall
10252 be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and
10253 June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period
10254 ending June 30, 2017, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher
10255 than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2017, if a
10256 capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental
10257 Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the
10258 health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the
10259 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, to the extent such rate
10260 increases are within available appropriations. <u>For the fiscal years</u>
10261 <u>ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, rates shall not exceed those in</u>
10262 <u>effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, except the rate paid to a</u>
10263 <u>facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the fiscal</u>
10264 <u>year ending June 30, 2019, if a capital improvement approved by the</u>

10265 Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the
10266 Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents
10267 was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or
10268 June 30, 2021, to the extent such rate increases are within available
10269 appropriations.

10270 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
10271 state rates of payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, **[**and**]**
10272 June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for residential care
10273 homes, community living arrangements and community companion
10274 homes that receive the flat rate for residential services under section
10275 17-311-54 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall be set in
10276 accordance with section **[**43 of public act 17-2 of the June special
10277 session**]** 297 of this act.

10278 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services and the Commissioner of
10279 Developmental Services shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
10280 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.

10281 Sec. 296. Subsection (b) of section 17b-244 of the general statutes, as
10282 amended by section 295 of this act, is repealed and the following is
10283 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

10284 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
10285 state rates of payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, June 30,
10286 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for residential care homes **[**,**]** and
10287 community living arrangements **[**and community companion homes**]**
10288 that receive the flat rate for residential services under section 17-311-54
10289 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall be set in
10290 accordance with section **[**297**]** 298 of this act.

10291 Sec. 297. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of
10292 section 17b-244 of the general statutes and subsections (a) to (i),
10293 inclusive, of section 17b-340 of the general statutes, or any other
10294 provision of the general statutes, or regulation adopted thereunder, the
10295 state rates of payments in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,

10296 for residential care homes, community living arrangements and
10297 community companion homes that receive the flat rate for residential
10298 services under section 17-311-54 of the regulations of Connecticut state
10299 agencies shall remain in effect until June 30, 2021.

10300 Sec. 298. (*Effective January 1, 2020*) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of
10301 section 17b-244 of the general statutes, subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
10302 of section 17b-340 of the general statutes, section 297 of this act, or any
10303 other provision of the general statutes, or regulation adopted
10304 thereunder, the state rates of payments in effect for the fiscal year
10305 ending June 30, 2016, for residential care homes and community living
10306 arrangements that receive the flat rate for residential services under
10307 section 17-311-54 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall
10308 remain in effect until June 30, 2021.

10309 Sec. 299. Section 17b-82 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10310 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

10311 As used in sections 17b-83 and 17b-601, "rated housing facility"
10312 means (1) a boarding facility or home<u>, except for a community</u>
10313 <u>companion home,</u> licensed by the Department of Developmental
10314 Services, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
10315 the Department of Children and Families; or (2) the facility established
10316 by New Horizons, Inc. pursuant to section 19a-507, provided any such
10317 home or facility has been approved by the Department of Social
10318 Services to receive state supplement payments for residents found
10319 eligible for such payments in accordance with section 17b-600.

10320 Sec. 300. Subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 17b-340 of the
10321 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
10322 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

10323 (h) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any residential care
10324 home with an operating cost component of its rate in excess of one
10325 hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components of
10326 rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall not receive an operating cost

component increase. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any residential care home with an operating cost component of its rate that is less than one hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall have an allowance for real wage growth equal to sixty-five per cent of the increase determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such operating cost component shall not exceed one hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components in effect January 1, 1992. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, for the purpose of determining allowable fair rent, a residential care home with allowable fair rent less than the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide allowable fair rent shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide allowable fair rent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, a residential care home with allowable fair rent less than three dollars and ten cents per day shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent equal to three dollars and ten cents per day. Property additions placed in service during the cost year ending September 30, 1996, or any succeeding cost year shall receive a fair rent allowance for such additions as an addition to three dollars and ten cents per day if the fair rent for the facility for property placed in service prior to September 30, 1995, is less than or equal to three dollars and ten cents per day. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, a residential care home shall be reimbursed the greater of the allowable accumulated fair rent reimbursement associated with real property additions and land as calculated on a per day basis or three dollars and ten cents per day if the allowable reimbursement associated with real property additions and land is less than three dollars and ten cents per day. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the inflation

10361 adjustment made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-
10362 52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied
10363 to real property costs. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30,
10364 1997, minimum allowable patient days for rate computation purposes
10365 for a residential care home with twenty-five beds or less shall be
10366 eighty-five per cent of licensed capacity. Beginning with the fiscal year
10367 ending June 30, 2002, for the purposes of determining the allowable
10368 salary of an administrator of a residential care home with sixty beds or
10369 less the department shall revise the allowable base salary to thirty-
10370 seven thousand dollars to be annually inflated thereafter in accordance
10371 with section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies.
10372 The rates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be based upon
10373 the increased allowable salary of an administrator, regardless of
10374 whether such amount was expended in the 2000 cost report period
10375 upon which the rates are based. Beginning with the fiscal year ending
10376 June 30, 2000, and until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, inclusive,
10377 the inflation adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection
10378 (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies
10379 shall be increased by two per cent, and beginning with the fiscal year
10380 ending June 30, 2002, the inflation adjustment for rates made in
10381 accordance with subsection (c) of said section shall be increased by one
10382 per cent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, for the
10383 purpose of determining the allowable salary of a related party, the
10384 department shall revise the maximum salary to twenty-seven
10385 thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars to be annually inflated
10386 thereafter in accordance with section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
10387 Connecticut state agencies and beginning with the fiscal year ending
10388 June 30, 2001, such allowable salary shall be computed on an hourly
10389 basis and the maximum number of hours allowed for a related party
10390 other than the proprietor shall be increased from forty hours to forty-
10391 eight hours per work week. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
10392 each facility shall receive a rate that is two and one-quarter per cent
10393 more than the rate the facility received in the prior fiscal year, except
10394 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1,

10395 2004, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim rate
10396 status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower
10397 rate effective July 1, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary
10398 federal approvals to secure federal financial participation matching
10399 funds associated with the rate increase provided in subdivision (4) of
10400 subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier than October 1,
10401 2005, and provided the user fee imposed under section 17b-320 is
10402 required to be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that is
10403 determined in accordance with applicable law and subject to
10404 appropriations, except any facility that would have been issued a
10405 lower rate effective October 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June
10406 30, 2005, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
10407 shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2005. Such rate
10408 increase shall remain in effect unless: (A) The federal financial
10409 participation matching funds associated with the rate increase are no
10410 longer available; or (B) the user fee created pursuant to section 17b-320
10411 is not in effect. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect
10412 for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall remain in effect until
10413 September 30, 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a
10414 lower rate effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10415 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
10416 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. Effective October
10417 1, 2006, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than four per cent
10418 greater than the rate in effect for the facility on September 30, 2006,
10419 except for any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10420 effective October 1, 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with
10421 the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1,
10422 2006. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates
10423 in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until
10424 June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been issued a lower
10425 rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal year ending
10426 June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10427 department, shall be issued such lower rate, except (i) any facility that
10428 would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,

10429 2010, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status
10430 or agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued
10431 such lower rate; and (ii) the commissioner may increase a facility's rate
10432 for reasonable costs associated with such facility's compliance with the
10433 provisions of section 19a-495a concerning the administration of
10434 medication by unlicensed personnel. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10435 2012, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in
10436 effect until June 30, 2012, except that (I) any facility that would have
10437 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, due to
10438 interim rate status or agreement with the Commissioner of Social
10439 Services shall be issued such lower rate; and (II) the commissioner may
10440 increase a facility's rate for reasonable costs associated with such
10441 facility's compliance with the provisions of section 19a-495a
10442 concerning the administration of medication by unlicensed personnel.
10443 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Social
10444 Services may, within available appropriations, provide a rate increase
10445 to a residential care home. Any facility that would have been issued a
10446 lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, due to interim rate
10447 status or agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be
10448 issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and
10449 June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair
10450 rent increases to any facility that has undergone a material change in
10451 circumstances related to fair rent and has an approved certificate of
10452 need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the
10453 fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, for those facilities
10454 that have a calculated rate greater than the rate in effect for the fiscal
10455 year ending June 30, 2013, the commissioner may increase facility rates
10456 based upon available appropriations up to a stop gain as determined
10457 by the commissioner. No facility shall be issued a rate that is lower
10458 than the rate in effect on June 30, 2013, except that any facility that
10459 would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10460 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, due to interim rate status
10461 or agreement with the commissioner, shall be issued such lower rate.
10462 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter,

10463 a residential care home shall receive a rate increase for any capital
10464 improvement made during the fiscal year for the health and safety of
10465 residents and approved by the Department of Social Services,
10466 provided such rate increase is within available appropriations. For the
10467 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each succeeding fiscal year
10468 thereafter, costs of less than ten thousand dollars that are incurred by a
10469 facility and are associated with any land, building or nonmovable
10470 equipment repair or improvement that are reported in the cost year
10471 used to establish the facility's rate shall not be capitalized for a period
10472 of more than five years for rate-setting purposes. For the fiscal year
10473 ending June 30, 2015, subject to available appropriations, the
10474 commissioner may, at the commissioner's discretion: Increase the
10475 inflation cost limitation under subsection (c) of section 17-311-52 of the
10476 regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such inflation
10477 allowance factor does not exceed a maximum of five per cent; establish
10478 a minimum rate of return applied to real property of five per cent
10479 inclusive of assets placed in service during cost year 2013; waive the
10480 standard rate of return under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the
10481 regulations of Connecticut state agencies for ownership changes or
10482 health and safety improvements that exceed one hundred thousand
10483 dollars and that are required under a consent order from the
10484 Department of Public Health; and waive the rate of return adjustment
10485 under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
10486 Connecticut state agencies to avoid financial hardship. For the fiscal
10487 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed
10488 those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the
10489 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
10490 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
10491 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service
10492 in cost report years ending September 30, 2014, and September 30,
10493 2015, that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal
10494 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding
10495 fiscal year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due
10496 to interim rate status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with

10497 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal year
10498 ending June 30, 2018, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the
10499 period ending June 30, 2017, except the commissioner may, in the
10500 commissioner's discretion and within available appropriations,
10501 provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities which have
10502 documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost report year
10503 ending September 30, 2016, that are not otherwise included in rates
10504 issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed
10505 those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2018, except the
10506 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
10507 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
10508 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service
10509 in the cost report year ending September 30, 2017, that are not
10510 otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10511 2020, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the fiscal year ending
10512 June 30, 2019, except the commissioner may, in the commissioner's
10513 discretion and within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair
10514 rent increases to facilities which have documented fair rent additions
10515 placed in service in the cost report year ending September 30, 2018,
10516 that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal year
10517 ending June 30, 2021, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the fiscal
10518 year ending June 30, 2020, except the commissioner may, in the
10519 commissioner's discretion and within available appropriations,
10520 provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities which have
10521 documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost report year
10522 ending September 30, 2019, that are not otherwise included in rates
10523 issued.

10524 Sec. 301. Subsection (g) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is
10525 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
10526 *1, 2019*):

10527 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care
10528 facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating
10529 cost component of its rate in excess of one hundred forty per cent of

10530 the median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1,
10531 1992, shall not receive an operating cost component increase. For the
10532 fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care facility for
10533 individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating cost
10534 component of its rate that is less than one hundred forty per cent of the
10535 median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992,
10536 shall have an allowance for real wage growth equal to thirty per cent
10537 of the increase determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section
10538 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided
10539 such operating cost component shall not exceed one hundred forty per
10540 cent of the median of operating cost components in effect January 1,
10541 1992. Any facility with real property other than land placed in service
10542 prior to October 1, 1991, shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995,
10543 receive a rate of return on real property equal to the average of the
10544 rates of return applied to real property other than land placed in
10545 service for the five years preceding October 1, 1993. For the fiscal year
10546 ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return
10547 on real property for property items shall be revised every five years.
10548 The commissioner shall, upon submission of a request, allow actual
10549 debt service, comprised of principal and interest, in excess of property
10550 costs allowed pursuant to section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
10551 Connecticut state agencies, provided such debt service terms and
10552 amounts are reasonable in relation to the useful life and the base value
10553 of the property. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and any
10554 succeeding fiscal year, the inflation adjustment made in accordance
10555 with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
10556 Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied to real property costs.
10557 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year,
10558 the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance with
10559 subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut
10560 state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10561 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, no rate shall exceed three
10562 hundred seventy-five dollars per day unless the commissioner, in
10563 consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental Services,

10564 determines after a review of program and management costs, that a
10565 rate in excess of this amount is necessary for care and treatment of
10566 facility residents. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, rate period,
10567 the Commissioner of Social Services shall increase the inflation
10568 adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection (p) of section
10569 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies to update
10570 allowable fiscal year 2000 costs to include a three and one-half per cent
10571 inflation factor. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, rate period, the
10572 commissioner shall increase the inflation adjustment for rates made in
10573 accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations
10574 of Connecticut state agencies to update allowable fiscal year 2001 costs
10575 to include a one and one-half per cent inflation factor, except that such
10576 increase shall be effective November 1, 2002, and such facility rate in
10577 effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for services
10578 provided until October 31, 2002, except any facility that would have
10579 been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal year
10580 ending June 30, 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10581 department shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and
10582 have such rate updated effective November 1, 2002, in accordance with
10583 applicable statutes and regulations. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10584 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall remain in
10585 effect, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10586 effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, due
10587 to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
10588 such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending June
10589 30, 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004, shall
10590 remain in effect until September 30, 2004. Effective October 1, 2004,
10591 each facility shall receive a rate that is five per cent greater than the
10592 rate in effect September 30, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the
10593 necessary federal approvals to secure federal financial participation
10594 matching funds associated with the rate increase provided in
10595 subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier
10596 than October 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed under section
10597 17b-320 is required to be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that

10598 is four per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior
10599 fiscal year, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10600 effective October 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
10601 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10602 issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2005. Such rate increase
10603 shall remain in effect unless: (1) The federal financial participation
10604 matching funds associated with the rate increase are no longer
10605 available; or (2) the user fee created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not
10606 in effect. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect for the
10607 period ending June 30, 2006, shall remain in effect until September 30,
10608 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10609 effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, due
10610 to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10611 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. Effective October 1, 2006,
10612 no facility shall receive a rate that is more than three per cent greater
10613 than the rate in effect for the facility on September 30, 2006, except any
10614 facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective October 1,
10615 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
10616 shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2006. For the fiscal
10617 year ending June 30, 2008, each facility shall receive a rate that is two
10618 and nine-tenths per cent greater than the rate in effect for the period
10619 ending June 30, 2007, except any facility that would have been issued a
10620 lower rate effective July 1, 2007, than for the rate period ending June
10621 30, 2007, due to interim rate status, or agreement with the department,
10622 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year
10623 ending June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2008,
10624 shall remain in effect until June 30, 2009, except any facility that would
10625 have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009,
10626 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10627 issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and
10628 June 30, 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall
10629 remain in effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have
10630 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the
10631 fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or

10632 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For
10633 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the period
10634 ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012, except
10635 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
10636 ending June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10637 department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending
10638 June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, rates shall not exceed those in effect
10639 for the period ending June 30, 2013, except the rate paid to a facility
10640 may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending
10641 June 30, 2013, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of
10642 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social
10643 Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
10644 facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or June 30, 2015, to
10645 the extent such rate increases are within available appropriations. Any
10646 facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
10647 ending June 30, 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, due to
10648 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
10649 such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30,
10650 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June
10651 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate
10652 paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if a capital
10653 improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,
10654 in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health
10655 or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
10656 ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, to the extent such rate increases
10657 are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30,
10658 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility
10659 that would have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status, a
10660 change in allowable fair rent or agreement with the department, shall
10661 be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and
10662 June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period
10663 ending June 30, 2017, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher
10664 than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2017, if a
10665 capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental

10666 Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the
10667 health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the
10668 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, only to the extent
10669 such rate increases are within available appropriations. For the fiscal
10670 years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, rates shall not exceed
10671 those in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, except the rate
10672 paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the
10673 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, if a capital improvement approved by
10674 the Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the
10675 Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents
10676 was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or
10677 June 30, 2021, only to the extent such rate increases are within available
10678 appropriations. Any facility that has a significant decrease in land and
10679 building costs shall receive a reduced rate to reflect such decrease in
10680 land and building costs. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, June
10681 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, June
10682 30, 2018, **[**and**]** June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, the
10683 Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair rent increases to any
10684 facility that has undergone a material change in circumstances related
10685 to fair rent and has an approved certificate of need pursuant to section
10686 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. Notwithstanding the provisions
10687 of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services may, within
10688 available appropriations, increase or decrease rates issued to
10689 intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities
10690 to reflect a reduction in available appropriations as provided in
10691 subsection (a) of this section. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014,
10692 and June 30, 2015, the commissioner shall not consider rebasing in
10693 determining rates.

10694 Sec. 302. Subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the
10695 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
10696 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

10697 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, (A) no facility shall
10698 receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the rate year

10699 ending June 30, 1991; (B) no facility whose rate, if determined pursuant
10700 to this subsection, would exceed one hundred twenty per cent of the
10701 state-wide median rate, as determined pursuant to this subsection,
10702 shall receive a rate which is five and one-half per cent more than the
10703 rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1991; and (C) no
10704 facility whose rate, if determined pursuant to this subsection, would be
10705 less than one hundred twenty per cent of the state-wide median rate,
10706 as determined pursuant to this subsection, shall receive a rate which is
10707 six and one-half per cent more than the rate it received for the rate year
10708 ending June 30, 1991. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, no
10709 facility shall receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the
10710 rate year ending June 30, 1992, or six per cent more than the rate it
10711 received for the rate year ending June 30, 1992. For the fiscal year
10712 ending June 30, 1994, no facility shall receive a rate that is less than the
10713 rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1993, or six per cent
10714 more than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1993.
10715 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, no facility shall receive a rate
10716 that is more than five per cent less than the rate it received for the rate
10717 year ending June 30, 1994, or six per cent more than the rate it received
10718 for the rate year ending June 30, 1994. For the fiscal years ending June
10719 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no facility shall receive a rate that is more
10720 than three per cent more than the rate it received for the prior rate
10721 year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, a facility shall receive a
10722 rate increase that is not more than two per cent more than the rate that
10723 the facility received in the prior year. For the fiscal year ending June
10724 30, 1999, a facility shall receive a rate increase that is not more than
10725 three per cent more than the rate that the facility received in the prior
10726 year and that is not less than one per cent more than the rate that the
10727 facility received in the prior year, exclusive of rate increases associated
10728 with a wage, benefit and staffing enhancement rate adjustment added
10729 for the period from April 1, 1999, to June 30, 1999, inclusive. For the
10730 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, each facility, except a facility with an
10731 interim rate or replaced interim rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10732 1999, and a facility having a certificate of need or other agreement

10733 specifying rate adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,
10734 shall receive a rate increase equal to one per cent applied to the rate the
10735 facility received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, exclusive of
10736 the facility's wage, benefit and staffing enhancement rate adjustment.
10737 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, no facility with an interim rate,
10738 replaced interim rate or scheduled rate adjustment specified in a
10739 certificate of need or other agreement for the fiscal year ending June
10740 30, 2000, shall receive a rate increase that is more than one per cent
10741 more than the rate the facility received in the fiscal year ending June
10742 30, 1999. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, each facility, except a
10743 facility with an interim rate or replaced interim rate for the fiscal year
10744 ending June 30, 2000, and a facility having a certificate of need or other
10745 agreement specifying rate adjustments for the fiscal year ending June
10746 30, 2001, shall receive a rate increase equal to two per cent applied to
10747 the rate the facility received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,
10748 subject to verification of wage enhancement adjustments pursuant to
10749 subdivision (14) of this subsection. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10750 2001, no facility with an interim rate, replaced interim rate or
10751 scheduled rate adjustment specified in a certificate of need or other
10752 agreement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, shall receive a rate
10753 increase that is more than two per cent more than the rate the facility
10754 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. For the fiscal year
10755 ending June 30, 2002, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and
10756 one-half per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior
10757 fiscal year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, each facility shall
10758 receive a rate that is two per cent more than the rate the facility
10759 received in the prior fiscal year, except that such increase shall be
10760 effective January 1, 2003, and such facility rate in effect for the fiscal
10761 year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for services provided until
10762 December 31, 2002, except any facility that would have been issued a
10763 lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10764 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall
10765 be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and have such rate
10766 increased two per cent effective June 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending

10767 June 30, 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall
10768 remain in effect, except any facility that would have been issued a
10769 lower rate effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10770 2003, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall
10771 be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year
10772 ending June 30, 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004,
10773 shall remain in effect until December 31, 2004, except any facility that
10774 would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2004, than for the
10775 fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim rate status or
10776 agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate
10777 effective July 1, 2004. Effective January 1, 2005, each facility shall
10778 receive a rate that is one per cent greater than the rate in effect
10779 December 31, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary federal
10780 approvals to secure federal financial participation matching funds
10781 associated with the rate increase provided in this subdivision, but in
10782 no event earlier than July 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed
10783 under section 17b-320 is required to be collected, for the fiscal year
10784 ending June 30, 2006, the department shall compute the rate for each
10785 facility based upon its 2003 cost report filing or a subsequent cost year
10786 filing for facilities having an interim rate for the period ending June 30,
10787 2005, as provided under section 17-311-55 of the regulations of
10788 Connecticut state agencies. For each facility not having an interim rate
10789 for the period ending June 30, 2005, the rate for the period ending June
10790 30, 2006, shall be determined beginning with the higher of the
10791 computed rate based upon its 2003 cost report filing or the rate in
10792 effect for the period ending June 30, 2005. Such rate shall then be
10793 increased by eleven dollars and eighty cents per day except that in no
10794 event shall the rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, be thirty-two
10795 dollars more than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2005,
10796 and for any facility with a rate below one hundred ninety-five dollars
10797 per day for the period ending June 30, 2005, such rate for the period
10798 ending June 30, 2006, shall not be greater than two hundred seventeen
10799 dollars and forty-three cents per day and for any facility with a rate
10800 equal to or greater than one hundred ninety-five dollars per day for

10801 the period ending June 30, 2005, such rate for the period ending June
10802 30, 2006, shall not exceed the rate in effect for the period ending June
10803 30, 2005, increased by eleven and one-half per cent. For each facility
10804 with an interim rate for the period ending June 30, 2005, the interim
10805 replacement rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall not exceed
10806 the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2005, increased by
10807 eleven dollars and eighty cents per day plus the per day cost of the
10808 user fee payments made pursuant to section 17b-320 divided by
10809 annual resident service days, except for any facility with an interim
10810 rate below one hundred ninety-five dollars per day for the period
10811 ending June 30, 2005, the interim replacement rate for the period
10812 ending June 30, 2006, shall not be greater than two hundred seventeen
10813 dollars and forty-three cents per day and for any facility with an
10814 interim rate equal to or greater than one hundred ninety-five dollars
10815 per day for the period ending June 30, 2005, the interim replacement
10816 rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall not exceed the rate in
10817 effect for the period ending June 30, 2005, increased by eleven and one-
10818 half per cent. Such July 1, 2005, rate adjustments shall remain in effect
10819 unless (i) the federal financial participation matching funds associated
10820 with the rate increase are no longer available; or (ii) the user fee
10821 created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not in effect. For the fiscal year
10822 ending June 30, 2007, each facility shall receive a rate that is three per
10823 cent greater than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2006,
10824 except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective
10825 July 1, 2006, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2006, due to
10826 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
10827 such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. For the fiscal year ending June
10828 30, 2008, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and nine-tenths
10829 per cent greater than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30,
10830 2007, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10831 effective July 1, 2007, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2007, due
10832 to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10833 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year ending
10834 June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2008, shall

10835 remain in effect until June 30, 2009, except any facility that would have
10836 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, due to
10837 interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
10838 such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30,
10839 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in
10840 effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been
10841 issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal
10842 year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with
10843 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years
10844 ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, rates in effect for the period
10845 ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2013, except
10846 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
10847 ending June 30, 2012, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, due to
10848 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
10849 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the
10850 department shall determine facility rates based upon 2011 cost report
10851 filings subject to the provisions of this section and applicable
10852 regulations except: (I) A ninety per cent minimum occupancy standard
10853 shall be applied; (II) no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than
10854 the rate in effect on June 30, 2013; and (III) no facility shall receive a
10855 rate that is more than four per cent lower than the rate in effect on June
10856 30, 2013, except that any facility that would have been issued a lower
10857 rate effective July 1, 2013, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2013,
10858 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10859 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2013. For the fiscal year ending
10860 June 30, 2015, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2014, shall
10861 remain in effect until June 30, 2015, except any facility that would have
10862 been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2014, than for the rate period
10863 ending June 30, 2014, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10864 department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2014. For
10865 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not
10866 exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the
10867 rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for
10868 the period ending June 30, 2015, if the commissioner provides, within

available appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent additions or moveable equipment placed in service in cost report years ending September 30, 2014, and September 30, 2015, and not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, facilities that received a rate decrease due to the expiration of a 2015 fair rent asset shall receive a rate increase of an equivalent amount effective July 1, 2017. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the department shall determine facility rates based upon 2016 cost report filings subject to the provisions of this section and applicable regulations, provided no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than the rate in effect on December 31, 2016, and no facility shall receive a rate that is more than two per cent lower than the rate in effect on December 31, 2016. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than the rate in effect on June 30, 2018, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2018, if the commissioner provides, within available appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent additions or moveable equipment placed in service in the cost report year ending September 30, 2017, and not otherwise included in rates issued. <u>For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the department shall determine facility rates based upon 2018 cost report filings subject to the provisions of this section, adjusted to reflect any rate increases provided after the cost report year ending September 30, 2018, and applicable regulations, provided no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than the rate in effect on June 30, 2019, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,</u>

10903 if the commissioner provides, within available appropriations, pro rata
10904 fair rent increases, which may, at the discretion of the commissioner,
10905 include increases for facilities which have undergone a material
10906 change in circumstances related to fair rent additions in the cost report
10907 year ending September 30, 2018, and are not otherwise included in
10908 rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, no facility shall
10909 receive a rate that is more than two per cent lower than the rate in
10910 effect on June 30, 2019, unless the facility has an occupancy level of less
10911 than seventy per cent, as reported in the 2018 cost report, or an overall
10912 rating on Medicare's Nursing Home Compare of one star for the three
10913 most recent reporting periods as of July 1, 2019, unless the facility is
10914 under an interim rate due to new ownership. For the fiscal year ending
10915 June 30, 2021, no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than the rate
10916 in effect on June 30, 2020, except the rate paid to a facility may be
10917 higher than the rate paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June
10918 30, 2020, if the commissioner provides, within available
10919 appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the
10920 discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which
10921 have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent
10922 additions in the cost report year ending September 30, 2019, and are
10923 not otherwise included in rates issued. The Commissioner of Social
10924 Services shall add fair rent increases to any other rate increases
10925 established pursuant to this subdivision for a facility which has
10926 undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent,
10927 except for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, and June
10928 30, 2012, such fair rent increases shall only be provided to facilities
10929 with an approved certificate of need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-
10930 353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the
10931 commissioner may, within available appropriations, provide pro rata
10932 fair rent increases for facilities which have undergone a material
10933 change in circumstances related to fair rent additions placed in service
10934 in cost report years ending September 30, 2008, to September 30, 2011,
10935 inclusive, and not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal
10936 years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, the commissioner may,

10937 within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases,
10938 which may include moveable equipment at the discretion of the
10939 commissioner, for facilities which have undergone a material change
10940 in circumstances related to fair rent additions or moveable equipment
10941 placed in service in cost report years ending September 30, 2012, and
10942 September 30, 2013, and not otherwise included in rates issued. The
10943 commissioner shall add fair rent increases associated with an
10944 approved certificate of need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-
10945 354 or 17b-355. Interim rates may take into account reasonable costs
10946 incurred by a facility, including wages and benefits. Notwithstanding
10947 the provisions of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services
10948 may, subject to available appropriations, increase or decrease rates
10949 issued to licensed chronic and convalescent nursing homes and
10950 licensed rest homes with nursing supervision. Notwithstanding any
10951 provision of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services shall,
10952 effective July 1, 2015, within available appropriations, adjust facility
10953 rates in accordance with the application of standard accounting
10954 principles as prescribed by the commissioner, for each facility subject
10955 to subsection (a) of this section. Such adjustment shall provide a pro-
10956 rata increase based on direct and indirect care employee salaries
10957 reported in the 2014 annual cost report, and adjusted to reflect
10958 subsequent salary increases, to reflect reasonable costs mandated by
10959 collective bargaining agreements with certified collective bargaining
10960 agents, or otherwise provided by a facility to its employees. For
10961 purposes of this subsection, "employee" shall not include a person
10962 employed as a facility's manager, chief administrator, a person
10963 required to be licensed as a nursing home administrator or any
10964 individual who receives compensation for services pursuant to a
10965 contractual arrangement and who is not directly employed by the
10966 facility. The commissioner may establish an upper limit for reasonable
10967 costs associated with salary adjustments beyond which the adjustment
10968 shall not apply. Nothing in this section shall require the commissioner
10969 to distribute such adjustments in a way that jeopardizes anticipated
10970 federal reimbursement. Facilities that receive such adjustment but do

10971 not provide increases in employee salaries as described in this
10972 subsection on or before July 31, 2015, may be subject to a rate decrease
10973 in the same amount as the adjustment by the commissioner. Of the
10974 amount appropriated for this purpose, no more than nine million
10975 dollars shall go to increases based on reasonable costs mandated by
10976 collective bargaining agreements. Notwithstanding the provisions of
10977 this subsection, effective July 1, 2019, October 1, 2020, and January 1,
10978 2021, the commissioner shall, within available appropriations, increase
10979 rates for the purpose of wage and benefit enhancements for facility
10980 employees. The commissioner shall adjust the rate paid to the facility
10981 in the form of a rate adjustment to reflect any rate increases paid after
10982 the cost report year ending September 30, 2018. Facilities that receive a
10983 rate adjustment for the purpose of wage and benefit enhancements but
10984 do not provide increases in employee salaries as described in this
10985 subsection on or before September 30, 2019, October 31, 2020, and
10986 January 31, 2021, respectively, may be subject to a rate decrease in the
10987 same amount as the adjustment by the commissioner.

10988 Sec. 303. Section 19a-545 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10989 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

10990 (a) A receiver appointed pursuant to the provisions of sections 19a-
10991 541 to 19a-549, inclusive, in operating a nursing home facility or
10992 residential care home, shall have the same powers as a receiver of a
10993 corporation under section 52-507, except as provided in subsection (c)
10994 of this section and shall exercise such powers to remedy the conditions
10995 that constituted grounds for the imposition of receivership, assure
10996 adequate health care for the residents and preserve the assets and
10997 property of the owner. If such facility or home is placed in receivership
10998 it shall be the duty of the receiver to notify each resident and each
10999 resident's guardian or conservator, if any, or legally liable relative or
11000 other responsible party, if known. Such receiver may correct or
11001 eliminate any deficiency in the structure or furnishings of such facility
11002 or home that endangers the safety or health of the residents while they
11003 remain in such facility or home, provided the total cost of correction

11004 does not exceed [three] ten thousand dollars. The court may order
11005 expenditures for this purpose in excess of [three] ten thousand dollars
11006 on application from such receiver. If any resident is transferred or
11007 discharged such receiver shall provide for: (1) Transportation of the
11008 resident and such resident's belongings and medical records to the
11009 place where such resident is being transferred or discharged; (2) aid in
11010 locating an alternative placement and discharge planning in
11011 accordance with section 19a-535; (3) preparation for transfer to
11012 mitigate transfer trauma, including but not limited to, participation by
11013 the resident or the resident's guardian in the selection of the resident's
11014 alternative placement, explanation of alternative placements and
11015 orientation concerning the placement chosen by the resident or the
11016 resident's guardian; and (4) custodial care of all property or assets of
11017 residents that are in the possession of an owner of such facility or
11018 home. The receiver shall preserve all property, assets and records of
11019 residents that the receiver has custody of and shall provide for the
11020 prompt transfer of the property, assets and records to the alternative
11021 placement of any transferred resident. In no event may the receiver
11022 transfer all residents and close such facility or home without a court
11023 order and without complying with the notice and discharge plan
11024 requirements for each resident in accordance with section 19a-535.

11025 (b) Not later than ninety days after the date of appointment as a
11026 receiver, such receiver shall take all necessary steps to stabilize the
11027 operation of the facility in order to ensure the health, safety and
11028 welfare of the residents of such facility. The receiver shall immediately
11029 commence the closure of the facility if the overall occupancy of the
11030 facility is below seventy per cent and the closing of the facility is
11031 consistent with the strategic rebalancing plan developed in accordance
11032 with section 17b-369. In addition, within a reasonable time period after
11033 the date of appointment, not to exceed [six months] forty-five days, the
11034 receiver shall [: (1) Determine] determine whether the facility can
11035 continue to operate and provide adequate care to residents in
11036 substantial compliance with applicable federal and state law within the

11037 facility's state payments as established by the Commissioner of Social
11038 Services pursuant to subsection (f) of section 17b-340, together with
11039 income from self-pay residents, Medicare payments and other current
11040 income and shall report such determination to the court. **[**; and (2) seek
11041 facility purchase proposals.**]** Within a reasonable time period after the
11042 date of appointment, not to exceed six months, the receiver shall seek
11043 facility purchase proposals if the receiver's determination under this
11044 section finds that continued operation of the facility is viable. If the
11045 receiver determines that the facility will be unable to continue to
11046 operate in compliance with said requirements, the receiver shall
11047 promptly request an order of the court to close the facility and make
11048 arrangements for the orderly transfer of residents pursuant to
11049 subsection (a) of this section unless the receiver determines that a
11050 transfer of the facility to a qualified purchaser is expected during the
11051 six-month period commencing on the date of the receiver's
11052 appointment. If a transfer is not completed within such period and all
11053 purchase and sale proposal efforts have been exhausted, the receiver
11054 shall request an immediate order of the court to close the facility and
11055 make arrangements for the orderly transfer of residents pursuant to
11056 subsection (a) of this section.

11057 (c) The court may limit the powers of a receiver appointed pursuant
11058 to the provisions of sections 19a-541 to 19a-549, inclusive, to those
11059 necessary to solve a specific problem.

11060 Sec. 304. Section 17b-352 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11061 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

11062 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 17b-353, "facility"
11063 means a residential facility for persons with intellectual disability
11064 licensed pursuant to section 17a-277 and certified to participate in the
11065 Title XIX Medicaid program as an intermediate care facility for
11066 individuals with intellectual disabilities, a nursing home, rest home or
11067 residential care home, as defined in section 19a-490. "Facility" does not
11068 include a nursing home that does not participate in the Medicaid

11069 program and is associated with a continuing care facility as described
11070 in section 17b-520.

11071 (b) Any facility which intends to (1) transfer all or part of its
11072 ownership or control prior to being initially licensed; (2) introduce any
11073 additional function or service into its program of care or expand an
11074 existing function or service; (3) terminate a service or decrease
11075 substantially its total bed capacity; or (4) relocate all or a portion of
11076 such facility's licensed beds, to a new facility or replacement facility,
11077 shall submit a complete request for permission to implement such
11078 transfer, addition, expansion, increase, termination, decrease or
11079 relocation of facility beds **[**with such information as the department
11080 requires**]** to the Department of Social Services with such information as
11081 the department requires, provided no permission or request for
11082 permission to close a facility is required when a facility in receivership
11083 is closed by order of the Superior Court pursuant to section 19a-545.
11084 The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman pursuant to section
11085 17a-405 shall be notified by the facility of any proposed actions
11086 pursuant to this subsection at the same time the request for permission
11087 is submitted to the department and when a facility in receivership is
11088 closed by order of the Superior Court pursuant to section 19a-545.

11089 (c) A facility may submit a petition for closure to the Department of
11090 Social Services. The Department of Social Services may authorize the
11091 closure of a facility if the facility's management demonstrates to the
11092 satisfaction of the Commissioner of Social Services in the petition for
11093 closure that the facility (1) is not viable based on actual and projected
11094 operating losses; (2) has an occupancy rate of less than seventy per cent
11095 of the facility's licensed bed capacity; (3) closure is consistent with the
11096 strategic rebalancing plan developed in accordance with section 17b-
11097 369, including bed need by geographical region; (4) is in compliance
11098 with the requirements of Sections 1128I(h) and 1819(h)(4) of the Social
11099 Security Act and 42 CFR 483.75; and (5) is not providing special services
11100 that would go unmet if the facility closes. The department shall review
11101 a petition for closure to the extent it deems necessary and the facility

11102 shall submit information the department requests or deems necessary
11103 to substantiate that the facility closure is consistent with the provisions
11104 of this subsection. The facility shall submit information the department
11105 requests or deems necessary to allow the department to provide
11106 oversight during this process. The Office of the Long-Term Care
11107 Ombudsman shall be notified by the facility at the same time as a
11108 petition for closure is submitted to the department. Any facility acting
11109 pursuant to this subsection shall provide written notice, on the same
11110 date that the facility submits its petition for closure, to all patients,
11111 guardians or conservators, if any, or legally liable relatives or other
11112 responsible parties, if known, and shall post such notice in a
11113 conspicuous location at the facility. The facility's written notice shall be
11114 accompanied by an informational letter issued jointly from the Office
11115 of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and the Department of
11116 Rehabilitation Services on patients' rights and services available as
11117 they relate to the petition for closure. The informational letter shall also
11118 state the date and time that the Office of the Long-Term Care
11119 Ombudsman and the Department of Public Health will hold an
11120 informational session at the facility for patients, guardians or
11121 conservators, if any, and legally liable relatives or other responsible
11122 parties, if known, about their rights and the process concerning a
11123 petition for closure. The notice shall state: (A) The date the facility
11124 submitted the petition for closure, (B) that only the Department of
11125 Social Services has the authority to either grant or deny the petition for
11126 closure, (C) that the Department of Social Services has up to thirty days
11127 to grant or deny the petition for closure, (D) a brief description of the
11128 reason or reasons for submitting the petition for closure, (E) that no
11129 patient shall be involuntarily transferred or discharged within or from
11130 a facility pursuant to state and federal law because of the filing of a
11131 petition for closure, (F) that all patients have a right to appeal any
11132 proposed transfer or discharge, and (G) the name, mailing address and
11133 telephone number of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
11134 and local legal aid office. The commissioner shall grant or deny a
11135 petition for closure within thirty days of receiving such request.

11136 [(c)] (d) An applicant, prior to submitting a certificate of need
11137 application, shall request, in writing, application forms and
11138 instructions from the department. The request shall include: (1) The
11139 name of the applicant or applicants; (2) a statement indicating whether
11140 the application is for (A) a new, additional, expanded or replacement
11141 facility, service or function or relocation of facility beds, (B) a
11142 termination or reduction in a presently authorized service or bed
11143 capacity, or (C) any new, additional or terminated beds and their type;
11144 (3) the estimated capital cost; (4) the town where the project is or will
11145 be located; and (5) a brief description of the proposed project. Such
11146 request shall be deemed a letter of intent. No certificate of need
11147 application shall be considered submitted to the department unless a
11148 current letter of intent, specific to the proposal and in accordance with
11149 the provisions of this subsection, has been on file with the department
11150 for not less than ten business days. For purposes of this subsection, "a
11151 current letter of intent" means a letter of intent on file with the
11152 department for not more than one hundred eighty days. A certificate
11153 of need application shall be deemed withdrawn by the department, if a
11154 department completeness letter is not responded to within one
11155 hundred eighty days. The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
11156 shall be notified by the facility at the same time as the letter of intent is
11157 submitted to the department.

11158 [(d)] (e) Any facility acting pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection
11159 (b) of this section shall provide written notice, at the same time it
11160 submits its letter of intent, to all patients, guardians or conservators, if
11161 any, or legally liable relatives or other responsible parties, if known,
11162 and shall post such notice in a conspicuous location at the facility. The
11163 facility's written notice shall be accompanied by an informational letter
11164 issued jointly from the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and
11165 the Department of Rehabilitation Services on patients' rights and
11166 services available as they relate to the letter of intent. The notice shall
11167 state the following: (1) The projected date the facility will be
11168 submitting its certificate of need application, (2) that only the

11169 Department of Social Services has the authority to either grant, modify
11170 or deny the application, (3) that the Department of Social Services has
11171 up to ninety days to grant, modify or deny the certificate of need
11172 application, (4) a brief description of the reason or reasons for
11173 submitting a request for permission, (5) that no patient shall be
11174 involuntarily transferred or discharged within or from a facility
11175 pursuant to state and federal law because of the filing of the certificate
11176 of need application, (6) that all patients have a right to appeal any
11177 proposed transfer or discharge, and (7) the name, mailing address and
11178 telephone number of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
11179 and local legal aid office.

11180 **[**(e)**]** (f) The department shall review a request made pursuant to
11181 subsection (b) of this section to the extent it deems necessary,
11182 including, but not limited to, in the case of a proposed transfer of
11183 ownership or control prior to initial licensure, the financial
11184 responsibility and business interests of the transferee and the ability of
11185 the facility to continue to provide needed services, or in the case of the
11186 addition or expansion of a function or service, ascertaining the
11187 availability of the function or service at other facilities within the area
11188 to be served, the need for the service or function within the area and
11189 any other factors the department deems relevant to a determination of
11190 whether the facility is justified in adding or expanding the function or
11191 service. The commissioner shall grant, modify or deny the request
11192 within ninety days of receipt thereof, except as otherwise provided in
11193 this section. Upon the request of the applicant, the review period may
11194 be extended for an additional fifteen days if the department has
11195 requested additional information subsequent to the commencement of
11196 the commissioner's review period. The director of the office of
11197 certificate of need and rate setting may extend the review period for a
11198 maximum of thirty days if the applicant has not filed in a timely
11199 manner information deemed necessary by the department. The
11200 applicant may request and shall receive a hearing in accordance with
11201 section 4-177 if aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner.

11202 [(f)] (g) The Commissioner of Social Services shall not approve any
11203 requests for beds in residential facilities for persons with intellectual
11204 disability which are licensed pursuant to section 17a-227 and are
11205 certified to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid Program as
11206 intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities,
11207 except those beds necessary to implement the residential placement
11208 goals of the Department of Developmental Services which are within
11209 available appropriations.

11210 [(g)] (h) The Commissioner of Social Services shall adopt
11211 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
11212 provisions of this section.

11213 Sec. 305. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For purposes of this section
11214 "covenant not to compete" means any contract or agreement that
11215 restricts the right of an individual to provide homemaker, companion
11216 or home health services (1) in any geographic area of the state for any
11217 period of time, or (2) to a specific individual. Any covenant not to
11218 compete is against public policy and shall be void and unenforceable.

11219 Sec. 306. Section 17b-239 of the general statutes is amended by
11220 adding subsections (k) and (l) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

11221 (NEW) (k) (1) Effective on or after July 1, 2019, the Commissioner of
11222 Social Services shall implement one or more value-based payment
11223 methodologies in accordance with this subsection in order to improve
11224 health outcomes and reduce unnecessary costs, as determined by the
11225 commissioner. The commissioner may, to the extent determined
11226 necessary by the commissioner, phase in such value-based payment
11227 methodologies over time. Such methodologies may include, but need
11228 not be limited to, methodologies that are designed to: (A) Reduce
11229 inpatient hospital readmissions; (B) reduce unnecessary caesarian
11230 section deliveries, take appropriate actions to reduce preterm
11231 deliveries and improve obstetrical care outcomes; (C) address
11232 outpatient infusions involving high-cost medications by implementing

11233 performance-based payments; and (D) implement such other policies
11234 as determined by the commissioner.

11235 (2) Effective on or after July 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Social
11236 Services shall reduce the total applicable rate payments by fifteen per
11237 cent for each hospital readmission, in addition to any value-based
11238 payment methodology implemented pursuant to subdivision (1) of
11239 this subsection. For purposes of this subdivision, "readmission" means,
11240 in the case of an individual who is discharged from an applicable
11241 hospital, a subsequent admission of the same individual for
11242 observation services provided to the individual for the same or a
11243 similar diagnosis or diagnoses not later than thirty days from the date
11244 of such discharge. Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude the
11245 commissioner from establishing additional value-based payment
11246 methodologies regarding readmissions.

11247 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes,
11248 each applicable hospital rate and supplemental payment methodology
11249 designed by the commissioner shall incorporate each value-based
11250 payment methodology established pursuant to this section, including
11251 structuring applicable payment based on each hospital's performance
11252 on the applicable measures for each value-based payment
11253 methodology.

11254 (NEW) (l) Medicaid payments to hospitals shall be made only in
11255 compliance with federal law. If any Medicaid payments to hospitals
11256 are not eligible for federal financial participation, the Department of
11257 Social Services shall adjust payments to hospitals to the extent
11258 necessary to ensure that no Medicaid payments are made to hospitals
11259 that are not eligible for federal financial participation for all applicable
11260 payments and for all applicable time periods. No provision of this
11261 section or section 17b-239e shall require the Department of Social
11262 Services to make any Medicaid payments to hospitals that are not
11263 eligible for federal financial participation.

11264 Sec. 307. Section 17b-239e of the general statutes is repealed and the
11265 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

11266 (a) On or before January 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Social
11267 Services, in consultation with the Commissioners of Public Health and
11268 Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Secretary of the Office
11269 of Policy and Management, shall submit to the joint standing
11270 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11271 relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state
11272 agencies a plan concerning the implementation of a cost neutral acuity-
11273 based method for establishing rates to be paid to hospitals that is
11274 phased in over a period of time.

11275 (b) (1) Subject to federal approval, the Department of Social Services
11276 shall establish supplemental pools for certain hospitals, as determined
11277 by the department in consultation with the Connecticut Hospital
11278 Association, including, but not limited to, such pools as a
11279 supplemental inpatient pool, a supplemental outpatient pool, a
11280 supplemental small hospital pool, and a supplemental mid-size
11281 hospital pool. **[**The Department of Social Services shall publish the
11282 required public notice for all Medicaid state plan amendments
11283 necessary to establish the pools not later than fifteen days after passage
11284 of this section or December 1, 2017, whichever is sooner.

11285 (2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the amount of funds
11286 in the supplemental pools shall total in the aggregate five hundred
11287 ninety-eight million four hundred forty thousand one hundred thirty-
11288 eight dollars.

11289 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the amount of funds in
11290 the supplemental pools shall total in the aggregate four hundred
11291 ninety-six million three hundred forty thousand one hundred thirty-
11292 eight dollars.

11293 (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the amount of funds in
11294 the supplemental pools shall total in the aggregate one hundred sixty-

11295 six million five hundred thousand dollars.]

11296 [(3)] (2) The department shall distribute supplemental payments to
11297 applicable hospitals based on criteria determined by the department in
11298 consultation with the Connecticut Hospital Association, including, but
11299 not limited to, utilization and proportion of total Medicaid
11300 expenditures. Such consultation shall include, at a minimum, that the
11301 department shall send proposed distribution criteria in writing to the
11302 Connecticut Hospital Association not less than thirty days before
11303 making any payments based on such criteria and shall provide an
11304 opportunity to discuss such criteria prior to making any payments
11305 based on such criteria. [, except that, for the first twenty-five per cent
11306 of supplemental payments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,
11307 such consultation shall include sending the distribution criteria not less
11308 than seven days before making any payments based on such criteria.

11309 (4) Subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection, for the fiscal years
11310 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Department of Social
11311 Services shall make supplemental payments to applicable hospitals in
11312 accordance with the following schedule:

11313 (A) The first twenty-five per cent of supplemental payments for the
11314 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, shall be made: (i) On or before
11315 November 30, 2017, for the supplemental inpatient pool and
11316 supplemental small hospital pool; (ii) thirty days after the effective
11317 date of this section, but not later than January 1, 2018, for the
11318 supplemental mid-size hospital pool; (iii) thirty days after the effective
11319 date of this section, but not later than January 1, 2018, for the
11320 supplemental outpatient pool; and (iv) not later than thirty days after
11321 submission of the Medicaid state plan amendments for such payments
11322 for any pool not set forth herein required to be established to comply
11323 with federal law. The department shall make each payment by the
11324 dates set forth in this subparagraph even if each applicable Medicaid
11325 state plan amendment approval has not yet been received from the
11326 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, provided each payment

11327 remains subject to federal approval and may later be recovered if
11328 federal approval is not obtained.

11329 (B) The second twenty-five per cent of such supplemental payments
11330 shall be made on or before December 31, 2017, except that the
11331 department may delay such payments until fourteen days after
11332 receiving approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
11333 Services for the Medicaid state plan amendment or amendments
11334 necessary for the state to receive federal Medicaid funds for such
11335 supplemental payments.

11336 (C) The third twenty-five per cent of supplemental payments shall
11337 be made on or before March 31, 2018, even if each applicable Medicaid
11338 state plan amendment approval has not yet been received from the
11339 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, provided each payment
11340 remains subject to federal approval and may later be recovered if
11341 federal approval is not obtained.

11342 (D) Supplemental payments for each subsequent twenty-five per
11343 cent of the supplemental payment for each of the fiscal years ending
11344 June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, shall be made in corresponding
11345 installments on or before the last day of March, June, September and
11346 December during each said fiscal year, except that the department may
11347 delay such payments until fourteen days after receiving approval from
11348 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the Medicaid state
11349 plan amendment or amendments necessary for the state to receive
11350 federal Medicaid funds for such supplemental payments.**]**

11351 (c) Out of the aggregate amount of the supplemental pools
11352 described in subsection (b) of this section, within available
11353 appropriations, the following amounts shall be allocated based on each
11354 hospital's performance on quality measures determined by the
11355 Department of Social Services: Fifteen million dollars in the fiscal year
11356 ending June 30, 2020, and forty-five million dollars for the fiscal year
11357 ending June 30, 2021. Such allocations shall be made proportionally

11358 from each of the supplemental pools established pursuant to
11359 subsection (b) of this section.

11360 Sec. 308. Section 17b-343 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11361 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

11362 The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish annually the
11363 maximum allowable rate to be paid by agencies for homemaker
11364 services, chore person services, companion services, respite care, meals
11365 on wheels, adult day care services, case management and assessment
11366 services, transportation, mental health counseling and elderly foster
11367 care. **[**, except that the maximum allowable rates in effect July 1, 1990,
11368 shall remain in effect during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1992, and
11369 June 30, 1993.**]** The Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe
11370 uniform forms on which agencies providing such services shall report
11371 their costs for such services. Such rates shall be determined on the
11372 basis of a reasonable payment for necessary services rendered. The
11373 maximum allowable rates established by the Commissioner of Social
11374 Services for the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly
11375 established under section 17b-342 shall constitute the rates required
11376 under this section until revised in accordance with this section. The
11377 Commissioner of Social Services shall establish a fee schedule, to be
11378 effective on and after July 1, 1994, for homemaker services, chore
11379 person services, companion services, respite care, meals on wheels,
11380 adult day care services, case management and assessment services,
11381 transportation, mental health counseling and elderly foster care. The
11382 commissioner may annually increase **[**any fee in**]** the fee schedule
11383 based on an increase in the cost of services. The commissioner shall
11384 increase the fee schedule effective July 1, 2000, by not less than five per
11385 cent, for adult day care services. The commissioner shall increase the
11386 fee schedule effective July 1, 2011, by four dollars per person, per day
11387 for adult day care services. The commissioner shall increase the fee
11388 schedule effective July 1, 2019, for meals on wheels by ten per cent
11389 over the fee schedule for meals on wheels for the previous fiscal year.
11390 Nothing contained in this section shall authorize a payment by the

state to any agency for such services in excess of the amount charged by such agency for such services to the general public.

Sec. 309. Section 17b-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) [Not] The Commissioner of Social Services or the commissioner's designated hearing officer shall ordinarily render a final decision not later than [sixty] ninety days after [such hearing, or] the date the commissioner receives a request for a fair hearing pursuant to section 17b-60, and shall render a final decision not later than three business days after the hearing if the hearing concerns a denial of or failure to provide emergency housing, [the commissioner or his designated hearing officer shall render a final] provided the time for rendering a final decision shall be extended whenever the aggrieved person requests or agrees to an extension, or when the commissioner documents an administrative or other extenuating circumstance beyond the commissioner's control. Such decision shall be based upon all the evidence introduced before [him and applying] the commissioner or the commissioner's designated hearing officer and all pertinent provisions of law, regulations and departmental policy, and [such final decision] shall supersede the decision made without a hearing. [, provided final definitive administrative action shall be taken by the commissioner or his designee within ninety days after the request of such hearing pursuant to section 17b-60.] Notice of such final decision shall be given to the aggrieved person by mailing [him] such person a copy thereof [within one business day of its rendition] not later than one business day after the decision is rendered. Such decision after hearing shall be final except as provided in subsections [(b)] (c) and [(c)] (d) of this section. Failure by the commissioner or the commissioner's designated hearing officer to render a final decision within the time limits set forth in this subsection shall not of itself be deemed an approval of the aggrieved person's requested relief on the merits.

11423 (b) If the commissioner or the commissioner's designated hearing
11424 officer fails to render a final decision within the time limits set forth in
11425 subsection (a) of this section, the aggrieved person may file a request
11426 for a final decision with the designated hearing officer. Such officer
11427 shall render such decision not later than twenty days after receiving
11428 such request.

11429 [(b)] (c) The applicant for [such] a fair hearing, if aggrieved, may
11430 appeal [therefrom] the final decision in accordance with section 4-183.
11431 Appeals from decisions of said commissioner shall be privileged cases
11432 to be heard by the court as soon after the return day as shall be
11433 practicable.

11434 [(c)] (d) The commissioner may, for good cause shown by an
11435 aggrieved person, extend the time for filing an appeal to Superior
11436 Court beyond the time limitations of section 4-183, as set forth below:

11437 (1) Any aggrieved person who is authorized to appeal a decision of
11438 the commissioner, pursuant to subsection [(b)] (c) of this section, but
11439 who fails to serve or file a timely appeal to the Superior Court
11440 pursuant to section 4-183, may, as provided in this subsection, petition
11441 that the commissioner, for good cause shown, extend the time for filing
11442 any such appeal. Such a petition must be filed with the commissioner
11443 in writing and contain a complete and detailed explanation of the
11444 reasons that precluded the petitioner from serving or filing an appeal
11445 within the statutory time period. Such petition must also be
11446 accompanied by all available documentary evidence that supports or
11447 corroborates the reasons advanced for the extension request. In no
11448 event shall a petition for extension be considered or approved if filed
11449 later than ninety days after the rendition of the final decision. The
11450 decision as to whether to grant an extension shall be made consistent
11451 with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection and shall be
11452 final and not subject to judicial review.

11453 (2) In determining whether to grant a good cause extension, as

11454 provided for in this subsection, the commissioner, or [his] the
11455 commissioner's authorized designee, shall, without the necessity of
11456 further hearing, review and, as necessary, verify the reasons advanced
11457 by the petition in justification of the extension request. A
11458 determination that good cause prevented the filing of a timely appeal
11459 shall be issued in writing and shall enable the petitioner to serve and
11460 file an appeal within the time provisions of section 4-183, from the date
11461 of the decision granting an extension. The circumstances that
11462 precluded the petitioner from filing a timely appeal, and which may be
11463 deemed good cause for purposes of granting an extension petition,
11464 include, but are not limited to: (A) Serious illness or incapacity of the
11465 petitioner which has been documented as materially affecting the
11466 conduct of the petitioner's personal affairs; (B) a death or serious
11467 illness in the petitioner's immediate family that has been documented
11468 as precluding the petitioner from perfecting a timely appeal; (C)
11469 incorrect or misleading information given to the petitioner by the
11470 agency, relating to the appeal time period, and shown to have been
11471 materially relied on by the petitioner as the basis for failure to file a
11472 timely appeal; (D) evidence that the petitioner did not receive notice of
11473 the agency decision; and (E) other unforeseen and unavoidable
11474 circumstances of an exceptional nature which prevented the filing of a
11475 timely appeal.

11476 Sec. 310. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
11477 section, (1) "eligible community-based organization" means an
11478 organization that (A) has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of
11479 the Internal Revenue Code, (B) has been an incorporated nonprofit
11480 organization for not less than three years, (C) is based in the state and
11481 is a direct provider of human services, (D) serves a population that is
11482 comprised of fifty-one per cent or more Hispanic persons or non-
11483 Hispanic communities of color, (E) (i) is led by a chief executive officer
11484 who is Hispanic, African-American or Asian Pacific-American, or (ii) is
11485 governed by a board with a majority of members who are Hispanic,
11486 African-American or Asian Pacific-American, and (F) has an annual

11487 operating budget of at least one hundred fifty thousand dollars; (2)
11488 "eligible program administrator" means a nonprofit organization that
11489 has (A) not less than fifteen years of experience coordinating advocacy,
11490 service and outreach efforts for Hispanic charitable organizations that
11491 support Hispanic persons, and (B) a proven track record of
11492 establishing networks with non-Hispanic organizations that provide
11493 services to fellow communities of color; (3) "fellow communities of
11494 color" means communities comprised of persons whose racial or ethnic
11495 background is nonwhite Hispanic, African-American or Asian Pacific-
11496 American; (4) "culturally competent" means the ability to effectively
11497 deliver services that meet the social, cultural and linguistic needs of the
11498 recipient; and (5) "language accessible" means services delivered in the
11499 primary language of the recipient.

11500 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services, within available
11501 appropriations, shall award an eligible program administrator a
11502 contract to administer a two-year pilot program to build the capacity
11503 of eligible community-based organizations by helping such
11504 organizations to (1) improve operational efficiencies through
11505 performance-based metrics, and (2) adopt strategies for long-term
11506 fiscal sustainability.

11507 (c) In contracting with an eligible program administrator, the
11508 commissioner shall require such administrator to: (1) Establish a
11509 competitive procurement process through requests for proposals to
11510 eligible community-based organizations, (2) establish a results-based
11511 grant contract evaluation system, that includes goals that eligible
11512 community-based organizations shall meet in order to be considered
11513 for grant contract renewal, and (3) meet goals established by the
11514 commissioner for successful program administration, including, but
11515 not limited to, reporting to the commissioner on program expenditures
11516 and complying with limitations set by the commissioner on
11517 administrative expenses. Requests for proposals issued by the eligible
11518 program administrator shall state that preference shall be given to
11519 eligible community-based organizations that (A) satisfy both

11520 conditions described in subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of
11521 subsection (a) of this section and have annual budgets not exceeding
11522 one million dollars, and (B) offer culturally competent, language
11523 accessible services.

11524 (d) The program shall provide grants to eligible community-based
11525 organizations to support capacity building, training and technical
11526 assistance opportunities in the following areas: (1) Financial
11527 management, including, but not limited to, financial planning, budget
11528 development, fiscal monitoring and cash flow analysis, (2) board
11529 development, including, but not limited to, establishing board
11530 committees, a fund-raising board and conducting professional board
11531 meetings, (3) fund development, including, but not limited to, gift
11532 solicitation and event planning, (4) nonprofit management and
11533 leadership training, (5) information technology, (6) collaborations and
11534 merger planning, and (7) results-oriented outcome training, including
11535 development of progress metrics and performance tracking tools.

11536 (e) Not later than January 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Social
11537 Services shall submit a report in accordance with the provisions of
11538 section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint standing committees of
11539 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
11540 services and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on (1)
11541 the number of eligible community-based organizations awarded
11542 grants under the program, (2) whether and how the program has
11543 improved the capacity of community-based organizations to meet
11544 needs, (3) the performance of the nonprofit organization administering
11545 the program, and (4) a recommendation on whether the program
11546 should continue or expand and any appropriations that may be
11547 necessary.

11548 Sec. 311. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) For purposes of this section: (1)
11549 "Methadone maintenance" means a chemical maintenance program
11550 under which an addiction to one drug, including, but not limited to,
11551 heroin, is treated with the drug methadone in a weekly program that

11552 includes on and off-site methadone administration, drug testing and
11553 counseling; and (2) "chemical maintenance provider" means a provider
11554 certified and licensed by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental
11555 Health Services Administration and the state Department of Public
11556 Health who meets all federal and state requirements, including, but
11557 not limited to, requirements specific to the provision of chemical
11558 maintenance services.

11559 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid
11560 state plan to provide a minimum weekly reimbursement rate of eighty-
11561 eight dollars and fifty-two cents to a chemical maintenance provider
11562 for methadone maintenance treatment of a Medicaid beneficiary,
11563 provided no such provider receiving a higher rate shall have such rate
11564 reduced to the minimum as a result of the implementation of a new
11565 minimum reimbursement rate.

11566 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, on or after July 1,
11567 2020, any reimbursement to a chemical maintenance provider for
11568 methadone maintenance treatment shall be contingent upon meeting
11569 certain performance measures as determined by the commissioner.
11570 Such performance measures shall be developed in consultation with
11571 the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and chemical
11572 maintenance providers. Initial performance measures shall be
11573 developed by September 30, 2019, including the means by which such
11574 measures shall be evaluated. The initial evaluation period shall be
11575 based on the claims data for the quarter ending March 31, 2020. The
11576 performance measures and thresholds may be adjusted after the initial
11577 evaluation period. Failure to meet department-identified standards on
11578 performance measures shall result in a rate reduction of (1) up to five
11579 per cent for the quarters ending September 30, 2020, and December 31,
11580 2020, and (2) up to ten per cent beginning January 1, 2021. No provider
11581 shall receive a rate decrease under this subsection that is more than a
11582 ten per cent decrease annually.

11583 (d) The Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to section 17b-10

11584 of the general statutes, may implement policies and procedures to
11585 administer the provisions of this section while in the process of
11586 adopting such policies and procedures in regulation form, provided
11587 the commissioner prints notice of the intent to adopt the regulations on
11588 the department's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not
11589 later than twenty days after the date of implementation. Such policies
11590 and procedures shall be valid until the time final regulations are
11591 adopted.

11592 Sec. 312. Subsection (a) of section 17b-131 of the general statutes is
11593 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
11594 *1, 2019*):

11595 (a) When a person in any town, or sent from such town to any
11596 licensed institution or state humane institution, dies or is found dead
11597 therein and does not leave sufficient estate and has no legally liable
11598 relative able to pay the cost of a proper funeral and burial, or upon the
11599 death of any beneficiary under the state-administered general
11600 assistance program, the Commissioner of Social Services shall give to
11601 such person a proper funeral and burial, and shall pay a sum not
11602 exceeding one thousand **[**two**]** three hundred fifty dollars as an
11603 allowance toward the funeral expenses of such decedent. Said sum
11604 shall be paid, upon submission of a proper bill, to the funeral director,
11605 cemetery or crematory, as the case may be. Such payment for funeral
11606 and burial expenses shall be reduced by (1) the amount in any
11607 revocable or irrevocable funeral fund, (2) any prepaid funeral contract,
11608 (3) the face value of any life insurance policy owned by the decedent
11609 that names a funeral home, cemetery or crematory as a beneficiary, (4)
11610 the net value of all liquid assets in the decedent's estate, and (5)
11611 contributions in excess of three thousand four hundred dollars toward
11612 such funeral and burial expenses from all other sources including
11613 friends, relatives and all other persons, organizations, agencies,
11614 veterans' programs and other benefit programs. Notwithstanding the
11615 provisions of section 17b-90, whenever payment for funeral, burial or
11616 cremation expenses is reduced due to liquid assets in the decedent's

11617 estate, the commissioner may disclose information concerning such
11618 liquid assets to the funeral director, cemetery or crematory providing
11619 funeral, burial or cremation services for the decedent.

11620 Sec. 313. Subsection (a) of section 17b-84 of the general statutes is
11621 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
11622 *1, 2019*):

11623 (a) Upon the death of any beneficiary under the state supplement or
11624 the temporary family assistance program, the Commissioner of Social
11625 Services shall order the payment of a sum not to exceed one thousand
11626 **[**two**]** three hundred fifty dollars as an allowance toward the funeral
11627 and burial expenses of such decedent. The payment for funeral and
11628 burial expenses shall be reduced by (1) the amount in any revocable or
11629 irrevocable funeral fund, (2) any prepaid funeral contract, (3) the face
11630 value of any life insurance policy owned by the decedent that names a
11631 funeral home, cemetery or crematory as a beneficiary, (4) the net value
11632 of all liquid assets in the decedent's estate, and (5) contributions in
11633 excess of three thousand four hundred dollars toward such funeral
11634 and burial expenses from all other sources, including friends, relatives
11635 and all other persons, organizations, agencies, veterans' programs and
11636 other benefit programs. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-
11637 90, whenever payment for funeral, burial or cremation expenses is
11638 reduced due to liquid assets in the decedent's estate, the commissioner
11639 may disclose information concerning such liquid assets to the funeral
11640 director, cemetery or crematory providing funeral, burial or cremation
11641 services for the decedent.

11642 Sec. 314. Subsection (c) of section 17b-260a of the general statutes is
11643 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
11644 *1, 2019*):

11645 (c) There is established an advisory committee for the waiver
11646 program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
11647 consisting of the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint

11648 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
11649 matters relating to human services, public health and appropriations
11650 and the budgets of state agencies, or their designees, provided such
11651 designees shall include consumers and providers of services under
11652 said waiver program. The Commissioners of Social Services and
11653 Mental Health and Addiction Services, or their designees, shall also
11654 serve on the advisory committee. The chairpersons of the advisory
11655 committee shall be: (1) A chairperson of said joint standing
11656 committees, or such chairperson's designee, chosen by the
11657 chairpersons of said joint standing committees; (2) a ranking member
11658 of said joint standing committees, or such ranking member's designee,
11659 chosen by the ranking members of said joint standing committees; and
11660 (3) the Commissioner of Social Services or the Commissioner of Mental
11661 Health and Addiction Services, or such commissioner's designee,
11662 chosen by such commissioners. The advisory committee shall meet
11663 **[**not less than four times per year**]** once annually and shall submit an
11664 initial report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, not
11665 later than February 1, 2015, to the joint standing committees of the
11666 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
11667 services, public health and appropriations and the budgets of state
11668 agencies on the impact of the individual cost cap for the waiver
11669 program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and any
11670 other matters the advisory committee deems appropriate. For
11671 purposes of this subsection, "individual cost cap" means the
11672 percentage of the cost of institutional care for an individual that may
11673 be spent on any one waiver program participant.

11674 Sec. 315. (*Effective July 1, 2020*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
11675 section 17b-239 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Social
11676 Services shall provide an inpatient, per diem Medicaid payment rate of
11677 nine hundred seventy-five dollars for Natchaug Hospital for the fiscal
11678 year ending June 30, 2021.

11679 Sec. 316. Subsection (a) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes is
11680 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

11681 *October 1, 2019*):

11682 (a) Medical assistance shall be provided for any otherwise eligible
11683 person whose income, including any available support from legally
11684 liable relatives and the income of the person's spouse or dependent
11685 child, is not more than one hundred forty-three per cent, pending
11686 approval of a federal waiver applied for pursuant to subsection (e) of
11687 this section, of the benefit amount paid to a person with no income
11688 under the temporary family assistance program in the appropriate
11689 region of residence and if such person is an institutionalized
11690 individual as defined in Section 1917 of the Social Security Act, 42 USC
11691 1396p(h)(3), and has not made an assignment or transfer or other
11692 disposition of property for less than fair market value for the purpose
11693 of establishing eligibility for benefits or assistance under this section.
11694 Any such disposition shall be treated in accordance with Section
11695 1917(c) of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396p(c). Any disposition of
11696 property made on behalf of an applicant or recipient or the spouse of
11697 an applicant or recipient by a guardian, conservator, person
11698 authorized to make such disposition pursuant to a power of attorney
11699 or other person so authorized by law shall be attributed to such
11700 applicant, recipient or spouse. A disposition of property ordered by a
11701 court shall be evaluated in accordance with the standards applied to
11702 any other such disposition for the purpose of determining eligibility.
11703 The commissioner shall establish the standards for eligibility for
11704 medical assistance at one hundred forty-three per cent of the benefit
11705 amount paid to a household of equal size with no income under the
11706 temporary family assistance program in the appropriate region of
11707 residence. In determining eligibility, the commissioner shall not
11708 consider as income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a
11709 veteran, as defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such
11710 veteran. Except as provided in section 17b-277 and section 17b-292, the
11711 medical assistance program shall provide coverage to persons under
11712 the age of nineteen with household income up to one hundred ninety-
11713 six per cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit and to

11714 persons under the age of nineteen, who qualify for coverage under
11715 Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, with household income not
11716 exceeding one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level
11717 without an asset limit, and their parents and needy caretaker relatives,
11718 who qualify for coverage under Section 1931 of the Social Security Act,
11719 with household income not exceeding one hundred **[**fifty**]** fifty-five per
11720 cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit. Such levels
11721 shall be based on the regional differences in such benefit amount, if
11722 applicable, unless such levels based on regional differences are not in
11723 conformance with federal law. Any income in excess of the applicable
11724 amounts shall be applied as may be required by said federal law, and
11725 assistance shall be granted for the balance of the cost of authorized
11726 medical assistance. The Commissioner of Social Services shall provide
11727 applicants for assistance under this section, at the time of application,
11728 with a written statement advising them of (1) the effect of an
11729 assignment or transfer or other disposition of property on eligibility
11730 for benefits or assistance, (2) the effect that having income that exceeds
11731 the limits prescribed in this subsection will have with respect to
11732 program eligibility, and (3) the availability of, and eligibility for,
11733 services provided by the Nurturing Families Network established
11734 pursuant to section 17b-751b. For coverage dates on or after January 1,
11735 2014, the department shall use the modified adjusted gross income
11736 financial eligibility rules set forth in Section 1902(e)(14) of the Social
11737 Security Act and the implementing regulations to determine eligibility
11738 for HUSKY A, HUSKY B and HUSKY D applicants, as defined in
11739 section 17b-290. Persons who are determined ineligible for assistance
11740 pursuant to this section shall be provided a written statement notifying
11741 such persons of their ineligibility and advising such persons of their
11742 potential eligibility for one of the other insurance affordability
11743 programs as defined in 42 CFR 435.4.

11744 Sec. 317. Subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the general statutes is
11745 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
11746 *1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019*):

11747 (1) (A) For the privilege of making any sales, as defined in
11748 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, at retail, in this state
11749 for a consideration, a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate
11750 of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the gross receipts of any
11751 retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail or
11752 from the rendering of any services constituting a sale in accordance
11753 with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, except, in lieu
11754 of said rate, [of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent,] the rates
11755 provided in subparagraphs (B) to (H), inclusive, of this subdivision;

11756 (B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent with respect to each transfer of
11757 occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a hotel or
11758 lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive
11759 calendar days;

11760 (ii) At a rate of eleven per cent with respect to each transfer of
11761 occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a bed and
11762 breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty
11763 consecutive calendar days;

11764 (C) With respect to the sale of a motor vehicle to any individual who
11765 is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time
11766 active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC
11767 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the
11768 spouse thereof, at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the gross
11769 receipts of any retailer from such sales, provided such retailer requires
11770 and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form
11771 by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false
11772 statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence,
11773 satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of
11774 residence under 50 App USC 574;

11775 (D) (i) With respect to the sales of computer and data processing
11776 services occurring on or after July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent,
11777 and (ii) with respect to sales of Internet access services, on and after

11778 July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

11779 (E) (i) With respect to the sales of labor that is otherwise taxable
11780 under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
11781 section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services
11782 on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be
11783 exempt from such tax;

11784 (ii) With respect to the sale of a vessel, a motor for a vessel or a
11785 trailer used for transporting a vessel, at the rate of two and ninety-
11786 nine-hundredths per cent, except that the sale of a vessel shall be
11787 exempt from such tax if such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or
11788 fewer days in a calendar year;

11789 (F) With respect to patient care services for which payment is
11790 received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1,
11791 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July
11792 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

11793 (G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor
11794 vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate
11795 of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

11796 (H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price
11797 exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths
11798 per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation,
11799 for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and
11800 three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of
11801 clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body,
11802 a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price
11803 exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths
11804 per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph,
11805 "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not
11806 include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C)
11807 of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight
11808 rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle

11809 having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred
11810 pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is
11811 designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in
11812 connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial
11813 registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of
11814 Motor Vehicles;

11815 (I) The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be applicable to all
11816 retail sales upon the effective date of such rate, except that a new rate
11817 [which] that represents an increase in the rate applicable to the sale
11818 shall not apply to any sales transaction wherein a binding sales
11819 contract without an escalator clause has been entered into prior to the
11820 effective date of the new rate and delivery is made within ninety days
11821 after the effective date of the new rate. For the purposes of payment of
11822 the tax imposed under this section, any retailer of services taxable
11823 under subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, who
11824 computes taxable income, for purposes of taxation under the Internal
11825 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
11826 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time,
11827 [amended,] on an accounting basis [which] that recognizes only cash
11828 or other valuable consideration actually received as income and who is
11829 liable for such tax only due to the rendering of such services may make
11830 payments related to such tax for the period during which such income
11831 is received, without penalty or interest, without regard to when such
11832 service is rendered;

11833 (J) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2019,
11834 the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive
11835 account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths
11836 per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed
11837 under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths
11838 per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed
11839 under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

11840 (ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2018, the

11841 commissioner shall deposit into the Tourism Fund established under
11842 section 10-395b ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from
11843 the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

11844 (K) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, the
11845 commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing
11846 account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* seven and nine-tenths per
11847 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
11848 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

11849 (L) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the
11850 commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund
11851 established under section 13b-68 seven and nine-tenths per cent of the
11852 amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
11853 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

11854 (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2018, but
11855 prior to July 1, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
11856 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eight per cent of
11857 the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
11858 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor
11859 vehicle;

11860 (iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2019, but
11861 prior to July 1, 2020, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
11862 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 **[**thirty-three**]**
11863 seventeen per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax
11864 imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the
11865 sale of a motor vehicle;

11866 (iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but
11867 prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
11868 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 **[**fifty-six**]**
11869 twenty-five per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax
11870 imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the
11871 sale of a motor vehicle;

(v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seventy-five per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle; and

(vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle.

Sec. 318. Subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019*):

(1) (A) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state, the acceptance or receipt of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state, or the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property which has been manufactured, fabricated, assembled or processed from materials by a person, either within or without this state, for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use by such person in this state, to be measured by the sales price of materials, at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the sales price of such property or services, except, in lieu of said rate: **[**of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;**]**

(B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent of the rent paid to a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive

11903 calendar days;

11904 (ii) At a rate of eleven per cent of the rent paid to a bed and
11905 breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty
11906 consecutive calendar days;

11907 (C) With respect to the storage, acceptance, consumption or use in
11908 this state of a motor vehicle purchased from any retailer for storage,
11909 acceptance, consumption or use in this state by any individual who is a
11910 member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time
11911 active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC
11912 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the
11913 spouse of such individual at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the
11914 sales price of such vehicle, provided such retailer requires and
11915 maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by
11916 the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements
11917 made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence,
11918 satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of
11919 residence under 50 App USC 574;

11920 (D) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of labor
11921 that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision
11922 (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or
11923 maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999,
11924 such services shall be exempt from such tax;

11925 (ii) (I) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a vessel
11926 in this state, at the rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent,
11927 except that such storage, acceptance or other use shall be exempt from
11928 such tax if such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in
11929 a calendar year;

11930 (II) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a motor
11931 for a vessel or a trailer used for transporting a vessel in this state, at the
11932 rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent;

11933 (E) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of
11934 computer and data processing services purchased from any retailer for
11935 consumption or use in this state occurring on or after July 1, 2001, at
11936 the rate of one per cent of such services, and (ii) with respect to the
11937 acceptance or receipt in this state of Internet access services, on and
11938 after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

11939 (F) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of patient
11940 care services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in
11941 this state for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July
11942 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths
11943 per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt
11944 from such tax;

11945 (G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor
11946 vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate
11947 of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

11948 (H) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of (i) a
11949 motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a
11950 rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii)
11951 jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five
11952 thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the
11953 entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to
11954 be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella,
11955 wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a
11956 rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For
11957 purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning
11958 provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject
11959 to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor
11960 vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five
11961 hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight
11962 rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used
11963 for private passenger purposes, but is designed or used to transport
11964 merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business

11965 enterprise and issued a commercial registration or more specific type
11966 of registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

11967 (I) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2019,
11968 the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive
11969 account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths
11970 per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed
11971 under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths
11972 per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed
11973 under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

11974 (ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2018, the
11975 commissioner shall deposit into the Tourism Fund established under
11976 section 10-395b ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from
11977 the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

11978 (J) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, the
11979 commissioner shall deposit into said municipal revenue sharing
11980 account seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the
11981 state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this
11982 subdivision; and

11983 (K) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the
11984 commissioner shall deposit into said Special Transportation Fund
11985 seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state
11986 from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

11987 (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2018, but
11988 prior to July 1, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
11989 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eight per cent of
11990 the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
11991 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or
11992 receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;

11993 (iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2019, but
11994 prior to July 1, 2020, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special

Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 [thirty-three] seventeen per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;

(iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 [fifty-six] twenty-five per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;

(v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seventy-five per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle; and

(vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of a motor vehicle.

Sec. 319. Subdivision (13) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*):

(13) "Tangible personal property" means personal property [which] that may be seen, weighed, measured, felt or touched or [which] that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. [including] "Tangible personal property" includes (A) digital goods, (B) canned or prewritten computer software, [. Tangible personal property includes] including

12026 canned or prewritten software that is electronically accessed or
12027 transferred, other than when purchased by a business for use by such
12028 business, and any additional content related to such software, and (C)
12029 the distribution, generation or transmission of electricity.

12030 Sec. 320. Subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is
12031 amended by adding subdivision (43) as follows (*Effective October 1,*
12032 *2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*):

12033 (NEW) (43) "Digital goods" means audio works, visual works,
12034 audio-visual works, reading materials or ring tones, that are
12035 electronically accessed or transferred.

12036 Sec. 321. Subdivision (5) of section 12-410 of the general statutes is
12037 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
12038 *October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1,*
12039 *2019*):

12040 (5) (A) For the purpose of the proper administration of this chapter
12041 and to prevent evasion of the sales tax, a sale of any service described
12042 in subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 shall be
12043 considered a sale for resale only if the service to be resold is an
12044 integral, inseparable component part of a service described in said
12045 subdivision that is to be subsequently sold by the purchaser to an
12046 ultimate consumer. The purchaser of the service for resale shall
12047 maintain, in such form as the commissioner requires, records that
12048 substantiate: (i) From whom the service was purchased and to whom
12049 the service was sold, (ii) the purchase price of the service, and (iii) the
12050 nature of the service to demonstrate that the services were an integral,
12051 inseparable component part of a service described in subdivision (37)
12052 of subsection (a) of section 12-407 that was subsequently sold to a
12053 consumer.

12054 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this
12055 subdivision, no sale of a service described in subdivision (37) of
12056 subsection (a) of section 12-407 by a seller shall be considered a sale for

12057 resale if such service is to be subsequently sold by the purchaser to an
12058 ultimate consumer that is affiliated with the purchaser in the manner
12059 described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (62) of section 12-412.

12060 (C) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the sale of
12061 canned or prewritten computer software shall be considered a sale for
12062 resale if such software is subsequently sold, licensed or leased
12063 unaltered by the purchaser to an ultimate consumer. The purchaser of
12064 the software for resale shall maintain, in such form as the
12065 commissioner requires, records that substantiate: (i) From whom the
12066 software was purchased and to whom the software was sold, licensed
12067 or leased, (ii) the purchase price of the software, and (iii) the nature of
12068 the transaction with the ultimate consumer to demonstrate that the
12069 same software was provided unaltered to the ultimate consumer.

12070 (D) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the sale of
12071 digital goods shall be considered a sale for resale if the digital goods
12072 are subsequently sold, licensed, leased, broadcast, transmitted, or
12073 distributed, in whole or in part, as an integral, inseparable component
12074 part of a digital good or service described in subdivision (26), (27), (37)
12075 or (39) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 by the purchaser of the digital
12076 goods to an ultimate consumer. The purchaser of the digital goods for
12077 resale shall maintain, in such form as the commissioner requires,
12078 records that substantiate: (i) From whom the digital goods were
12079 purchased and to whom the services described in subdivision (26),
12080 (27), (37) or (39) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 was sold, licensed,
12081 leased, broadcast, transmitted, or distributed, in whole or in part, (ii)
12082 the purchase price of the digital goods, and (iii) the nature of the
12083 transaction with the ultimate consumer.

12084 (E) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the sale of
12085 services described in subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-
12086 407 shall be considered a sale for resale if such services are
12087 subsequently resold as an integral inseparable component part of
12088 digital goods sold by the purchaser of the services to an ultimate

consumer of the digital goods. The purchaser of the services described in subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 for resale shall maintain, in such form as the commissioner requires, records that substantiate: (i) From whom the services described in subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 were purchases and to whom the digital goods were sold, licensed, or leased, (ii) the purchase prices of the services described in subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, and (iii) the nature of the transaction with the ultimate consumer.

Sec. 322. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*):

(A) Computer and data processing services, including, but not limited to, time, programming, code writing, modification of existing programs, feasibility studies and installation and implementation of software programs and systems even where such services are rendered in connection with the development, creation or production of canned or custom software or the license of custom software, but excluding digital goods;

Sec. 323. Subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the general statutes, as amended by section 317 of this act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*):

(A) For the privilege of making any sales, as defined in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, at retail, in this state for a consideration, a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail or from the rendering of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, except, in lieu of said

12120 rate, the rates provided in subparagraphs (B) to [(H)] (I), inclusive, of
12121 this subdivision;

12122 (B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent with respect to each transfer of
12123 occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a hotel or
12124 lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive
12125 calendar days;

12126 (ii) At a rate of eleven per cent with respect to each transfer of
12127 occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a bed and
12128 breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty
12129 consecutive calendar days;

12130 (C) With respect to the sale of a motor vehicle to any individual who
12131 is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time
12132 active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC
12133 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the
12134 spouse thereof, at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the gross
12135 receipts of any retailer from such sales, provided such retailer requires
12136 and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form
12137 by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false
12138 statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence,
12139 satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of
12140 residence under 50 App USC 574;

12141 (D) (i) With respect to the sales of computer and data processing
12142 services occurring on or after July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent,
12143 and (ii) with respect to sales of Internet access services, on and after
12144 July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

12145 (E) (i) With respect to the sales of labor that is otherwise taxable
12146 under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
12147 section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services
12148 on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be
12149 exempt from such tax;

(ii) With respect to the sale of a vessel, a motor for a vessel or a trailer used for transporting a vessel, at the rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent, except that the sale of a vessel shall be exempt from such tax if such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;

(iii) With respect to the sale of dyed diesel fuel, as defined in subsection (d) of section 12-487, sold by a marine fuel dock exclusively for marine purposes, at the rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent;

(F) With respect to patient care services for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

(H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is

12181 designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in
12182 connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial
12183 registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of
12184 Motor Vehicles;

12185 (I) With respect to the sale of meals, as defined in subdivision (13) of
12186 section 12-412, sold by an eating establishment, caterer or grocery
12187 store; and spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, soft drinks, sodas or
12188 beverages such as are ordinarily dispensed at bars and soda fountains,
12189 or in connection therewith; in addition to the tax imposed under
12190 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, at the rate of one per cent;

12191 **[**(I)**]** (J) The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be applicable to
12192 all retail sales upon the effective date of such rate, except that a new
12193 rate that represents an increase in the rate applicable to the sale shall
12194 not apply to any sales transaction wherein a binding sales contract
12195 without an escalator clause has been entered into prior to the effective
12196 date of the new rate and delivery is made within ninety days after the
12197 effective date of the new rate. For the purposes of payment of the tax
12198 imposed under this section, any retailer of services taxable under
12199 subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, who computes
12200 taxable income, for purposes of taxation under the Internal Revenue
12201 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
12202 of the United States, as amended from time to time, on an accounting
12203 basis that recognizes only cash or other valuable consideration actually
12204 received as income and who is liable for such tax only due to the
12205 rendering of such services may make payments related to such tax for
12206 the period during which such income is received, without penalty or
12207 interest, without regard to when such service is rendered;

12208 **[**(J)**]** (K) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30,
12209 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning
12210 incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-
12211 tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax
12212 imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and

12213 seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax
12214 imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

12215 (ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2018, the
12216 commissioner shall deposit into the Tourism Fund established under
12217 section 10-395b ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from
12218 the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

12219 **[**(K)**]** (L) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021,
12220 the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing
12221 account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* seven and nine-tenths per
12222 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12223 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

12224 **[**(L)**]** (M) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1,
12225 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation
12226 Fund established under section 13b-68 seven and nine-tenths per cent
12227 of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12228 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

12229 (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2018, but
12230 prior to July 1, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
12231 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eight per cent of
12232 the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12233 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor
12234 vehicle;

12235 (iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2019, but
12236 prior to July 1, 2020, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
12237 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seventeen per
12238 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12239 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor
12240 vehicle;

12241 (iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but
12242 prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special

12243 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 twenty-five per
12244 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12245 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor
12246 vehicle;

12247 (v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but
12248 prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
12249 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seventy-five per
12250 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12251 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor
12252 vehicle; and

12253 (vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, the
12254 commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund
12255 established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts
12256 received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A)
12257 and (H) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle.

12258 Sec. 324. Subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the general statutes, as
12259 amended by section 318 of this act, is repealed and the following is
12260 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019, and applicable to*
12261 *sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*):

12262 (1) (A) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, acceptance,
12263 consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal
12264 property purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance,
12265 consumption or any other use in this state, the acceptance or receipt of
12266 any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of
12267 subsection (a) of section 12-407, purchased from any retailer for
12268 consumption or use in this state, or the storage, acceptance,
12269 consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal
12270 property which has been manufactured, fabricated, assembled or
12271 processed from materials by a person, either within or without this
12272 state, for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use by such
12273 person in this state, to be measured by the sales price of materials, at

12274 the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the sales price of
12275 such property or services, except, in lieu of said rate:

12276 (B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent of the rent paid to a hotel or
12277 lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive
12278 calendar days;

12279 (ii) At a rate of eleven per cent of the rent paid to a bed and
12280 breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty
12281 consecutive calendar days;

12282 (C) With respect to the storage, acceptance, consumption or use in
12283 this state of a motor vehicle purchased from any retailer for storage,
12284 acceptance, consumption or use in this state by any individual who is a
12285 member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time
12286 active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC
12287 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the
12288 spouse of such individual at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the
12289 sales price of such vehicle, provided such retailer requires and
12290 maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by
12291 the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements
12292 made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence,
12293 satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of
12294 residence under 50 App USC 574;

12295 (D) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of labor
12296 that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision
12297 (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or
12298 maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999,
12299 such services shall be exempt from such tax;

12300 (ii) (I) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a vessel
12301 in this state, at the rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent,
12302 except that such storage, acceptance or other use shall be exempt from
12303 such tax if such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in
12304 a calendar year;

12305 (II) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a motor
12306 for a vessel or a trailer used for transporting a vessel in this state, at the
12307 rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent;

12308 (III) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of dyed
12309 diesel fuel, as defined in subsection (d) of section 12-487, exclusively
12310 for marine purposes, at the rate of two and ninety-nine-hundredths
12311 per cent;

12312 (E) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of
12313 computer and data processing services purchased from any retailer for
12314 consumption or use in this state occurring on or after July 1, 2001, at
12315 the rate of one per cent of such services, and (ii) with respect to the
12316 acceptance or receipt in this state of Internet access services, on and
12317 after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

12318 (F) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of patient
12319 care services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in
12320 this state for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July
12321 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths
12322 per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt
12323 from such tax;

12324 (G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor
12325 vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate
12326 of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

12327 (H) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of (i) a
12328 motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a
12329 rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii)
12330 jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five
12331 thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the
12332 entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to
12333 be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella,
12334 wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a
12335 rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For

purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(I) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of meals, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 12-412, sold by an eating establishment, caterer or grocery store; and spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, soft drinks, sodas or beverages such as are ordinarily dispensed at bars and soda fountains, or in connection therewith; in addition to the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, at the rate of one per cent;

[(I)**]** (J) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2018, the commissioner shall deposit into the Tourism Fund established under section 10-395b ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

[(J)**]** (K) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into said municipal revenue sharing account seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the

12367 state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this
12368 subdivision; and

12369 [(K)] (L) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1,
12370 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said Special Transportation
12371 Fund seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the
12372 state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this
12373 subdivision;

12374 (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2018, but
12375 prior to July 1, 2019, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
12376 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eight per cent of
12377 the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12378 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or
12379 receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;

12380 (iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2019, but
12381 prior to July 1, 2020, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
12382 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seventeen per
12383 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12384 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or
12385 receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;

12386 (iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but
12387 prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
12388 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 twenty-five per
12389 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12390 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or
12391 receipt in this state of a motor vehicle;

12392 (v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but
12393 prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
12394 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seventy-five per
12395 cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
12396 subparagraphs (A) and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or
12397 receipt in this state of a motor vehicle; and

12398 (vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, the
12399 commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund
12400 established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts
12401 received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraphs (A)
12402 and (H) of this subdivision on the acceptance or receipt in this state of
12403 a motor vehicle.

12404 Sec. 325. Subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the
12405 general statutes, as amended by section 322 of this act, is repealed and
12406 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020, and*
12407 *applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*):

12408 (37) "Services" for purposes of subdivision (2) of this subsection,
12409 means:

12410 (A) Computer and data processing services, including, but not
12411 limited to, time, programming, code writing, modification of existing
12412 programs, feasibility studies and installation and implementation of
12413 software programs and systems even where such services are rendered
12414 in connection with the development, creation or production of canned
12415 or custom software or the license of custom software, but excluding
12416 digital goods;

12417 (B) Credit information and reporting services;

12418 (C) Services by employment agencies and agencies providing
12419 personnel services;

12420 (D) Private investigation, protection, patrol work, watchman and
12421 armored car services, exclusive of (i) services of off-duty police officers
12422 and off-duty firefighters, and (ii) coin and currency services provided
12423 to a financial services company by or through another financial
12424 services company. For purposes of this subparagraph, "financial
12425 services company" has the same meaning as provided under
12426 subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive, of subdivision (6) of subsection (a)
12427 of section 12-218b;

12428 (E) Painting and lettering services;

12429 (F) Photographic studio services;

12430 (G) Telephone answering services;

12431 (H) Stenographic services;

12432 (I) Services to industrial, commercial or income-producing real
12433 property, including, but not limited to, such services as management,
12434 electrical, plumbing, painting and carpentry, provided
12435 income-producing property shall not include property used
12436 exclusively for residential purposes in which the owner resides and
12437 which contains no more than three dwelling units, or a housing facility
12438 for low and moderate income families and persons owned or operated
12439 by a nonprofit housing organization, as defined in subdivision (29) of
12440 section 12-412;

12441 (J) Business analysis, management, management consulting and
12442 public relations services, excluding (i) any environmental consulting
12443 services, (ii) any training services provided by an institution of higher
12444 education licensed or accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
12445 Education or Office of Higher Education pursuant to sections 10a-35a
12446 and 10a-34, respectively, and (iii) on and after January 1, 1994, any
12447 business analysis, management, management consulting and public
12448 relations services when such services are rendered in connection with
12449 an aircraft leased or owned by a certificated air carrier or in connection
12450 with an aircraft which has a maximum certificated take-off weight of
12451 six thousand pounds or more;

12452 (K) Services providing "piped-in" music to business or professional
12453 establishments;

12454 (L) Flight instruction and chartering services by a certificated air
12455 carrier on an aircraft, the use of which for such purposes, but for the
12456 provisions of subdivision (4) of section 12-410 and subdivision (12) of

12457 section 12-411, would be deemed a retail sale and a taxable storage or
12458 use, respectively, of such aircraft by such carrier;

12459 (M) Motor vehicle repair services, including any type of repair,
12460 painting or replacement related to the body or any of the operating
12461 parts of a motor vehicle;

12462 (N) Motor vehicle parking, **[**including the provision of space, other
12463 than metered space, in a lot having thirty or more spaces,**]** excluding
12464 **[**(i)**]** space in a parking lot owned or leased under the terms of a lease
12465 of not less than ten years' duration and operated by an employer for
12466 the exclusive use of its employees; **[**, (ii) space in municipally operated
12467 railroad parking facilities in municipalities located within an area of
12468 the state designated as a severe nonattainment area for ozone under
12469 the federal Clean Air Act or space in a railroad parking facility in a
12470 municipality located within an area of the state designated as a severe
12471 nonattainment area for ozone under the federal Clean Air Act owned
12472 or operated by the state on or after April 1, 2000, (iii) space in a
12473 seasonal parking lot provided by an entity subject to the exemption set
12474 forth in subdivision (1) of section 12-412, and (iv) space in a
12475 municipally owned parking lot;**]**

12476 (O) Radio or television repair services;

12477 (P) Furniture reupholstering and repair services;

12478 (Q) Repair services to any electrical or electronic device, including,
12479 but not limited to, equipment used for purposes of refrigeration or
12480 air-conditioning;

12481 (R) Lobbying or consulting services for purposes of representing the
12482 interests of a client in relation to the functions of any governmental
12483 entity or instrumentality;

12484 (S) Services of the agent of any person in relation to the sale of any
12485 item of tangible personal property for such person, exclusive of the

12486 services of a consignee selling works of art, as defined in subsection (b)
12487 of section 12-376c, or articles of clothing or footwear intended to be
12488 worn on or about the human body other than (i) any special clothing
12489 or footwear primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use
12490 and which is not normally worn except when used for the athletic
12491 activity or protective use for which it was designed, and (ii) jewelry,
12492 handbags, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items
12493 carried on or about the human body but not worn on the body, under
12494 consignment, exclusive of services provided by an auctioneer;

12495 (T) Locksmith services;

12496 (U) Advertising or public relations services, including layout, art
12497 direction, graphic design, mechanical preparation or production
12498 supervision, not related to the development of media advertising or
12499 cooperative direct mail advertising;

12500 (V) Landscaping and horticulture services;

12501 (W) Window cleaning services;

12502 (X) Maintenance services;

12503 (Y) Janitorial services;

12504 (Z) Exterminating services;

12505 (AA) Swimming pool cleaning and maintenance services;

12506 (BB) Miscellaneous personal services included in industry group 729
12507 in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, United States Office
12508 of Management and Budget, 1987 edition, or **[**U.S.**]** industry group
12509 532220, 812191, 812199 or 812990 **[**in**]** of the North American
12510 **[**Industrial**]** Industry Classification System United States Manual,
12511 United States Office of Management and Budget (NAICS), 1997
12512 edition, exclusive of (i) services rendered by massage therapists
12513 licensed pursuant to chapter 384a, and (ii) services rendered by an

electrologist licensed pursuant to chapter 388;

(CC) Any repair or maintenance service to any item of tangible personal property including any contract of warranty or service related to any such item;

(DD) Business analysis, management or managing consulting services rendered by a general partner, or an affiliate thereof, to a limited partnership, provided (i) the general partner, or an affiliate thereof, is compensated for the rendition of such services other than through a distributive share of partnership profits or an annual percentage of partnership capital or assets established in the limited partnership's offering statement, and (ii) the general partner, or an affiliate thereof, offers such services to others, including any other partnership. As used in this subparagraph "an affiliate of a general partner" means an entity which is directly or indirectly owned fifty per cent or more in common with a general partner;

(EE) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-412, except subdivision (87) of said section 12-412, patient care services, as defined in subdivision (29) of this subsection by a hospital, except that "sale" and "selling" does not include such patient care services for which payment is received by the hospital during the period commencing July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003;

(FF) Health and athletic club services, exclusive of (i) any such services provided without any additional charge which are included in any dues or initiation fees paid to any such club, which dues or fees are subject to tax under section 12-543, and (ii) any such services provided by a municipality or an organization that is described in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as <u>amended</u> from time to time<u>,</u> **[**amended;**]**

(GG) Motor vehicle storage services, including storage of motor homes, campers and camp trailers, other than the furnishing of space

12545 as described in subparagraph (P) of subdivision (2) of this subsection;

12546 (HH) Packing and crating services, other than those provided in
12547 connection with the sale of tangible personal property by the retailer of
12548 such property;

12549 (II) Motor vehicle towing and road services, other than motor
12550 vehicle repair services;

12551 (JJ) Intrastate transportation services provided by livery services,
12552 including limousines, community cars or vans, with a driver. Intrastate
12553 transportation services shall not include transportation by taxicab,
12554 motor bus, ambulance or ambulette, scheduled public transportation,
12555 nonemergency medical transportation provided under the Medicaid
12556 program, paratransit services provided by agreement or arrangement
12557 with the state or any political subdivision of the state, dial-a-ride
12558 services or services provided in connection with funerals;

12559 (KK) Pet grooming and pet boarding services, except if such services
12560 are provided as an integral part of professional veterinary services,
12561 and pet obedience services;

12562 (LL) Services in connection with a cosmetic medical procedure. For
12563 purposes of this subparagraph, "cosmetic medical procedure" means
12564 any medical procedure performed on an individual that is directed at
12565 improving the individual's appearance and that does not meaningfully
12566 promote the proper function of the body or prevent or treat illness or
12567 disease. "Cosmetic medical procedure" includes, but is not limited to,
12568 cosmetic surgery, hair transplants, cosmetic injections, cosmetic soft
12569 tissue fillers, dermabrasion and chemical peel, laser hair removal, laser
12570 skin resurfacing, laser treatment of leg veins and sclerotherapy.
12571 "Cosmetic medical procedure" does not include reconstructive surgery.
12572 "Reconstructive surgery" includes any surgery performed on abnormal
12573 structures caused by or related to congenital defects, developmental
12574 abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors or disease, including
12575 procedures to improve function or give a more normal appearance;

12576 (MM) Manicure services, pedicure services and all other nail
12577 services, regardless of where performed, including airbrushing, fills,
12578 full sets, nail sculpting, paraffin treatments and polishes;

12579 (NN) Spa services, regardless of where performed, including body
12580 waxing and wraps, peels, scrubs and facials; **[**and**]**

12581 (OO) Car wash services, including coin-operated car washes;

12582 (PP) Dry cleaning services and laundry services, excluding coin-
12583 operated services;

12584 (QQ) Interior design services described in industry group 54141 of
12585 the NAICS, 2017 edition, as amended from time to time.

12586 Sec. 326. Section 12-412 of the general statutes is amended by adding
12587 subdivision (124) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2020, and applicable to*
12588 *sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*):

12589 (NEW) (124) (A) Sales of interior design services set forth in
12590 subparagraph (QQ) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-
12591 407 that are purchased by a business for use by such business.

12592 (B) To qualify for such exemption, each purchaser of the services
12593 exempt pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision shall present a
12594 certificate to the retailer, in such form as the commissioner may
12595 prescribe, certifying that the purchaser is a business and is purchasing
12596 such services for its business. The purchaser of the services shall be
12597 liable for the tax otherwise imposed if the certificate is improperly
12598 provided to the seller, and any person who wilfully delivers a
12599 certificate that is known to be fraudulent or false in any material
12600 matter to a seller shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by
12601 law, be guilty of a class D felony.

12602 Sec. 327. Subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the
12603 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
12604 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after*

12605 *July 1, 2019*):

12606 (12) "Retailer" includes:

12607 (A) Every person engaged in the business of making sales at retail or
12608 in the business of making retail sales at auction of tangible personal
12609 property owned by the person or others;

12610 (B) Every person engaged in the business of making sales for
12611 storage, use or other consumption or in the business of making sales at
12612 auction of tangible personal property owned by the person or others
12613 for storage, use or other consumption;

12614 (C) Every operator, as defined in subdivision (18) of this subsection;

12615 (D) Every seller rendering any service described in subdivision (2)
12616 of this subsection;

12617 (E) Every person under whom any salesman, representative,
12618 peddler or canvasser operates in this state, or from whom such
12619 salesman, representative, peddler or canvasser obtains the tangible
12620 personal property that is sold;

12621 (F) Every person with whose assistance any seller is enabled to
12622 solicit orders within this state;

12623 (G) Every person making retail sales <u>of tangible personal property</u>
12624 <u>or services</u> from outside this state to a destination within this state<u>,</u>
12625 **[**who engages in regular or systematic solicitation of sales of tangible
12626 personal property in this state (i) by the display of advertisements on
12627 billboards or other outdoor advertising in this state, (ii) by the
12628 distribution of catalogs, periodicals, advertising flyers or other
12629 advertising by means of print, radio or television media, or (iii) by
12630 mail, telegraphy, telephone, computer data base, cable, optic,
12631 microwave, Internet or other communication system, for the purpose
12632 of effecting retail sales of tangible personal property,**]** provided such
12633 person has gross receipts of at least **[**two hundred fifty**]** <u>one hundred</u>

12634 thousand dollars and made two hundred or more retail sales from
12635 outside this state to destinations within this state during the twelve-
12636 month period ended on the September thirtieth immediately preceding
12637 the monthly or quarterly period with respect to which such person's
12638 liability for tax under this chapter is determined;

12639 (H) Any person owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by
12640 a retailer engaged in business in this state which is the same as or
12641 similar to the line of business in which such person so owned or
12642 controlled is engaged;

12643 (I) Any person owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by
12644 the same interests that own or control, either directly or indirectly, a
12645 retailer engaged in business in this state which is the same as or similar
12646 to the line of business in which such person so owned or controlled is
12647 engaged;

12648 (J) Any assignee of a person engaged in the business of leasing
12649 tangible personal property to others, where leased property of such
12650 person which is subject to taxation under this chapter is situated
12651 within this state and such assignee has a security interest, as defined in
12652 subdivision (35) of subsection (b) of section 42a-1-201, in such
12653 property;

12654 (K) Every person making retail sales of items of tangible personal
12655 property from outside this state to a destination within this state who
12656 repairs or services such items, under a warranty, in this state, either
12657 directly or indirectly through an agent, independent contractor or
12658 subsidiary;

12659 (L) Every person making sales of tangible personal property or
12660 services through an agreement with another person located in this
12661 state under which such person located in this state, for a commission
12662 or other consideration that is based upon the sale of tangible personal
12663 property or services by the retailer, directly or indirectly refers
12664 potential customers, whether by a link on an Internet web site or

12665 otherwise, to the retailer, provided the cumulative gross receipts from
12666 sales by the retailer to customers in the state who are referred to the
12667 retailer by all such persons with this type of an agreement with the
12668 retailer, is in excess of **[**two hundred fifty**]** one hundred thousand
12669 dollars during the preceding four quarterly periods ending on the last
12670 day of March, June, September and December; and

12671 (M) Any marketplace facilitator, as defined in section 12-408e.

12672 Sec. 328. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (15) of subsection (a) of
12673 section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
12674 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019, and applicable to sales*
12675 *occurring on or after July 1, 2019*):

12676 (15) (A) "Engaged in business in the state" means and, to the extent
12677 not prohibited by the Constitution of the United States, includes, but
12678 shall not be limited to, the following acts or methods of transacting
12679 business:

12680 (i) Selling in this state, or any activity in this state in connection with
12681 selling in this state, tangible personal property for use, storage or
12682 consumption within the state;

12683 (ii) **[**engaging**]** Engaging in the transfer for a consideration of the
12684 occupancy of any room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or bed and
12685 breakfast establishment for a period of thirty consecutive calendar
12686 days or less;

12687 (iii) **[**rendering**]** Rendering in this state any service described in any
12688 of the subparagraphs of subdivision (2) of this subsection;

12689 (iv) **[**maintaining**]** Maintaining, occupying or using, permanently or
12690 temporarily, directly or indirectly, through a subsidiary or agent, by
12691 whatever name called, any office, place of distribution, sales or sample
12692 room or place, warehouse or storage point or other place of business or
12693 having any representative, agent, salesman, canvasser or solicitor

operating in this state for the purpose of selling, delivering or taking orders;

(v) [notwithstanding the fact that retail sales are made] Selling tangible personal property or services from outside this state to a destination within this state, [engaging in regular or systematic solicitation of sales of tangible personal property in this state by the display of advertisements on billboards or other outdoor advertising in this state, by the distribution of catalogs, periodicals, advertising flyers or other advertising by means of print, radio or television media, or by mail, telegraphy, telephone, computer data base, cable, optic, microwave, Internet or other communication system, for the purpose of effecting retail sales of tangible personal property,] provided at least [two hundred fifty] one hundred thousand dollars of gross receipts are received and two hundred or more retail sales from outside this state to destinations within this state are made during the twelve-month period ended on the September thirtieth immediately preceding the monthly or quarterly period with respect to which liability for tax under this chapter is determined;

(vi) [being] Being owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by a retailer engaged in business in this state which is the same as or similar to the line of business in which the retailer so owned or controlled is engaged;

(vii) [being] Being owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by the same interests that own or control, either directly or indirectly, a retailer engaged in business in this state which is the same as or similar to the line of business in which the retailer so owned or controlled is engaged;

(viii) [being] Being the assignee of a person engaged in the business of leasing tangible personal property to others, where leased property of such person is situated within this state and such assignee has a security interest, as defined in subdivision (35) of subsection (b) of

12725 section 42a-1-201, in such property;

12726 (ix) [notwithstanding] Notwithstanding the fact that retail sales of
12727 items of tangible personal property are made from outside this state to
12728 a destination within this state, repairing or servicing such items, under
12729 a warranty, in this state, either directly or indirectly through an agent,
12730 independent contractor or subsidiary; and

12731 (x) [selling] Selling tangible personal property or services through
12732 an agreement with a person located in this state, under which such
12733 person located in this state, for a commission or other consideration
12734 that is based upon the sale of tangible personal property or services by
12735 the retailer, directly or indirectly refers potential customers, whether
12736 by a link on an Internet web site or otherwise, to the retailer, provided
12737 the cumulative gross receipts from sales by the retailer to customers in
12738 the state who are referred to the retailer by all such persons with this
12739 type of agreement with the retailer is in excess of [two hundred fifty]
12740 one hundred thousand dollars during the four preceding four
12741 quarterly periods ending on the last day of March, June, September
12742 and December.

12743 Sec. 329. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) As used in this section:

12744 (1) "Short-term rental" means the transfer for a consideration of the
12745 occupancy in a furnished residence or similar accommodation for a
12746 period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less;

12747 (2) "Short-term rental facilitator" means any person that (A)
12748 facilitates retail sales of at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars
12749 during the prior twelve-month period by short-term rental operators
12750 by providing a short-term rental platform, (B) directly or indirectly
12751 through agreements or arrangements with third parties, collects rent
12752 for occupancy and remits payments to the short-term rental operators,
12753 and (C) receives compensation or other consideration for such services;

12754 (3) "Short-term rental operator" means any person that has an

12755 agreement with a short-term rental facilitator regarding the listing or
12756 advertising of a short-term rental in this state; and

12757 (4) "Short-term rental platform" means a physical or electronic place,
12758 including, but not limited to, a store, a booth, an Internet web site, a
12759 catalog or a dedicated software application that allows short-term
12760 rental operators to display available accommodations to prospective
12761 guests.

12762 (b) A short-term rental facilitator shall be required to obtain a
12763 permit to collect the tax set forth in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1)
12764 of section 12-408 of the general statutes and shall be considered the
12765 retailer for each retail sale of a short-term rental that such facilitator
12766 facilitates on its platform for a short-term rental operator. Each short-
12767 term rental facilitator shall (1) be required to collect and remit for each
12768 such sale any tax imposed under section 12-408 of the general statutes,
12769 (2) be responsible for all obligations imposed under chapter 219 of the
12770 general statutes as if such short-term rental facilitator was the operator
12771 of such lodging house and retailer for such sale, and (3) keep such
12772 records and information as may be required by the Commissioner of
12773 Revenue Services to ensure proper collection and remittance of such
12774 tax.

12775 (c) A short-term rental operator shall not be liable for the collection
12776 of the tax set forth in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of section 12-
12777 408 of the general statutes to the extent the short-term rental facilitator
12778 collected the tax due on such rent.

12779 Sec. 330. Subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the
12780 general statutes, as amended by section 327 of this act, is repealed and
12781 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019, and*
12782 *applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*):

12783 (12) "Retailer" includes:

12784 (A) Every person engaged in the business of making sales at retail or

12785 in the business of making retail sales at auction of tangible personal
12786 property owned by the person or others;

12787 (B) Every person engaged in the business of making sales for
12788 storage, use or other consumption or in the business of making sales at
12789 auction of tangible personal property owned by the person or others
12790 for storage, use or other consumption;

12791 (C) Every operator, as defined in subdivision (18) of this subsection;

12792 (D) Every seller rendering any service described in subdivision (2)
12793 of this subsection;

12794 (E) Every person under whom any salesman, representative,
12795 peddler or canvasser operates in this state, or from whom such
12796 salesman, representative, peddler or canvasser obtains the tangible
12797 personal property that is sold;

12798 (F) Every person with whose assistance any seller is enabled to
12799 solicit orders within this state;

12800 (G) Every person making retail sales of tangible personal property
12801 or services from outside this state to a destination within this state,
12802 provided such person has gross receipts of at least one hundred
12803 thousand dollars and made two hundred or more retail sales from
12804 outside this state to destinations within this state during the twelve-
12805 month period ended on the September thirtieth immediately preceding
12806 the monthly or quarterly period with respect to which such person's
12807 liability for tax under this chapter is determined;

12808 (H) Any person owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by
12809 a retailer engaged in business in this state which is the same as or
12810 similar to the line of business in which such person so owned or
12811 controlled is engaged;

12812 (I) Any person owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by
12813 the same interests that own or control, either directly or indirectly, a

retailer engaged in business in this state which is the same as or similar to the line of business in which such person so owned or controlled is engaged;

(J) Any assignee of a person engaged in the business of leasing tangible personal property to others, where leased property of such person which is subject to taxation under this chapter is situated within this state and such assignee has a security interest, as defined in subdivision (35) of subsection (b) of section 42a-1-201, in such property;

(K) Every person making retail sales of items of tangible personal property from outside this state to a destination within this state who repairs or services such items, under a warranty, in this state, either directly or indirectly through an agent, independent contractor or subsidiary;

(L) Every person making sales of tangible personal property or services through an agreement with another person located in this state under which such person located in this state, for a commission or other consideration that is based upon the sale of tangible personal property or services by the retailer, directly or indirectly refers potential customers, whether by a link on an Internet web site or otherwise, to the retailer, provided the cumulative gross receipts from sales by the retailer to customers in the state who are referred to the retailer by all such persons with this type of an agreement with the retailer, is in excess of one hundred thousand dollars during the preceding four quarterly periods ending on the last day of March, June, September and December; **[**and**]**

(M) Any marketplace facilitator, as defined in section 12-408e<u>; and</u>

<u>(N) Any short-term rental facilitator, as defined in section 329 of this act</u>.

Sec. 331. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Revenue

12844 Services shall consult with the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board
12845 to develop a list of certified service providers that can facilitate sales
12846 tax collection and remittance to the state. The commissioner shall
12847 develop a plan to implement the use of such providers for the
12848 collection, reporting and remittance of sales and use taxes. Such plan
12849 may include a requirement that retailers use such providers and shall
12850 identify the costs that may be incurred by retailers for such services.

12851 (b) Not later than February 5, 2020, the commissioner shall submit
12852 such plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
12853 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
12854 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue
12855 and bonding, together with a draft of proposed legislation to
12856 implement such plan.

12857 Sec. 332. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
12858 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
12859 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable*
12860 *years commencing on or after January 1, 2019*):

12861 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:

12862 (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
12863 income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by
12864 any state is prohibited by federal law;

12865 (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends
12866 paid by a regulated investment company;

12867 (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
12868 income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for
12869 overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state
12870 of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of
12871 Columbia;

12872 (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal

12873 income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal
12874 adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in
12875 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad
12876 retirement benefits;

12877 (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under
12878 Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in
12879 service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross
12880 income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in
12881 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of
12882 such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four
12883 succeeding taxable years;

12884 (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
12885 income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or
12886 on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof,
12887 or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar
12888 public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

12889 (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain
12890 or loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal
12891 income tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations
12892 issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political
12893 subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority,
12894 district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of
12895 Connecticut, in the income year such gain was recognized;

12896 (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to
12897 purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is
12898 subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax,
12899 to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in
12900 determining federal adjusted gross income and is attributable to a
12901 trade or business carried on by such individual;

12902 (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the
12903 taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject

12904 to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or
12905 the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
12906 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
12907 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
12908 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
12909 such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
12910 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business
12911 carried on by such individual;

12912 (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
12913 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an
12914 unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such
12915 taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married
12916 individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for
12917 such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband
12918 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
12919 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
12920 taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a
12921 return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose
12922 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty
12923 thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits
12924 includable for federal income tax purposes;

12925 (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
12926 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an
12927 unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such
12928 taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married
12929 individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for
12930 such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband
12931 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
12932 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from
12933 such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a person who
12934 files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household
12935 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is sixty
12936 thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between

12937 the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax
12938 purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security
12939 benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the
12940 excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

12941 (III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
12942 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the
12943 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
12944 gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand
12945 dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal
12946 adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five
12947 thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under
12948 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose
12949 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one
12950 hundred thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the
12951 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted
12952 gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand
12953 dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for
12954 federal income tax purposes; and

12955 (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
12956 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the
12957 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
12958 gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or
12959 more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal
12960 adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand
12961 dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the
12962 federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal
12963 adjusted gross income from such taxable year is one hundred
12964 thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the
12965 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted
12966 gross income for such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or
12967 more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social
12968 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the
12969 lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received

12970 during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described
12971 in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

12972 (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
12973 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
12974 section 12-746;

12975 (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for
12976 federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any
12977 distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition
12978 program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,
12979 established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or
12980 instrumentality of the state;

12981 (xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to
12982 accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program,
12983 as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established
12984 and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality
12985 of the state;

12986 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
12987 income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement
12988 payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;

12989 (xv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
12990 income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-
12991 51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual
12992 development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account
12993 holder;

12994 (xvi) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for
12995 federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in
12996 section 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on
12997 contributions to accounts established for the designated beneficiary
12998 pursuant to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly
12999 established by sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

13000 (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
13001 income tax purposes, any income received from the United States
13002 government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed
13003 Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the
13004 United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section
13005 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

13006 (xviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
13007 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the
13008 discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after
13009 December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt
13010 instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of
13011 the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the
13012 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any
13013 such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to
13014 subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut
13015 adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year;

13016 (xix) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted
13017 gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing
13018 reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the
13019 taxable year that such contribution is made;

13020 (xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
13021 income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1,
13022 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
13023 retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1,
13024 2016, **[**January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018**]** <u>to January 1, 2020,</u>
13025 <u>inclusive</u>, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state
13026 teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the taxable year commencing
13027 January 1, **[**2019**]** <u>2021</u>, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of
13028 the income received from the state teachers' retirement system or the
13029 percentage, if applicable, pursuant to clause (xxi) of this subparagraph;

13030 (xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal

13031 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of
13032 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this
13033 subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income
13034 tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income
13035 for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a
13036 married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
13037 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
13038 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for
13039 such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a
13040 husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as
13041 married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income
13042 for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for
13043 the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any
13044 pension or annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing
13045 January 1, 2020, twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity
13046 income, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-
13047 two per cent of any pension or annuity income, (IV) for the taxable
13048 year commencing January 1, 2022, fifty-six per cent of any pension or
13049 annuity income, (V) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023,
13050 seventy per cent of any pension or annuity income, (VI) for the taxable
13051 year commencing January 1, 2024, eighty-four per cent of any pension
13052 or annuity income, and (VII) for the taxable year commencing January
13053 1, 2025, and each taxable year thereafter, any pension or annuity
13054 income;

13055 (xxii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing
13056 expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred
13057 by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation
13058 to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on
13059 or after January 1, 2017;

13060 (xxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
13061 income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received
13062 from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on
13063 behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442

13064 and 8-443; **[**, and**]**

13065 (xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
13066 income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b)
13067 of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a
13068 venture capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended
13069 from time to time; and

13070 (xxv) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of
13071 the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income
13072 pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing
13073 Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such
13074 disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding
13075 taxable years.

13076 Sec. 333. Subsection (g) of section 12-699 of the general statutes is
13077 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13078 *passage and applicable to taxable and income years commencing on or after*
13079 *January 1, 2019*):

13080 (g) (1) (A) Each person that is subject to the tax imposed under
13081 chapter 229 and is a member of an affected business entity shall be
13082 entitled to a credit against the tax imposed under said chapter, other
13083 than the tax imposed under section 12-707. Such credit shall be in an
13084 amount equal to such person's direct and indirect pro rata share of the
13085 tax paid under this section by any affected business entity of which
13086 such person is a member multiplied by **[**ninety-three and one-
13087 hundredths**]** eighty-seven and one-half per cent. If the amount of the
13088 credit allowed pursuant to this subdivision exceeds such person's tax
13089 liability for the tax imposed under said chapter, the commissioner shall
13090 treat such excess as an overpayment and, except as provided in section
13091 12-739 or 12-742, shall refund the amount of such excess, without
13092 interest, to such person.

13093 (B) Each person that is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 229
13094 as a resident or a part-year resident of this state and is a member of an

13095 affected business entity shall also be entitled to a credit against the tax
13096 imposed under said chapter, other than the tax imposed under section
13097 12-707, for such person's direct and indirect pro rata share of taxes paid
13098 to another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, on
13099 income of any affected business entity of which such person is a
13100 member that is derived therefrom, provided the taxes paid to another
13101 state of the United States or the District of Columbia results from a tax
13102 that the commissioner determines is substantially similar to the tax
13103 imposed under this section. Any such credit shall be calculated in the
13104 manner prescribed by the commissioner, which shall be consistent
13105 with the provisions of section 12-704.

13106 (2) Each company that is subject to the tax imposed under chapter
13107 208 and is a member of an affected business entity shall be entitled to a
13108 credit against the tax imposed under said chapter. Such credit shall be
13109 in an amount equal to such company's direct and indirect pro rata
13110 share of the tax paid under this section by any affected business entity
13111 of which such company is a member multiplied by **[**ninety-three and
13112 one-hundredths**]** eighty-seven and one-half per cent. Such credit shall
13113 be applied after all other credits are applied and shall not be subject to
13114 the limits imposed under section 12-217zz. Any credit that is not used
13115 in the income year during which the affected business entity incurs the
13116 tax under this section shall be carried forward to each of the
13117 succeeding income years by the company until such credit is fully
13118 taken against the tax under chapter 208.

13119 Sec. 334. (*Effective from passage*) The provisions of section 12-722 of
13120 the general statutes shall not apply to any additional tax due as a result
13121 of the changes made to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of
13122 subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the general statutes pursuant to
13123 section 332 of this act or to subsection (g) of section 12-699 of the
13124 general statutes pursuant to section 333 of this act, for the taxable or
13125 income year commencing on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to the
13126 effective dates of sections 332 and 333 of this act.

13127 Sec. 335. Section 12-704c of the general statutes is repealed and the
13128 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13129 (a) Any resident of this state, as defined in subdivision (1) of
13130 subsection (a) of section 12-701, subject to the tax under this chapter for
13131 any taxable year shall be entitled to a credit in determining the amount
13132 of tax liability under this chapter, for all or a portion, as permitted by
13133 this section, of the amount of property tax, as defined in this section,
13134 first becoming due and actually paid during such taxable year by such
13135 person on such person's primary residence or motor vehicle in
13136 accordance with the provisions of this section, provided in the case of a
13137 person who files a return under the federal income tax for such taxable
13138 year as an unmarried individual, a married individual filing separately
13139 or a head of household, one motor vehicle shall be eligible for such
13140 credit and in the case of a husband and wife who file a return under
13141 federal income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing
13142 jointly, no more than two motor vehicles shall be eligible for a credit
13143 under the provisions of this section.

13144 (b) (1) The credit allowed under this section shall not exceed (A) **[**for
13145 taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, but prior to
13146 January 1, 2011, five hundred dollars; (B)**]** for taxable years
13147 commencing on or after January 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 2016,
13148 three hundred dollars; and **[**(C)**]** (B) for taxable years commencing on
13149 or after January 1, 2016, two hundred dollars. In the case of any
13150 husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax for
13151 such taxable year as married individuals filing a joint return, the credit
13152 allowed, in the aggregate, shall not exceed such **[**amounts**]** amount for
13153 each such taxable year.

13154 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
13155 for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2017, **[**and January 1,
13156 2018**]** to January 1, 2020, inclusive, the credit under this section shall be
13157 allowed only for a resident of this state (A) who has attained age sixty-
13158 five before the close of the applicable taxable year, or (B) who files a

13159 return under the federal income tax for the applicable taxable year
13160 validly claiming one or more dependents.

13161 [(c) (1) (A) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2000, in
13162 the case of any such taxpayer who files under the federal income tax
13163 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual whose Connecticut
13164 adjusted gross income exceeds fifty-two thousand five hundred
13165 dollars, the amount of the credit that exceeds one hundred dollars shall
13166 be reduced by ten per cent for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction
13167 thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income
13168 exceeds said amount.

13169 (B) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2000, but
13170 prior to January 1, 2001, in the case of any such taxpayer who files
13171 under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried
13172 individual whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds fifty-
13173 three thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of the credit that
13174 exceeds one hundred dollars shall be reduced by ten per cent for each
13175 ten thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
13176 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.

13177 (C) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2001, but
13178 prior to January 1, 2004, in the case of any such taxpayer who files
13179 under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried
13180 individual whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds fifty-four
13181 thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of the credit shall be
13182 reduced by ten per cent for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction
13183 thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income
13184 exceeds said amount.

13185 (D) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2004, but
13186 prior to January 1, 2007, in the case of any such taxpayer who files
13187 under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried
13188 individual whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds fifty-five
13189 thousand dollars, the amount of the credit shall be reduced by ten per

13190 cent for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
13191 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.

13192 (E) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2007, but
13193 prior to January 1, 2008, in the case of any such taxpayer who files
13194 under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried
13195 individual whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds fifty-five
13196 thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of the credit shall be
13197 reduced by ten per cent for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction
13198 thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income
13199 exceeds said amount.

13200 (F) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2008, but
13201 prior to January 1, 2011, in the case of any such taxpayer who files
13202 under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried
13203 individual whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds fifty-six
13204 thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of the credit shall be
13205 reduced by ten per cent for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction
13206 thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income
13207 exceeds said amount.**]**

13208 **[**(G)**]** (c) (1) (A) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1,
13209 2011, but prior to January 1, 2013, in the case of any such taxpayer who
13210 files under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an
13211 unmarried individual whose Connecticut adjusted gross income
13212 exceeds fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of the
13213 credit shall be reduced by fifteen per cent for each ten thousand
13214 dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut
13215 adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.

13216 **[**(H)**]** (B) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2013,
13217 but prior to January 1, 2014, in the case of any such taxpayer who files
13218 under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried
13219 individual whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds sixty
13220 thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of the credit shall be

13221 reduced by fifteen per cent for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction
13222 thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income
13223 exceeds said amount.

13224 [(I)] (C) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2014,
13225 but prior to January 1, 2016, in the case of any such taxpayer who files
13226 under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried
13227 individual whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds forty-
13228 seven thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of the credit shall be
13229 reduced by fifteen per cent for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction
13230 thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income
13231 exceeds said amount.

13232 [(J)] (D) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, in
13233 the case of any such taxpayer who files under the federal income tax
13234 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual whose Connecticut
13235 adjusted gross income exceeds forty-nine thousand five hundred
13236 dollars, the amount of the credit shall be reduced by fifteen per cent for
13237 each ten thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
13238 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.

13239 (2) In the case of any such taxpayer who files under the federal
13240 income tax for such taxable year as a married individual filing
13241 separately whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds thirty-
13242 five thousand two hundred fifty dollars, the amount of the credit shall
13243 be reduced by fifteen per cent for each five thousand dollars, or
13244 fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross
13245 income exceeds said amount.

13246 (3) In the case of a taxpayer who files under the federal income tax
13247 for such taxable year as a head of household whose Connecticut
13248 adjusted gross income exceeds fifty-four thousand five hundred
13249 dollars, the amount of the credit shall be reduced by fifteen per cent for
13250 each ten thousand dollars or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
13251 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.

13252 (4) In the case of a taxpayer who files under federal income tax for
13253 such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly whose
13254 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds seventy thousand five
13255 hundred dollars, the amount of the credit shall be reduced by fifteen
13256 per cent for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
13257 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.

13258 (d) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of
13259 this section, for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2021,
13260 for any taxpayer who paid the conveyance tax on real property at the
13261 rate prescribed by subparagraph (C)(ii) of subdivision (2) of subsection
13262 (b) of section 12-494, the credit allowed under this section shall not
13263 exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent of the amount of the
13264 conveyance tax paid at such rate, in each of the three taxable years next
13265 succeeding the second taxable year after the taxable year in which such
13266 conveyance tax was paid. For any taxable year such taxpayer claims
13267 the credit or portion thereof under this subsection, such credit shall be
13268 in lieu of any credit such taxpayer may be eligible to claim under
13269 subsection (b) or (c) of this section.

13270 (2) If any credit allowed under this subsection or portion thereof is
13271 not used because the amount of the credit exceeds the tax due and
13272 owing by the taxpayer or the amount of property tax paid by the
13273 taxpayer, the unused amount may be carried forward to each of the
13274 successive taxable years until such amount is fully taken, except that in
13275 no event may any amount of the credit be carried forward for a period
13276 of more than six taxable years.

13277 **[**(d)**]** (e) The credit allowed under **[**the provisions of**]** this section
13278 shall be available for any person leasing a motor vehicle pursuant to a
13279 written agreement for a term of more than one year. Such lessee shall
13280 be entitled to the credit in accordance with the provisions of this
13281 section for the taxes actually paid by the lessor or lessee on such leased
13282 vehicle, provided the lessee was lawfully in possession of the motor
13283 vehicle at such time when the taxes first became due. The lessor shall

13284 provide the lessee with documentation establishing, to the satisfaction
13285 of the Commissioner of Revenue Services, the amount of property tax
13286 paid during the time period in which the lessee was lawfully in
13287 possession of the motor vehicle. The lessor of the motor vehicle shall
13288 not be entitled to a credit under the provisions of this section.

13289 **[**(e)**]** (f) The credit may only be used to reduce **[**such**]** a qualifying
13290 taxpayer's tax liability for the year for which such credit is applicable
13291 and shall not be used to reduce such tax liability to less than zero.

13292 **[**(f)**]** (g) The amount of tax due pursuant to sections 12-705 and 12-
13293 722 shall be calculated without regard to this credit.

13294 **[**(g)**]** (h) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Property tax" means
13295 the amount of property tax exclusive of any interest, fees or charges
13296 thereon for which a taxpayer is liable, or in the case of any husband
13297 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax for such
13298 taxable year as married individuals filing a joint return, for which the
13299 husband or wife or both are liable, to a Connecticut political
13300 subdivision on the taxpayer's primary residence or motor vehicles; (2)
13301 "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1,
13302 **[**which**]** that is privately owned or leased; and (3) property tax first
13303 becomes due, if due and payable in a single installment, on the date
13304 designated by the legislative body of the municipality as the date on
13305 which such installment shall be due and payable and, if due and
13306 payable in two or more installments, on the date designated by the
13307 legislative body of the municipality as the date on which such
13308 installment shall be due and payable or, at the election of the taxpayer,
13309 on the date designated by the legislative body of the municipality as
13310 the date on which any earlier installment of such tax shall be due and
13311 payable.

13312 Sec. 336. Section 12-498 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13313 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

13314 (a) The tax imposed by section 12-494 shall not apply to:

13315 (1) Deeds which this state is prohibited from taxing under the
13316 Constitution or laws of the United States;

13317 (2) [deeds] Deeds which secure a debt or other obligation;

13318 (3) [deeds] Deeds to which this state or any of its political
13319 subdivisions or its or their respective agencies is a party;

13320 (4) [tax] Tax deeds;

13321 (5) [deeds] Deeds of release of property which is security for a debt
13322 or other obligation;

13323 (6) [deeds] Deeds of partition;

13324 (7) [deeds] Deeds made pursuant to mergers of corporations;

13325 (8) [deeds] Deeds made by a subsidiary corporation to its parent
13326 corporation for no consideration other than the cancellation or
13327 surrender of the subsidiary's stock;

13328 (9) [deeds] Deeds made pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court
13329 under section 46b-81, 49-24 or 52-495 or pursuant to a judgment of
13330 foreclosure by market sale under section 49-24 or pursuant to a
13331 judgment of loss mitigation under section 49-30t or 49-30u;

13332 (10) [deeds] Deeds, when the consideration for the interest or
13333 property conveyed is less than two thousand dollars;

13334 (11) [deeds] Deeds between affiliated corporations, provided both of
13335 such corporations are exempt from taxation pursuant to paragraph (2),
13336 (3) or (25) of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or
13337 any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
13338 States, as amended from time to time; [amended;]

13339 (12) [deeds] Deeds made by a corporation which is exempt from
13340 taxation pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 501(c) of the Internal
13341 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal

13342 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time,
13343 [amended,] to any corporation which is exempt from taxation
13344 pursuant to said paragraph (3) of said Section 501(c);

13345 (13) [deeds] Deeds made to any nonprofit organization which is
13346 organized for the purpose of holding undeveloped land in trust for
13347 conservation or recreation purposes;

13348 (14) [deeds] Deeds between spouses;

13349 (15) [deeds] Deeds of property for the Adriaen's Landing site or the
13350 stadium facility site, for purposes of the overall project, each as defined
13351 in section 32-651;

13352 (16) [land] Land transfers made on or after July 1, 1998, to a water
13353 company, as defined in section 16-1, provided the land is classified as
13354 class I or class II land, as defined in section 25-37c, after such transfer;

13355 (17) [transfers] Transfers or conveyances to effectuate a mere change
13356 of identity or form of ownership or organization, where there is no
13357 change in beneficial ownership;

13358 (18) [conveyances] Conveyances of residential property which occur
13359 not later than six months after the date on which the property was
13360 previously conveyed to the transferor if the transferor is (A) an
13361 employer which acquired the property from an employee pursuant to
13362 an employee relocation plan, or (B) an entity in the business of
13363 purchasing and selling residential property of employees who are
13364 being relocated pursuant to such a plan;

13365 (19) [deeds] Deeds in lieu of foreclosure that transfer the transferor's
13366 principal residence; [and]

13367 (20) [any] Any instrument [transferring a] that transfers the
13368 transferor's principal residence where the gross purchase price is
13369 insufficient to pay the sum of (A) mortgages encumbering the property
13370 transferred, and (B) any real property taxes and municipal utility or

13371 other charges for which the municipality may place a lien on the
13372 property and which have priority over the mortgages encumbering the
13373 property transferred; **[.]** and

13374 (21) Deeds that transfer the transferor's principal residence, where
13375 such residence has a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to
13376 the presence of pyrrhotite and such transferor has obtained a written
13377 evaluation from a professional engineer licensed pursuant to chapter
13378 391 indicating that the foundation of such residence was made with
13379 defective concrete. The exemption authorized under this subdivision
13380 shall (A) apply to the first transfer of such residence after such written
13381 evaluation has been obtained, and (B) not be available to a transferor
13382 who has received financial assistance to repair or replace such
13383 foundation from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund
13384 established under section 8-441.

13385 (b) The tax imposed by subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section
13386 12-494 shall not apply to:

13387 (1) **[**deeds**]** Deeds of the principal residence of any person approved
13388 for assistance under section 12-129b or 12-170aa for the current
13389 assessment year of the municipality in which such person resides or to
13390 any such transfer which occurs within fifteen months of the
13391 completion of any municipal assessment year for which such person
13392 qualified for such assistance;

13393 (2) **[**deeds**]** Deeds of property located in an area designated as an
13394 enterprise zone in accordance with section 32-70; and

13395 (3) **[**deeds**]** Deeds of property located in an entertainment district
13396 designated under section 32-76 or established under section 2 of public
13397 act 93-311.

13398 Sec. 337. Section 12-494 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13399 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

13400 (a) There is imposed a tax on each deed, instrument or writing,
13401 whereby any lands, tenements or other realty is granted, assigned,
13402 transferred or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in, the purchaser, or
13403 any other person by such purchaser's direction, when the
13404 consideration for the interest or property conveyed equals or exceeds
13405 two thousand dollars: **[**,**]**

13406 (1) **[**subject**]** Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this
13407 section, at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent of the consideration
13408 for the interest in real property conveyed by such deed, instrument or
13409 writing, the revenue from which shall be remitted by the town clerk of
13410 the municipality in which such tax is paid, not later than ten days
13411 following receipt thereof, to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for
13412 deposit to the credit of the state General Fund; **[**,**]** and

13413 (2) **[**at**]** At the rate of one-fourth of one per cent of the consideration
13414 for the interest in real property conveyed by such deed, instrument or
13415 writing, provided the amount imposed under this subdivision shall
13416 become part of the general revenue of the municipality in accordance
13417 with section 12-499.

13418 (b) The rate of tax imposed under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
13419 this section shall, in lieu of the rate under said subdivision (1), be
13420 imposed on certain conveyances as follows:

13421 (1) In the case of any conveyance of real property which at the time
13422 of such conveyance is used for any purpose other than residential use,
13423 except unimproved land, the tax under said subdivision (1) shall be
13424 imposed at the rate of one and one-quarter per cent of the
13425 consideration for the interest in real property conveyed;

13426 (2) **[**in**]** In the case of any conveyance in which the real property
13427 conveyed is a residential estate, including a primary dwelling and any
13428 auxiliary housing or structures, regardless of the number of deeds,
13429 instruments or writings used to convey such residential real estate, for
13430 which the consideration or aggregate consideration, as the case may

13431 be, in such conveyance is eight hundred thousand dollars or more, the
13432 tax under said subdivision (1) shall be imposed:

13433 (A) [at] At the rate of three-quarters of one per cent on that portion
13434 of such consideration up to and including the amount of eight
13435 hundred thousand dollars; [, and]

13436 (B) [at] Prior to July 1, 2020, at the rate of one and one-quarter per
13437 cent on that portion of such consideration in excess of eight hundred
13438 thousand dollars; and

13439 (C) On and after July 1, 2020, (i) at the rate of one and one-quarter
13440 per cent on that portion of such consideration in excess of eight
13441 hundred thousand dollars up to and including the amount of two
13442 million five hundred thousand dollars, and (ii) at the rate of two and
13443 one-quarter per cent on that portion of such consideration in excess of
13444 two million five hundred thousand dollars; and

13445 (3) [in] In the case of any conveyance in which real property on
13446 which mortgage payments have been delinquent for not less than six
13447 months is conveyed to a financial institution or its subsidiary [which]
13448 that holds such a delinquent mortgage on such property, the tax under
13449 said subdivision (1) shall be imposed at the rate of three-quarters of
13450 one per cent of the consideration for the interest in real property
13451 conveyed. For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
13452 "unimproved land" includes land designated as farm, forest or open
13453 space land.

13454 (c) In addition to the tax imposed under subsection (a) of this
13455 section, any targeted investment community, as defined in section 32-
13456 222, or any municipality in which properties designated as
13457 manufacturing plants under section 32-75c are located, may, on or after
13458 March 15, 2003, impose an additional tax on each deed, instrument or
13459 writing, whereby any lands, tenements or other realty is granted,
13460 assigned, transferred or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in, the
13461 purchaser, or any other person by his direction, when the

13462 consideration for the interest or property conveyed equals or exceeds
13463 two thousand dollars, which additional tax shall be at a rate of up to
13464 one-fourth of one per cent of the consideration for the interest in real
13465 property conveyed by such deed, instrument or writing. The revenue
13466 from such additional tax shall become part of the general revenue of
13467 the municipality in accordance with section 12-499.

13468 Sec. 338. Subsection (b) of section 12-284b of the general statutes is
13469 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13470 *passage*):

13471 (b) Each limited liability company, limited liability partnership,
13472 limited partnership and S corporation shall be liable for the tax
13473 imposed by this section for each taxable year or portion thereof that
13474 such company, partnership or corporation is an affected business
13475 entity. For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2013, each
13476 affected business entity shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of
13477 the fourth month following the close of its taxable year, pay to the
13478 Commissioner of Revenue Services a tax in the amount of two
13479 hundred fifty dollars. For taxable years commencing on or after
13480 January 1, 2013, <u>but prior to January 1, 2020,</u> each affected business
13481 entity shall, on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month
13482 following the close of every other taxable year, pay to the
13483 Commissioner of Revenue Services a tax in the amount of two
13484 hundred fifty dollars.

13485 Sec. 339. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 12-217jj of the
13486 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13487 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

13488 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
13489 subsection, any entity that is not subject to tax under this chapter or
13490 chapter 207 shall not be subject to the limitations on the transfer of
13491 credits provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of said subdivision (1),
13492 provided such entity owns not less than fifty per cent, directly or

13493 indirectly, of a business entity, [subject to tax under] as defined in
13494 section 12-284b.

13495 Sec. 340. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-219 of the
13496 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13497 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13498 (a) (1) Each company subject to the provisions of this part shall pay
13499 for the privilege of carrying on or doing business within the state, the
13500 larger of the tax, if any, imposed by section 12-214 and the tax
13501 calculated under this subsection. The tax calculated under this section
13502 shall be a tax of (A) three and one-tenth mills per dollar for [each
13503 income year] income years commencing prior to January 1, 2021, (B)
13504 two and six-tenths mills per dollar for the income year commencing on
13505 or after January 1, 2021, and prior to January 1, 2022, (C) two and one-
13506 tenth mills per dollar for the income year commencing on or after
13507 January 1, 2022, and prior to January 1, 2023, (D) one and one-tenth
13508 mills per dollar for the income year commencing on or after January 1,
13509 2023, and prior to January 1, 2024, and (E) zero mills per dollar for
13510 income years commencing on or after January 1, 2024, of the amount
13511 derived [(A)] (i) by adding [(i)] (I) the average value of the issued and
13512 outstanding capital stock, including treasury stock at par or face value,
13513 fractional shares, scrip certificates convertible into shares of stock and
13514 amounts received on subscriptions to capital stock, computed on the
13515 balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, the
13516 average value of surplus and undivided profit computed on the
13517 balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, and
13518 [(ii)] (II) the average value of all surplus reserves computed on the
13519 balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, [(B)]
13520 (ii) by subtracting from the sum so calculated [(i)] (I) the average value
13521 of any deficit carried on the balance sheet computed on the balances at
13522 the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, and [(ii)] (II) the
13523 average value of any holdings of stock of private corporations
13524 including treasury stock shown on the balance sheet computed on the
13525 balances at the beginning and end of the taxable year or period, and

13526 [(C)] (iii) by apportioning the remainder so derived between this and
13527 other states under the provisions of section 12-219a, provided in no
13528 event shall the tax so calculated exceed one million dollars or be less
13529 than two hundred fifty dollars.

13530 Sec. 341. Subdivision (8) of subsection (b) of section 12-214 of the
13531 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13532 thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to income years commencing*
13533 *on or after January 1, 2019*):

13534 (8) (A) With respect to income years commencing on or after
13535 January 1, 2018, and prior to January 1, [2019] 2021, any company
13536 subject to the tax imposed in accordance with subsection (a) of this
13537 section shall pay, for such income year, except when the tax so
13538 calculated is equal to two hundred fifty dollars, an additional tax in an
13539 amount equal to ten per cent of the tax calculated under said
13540 subsection (a) for such income year, without reduction of the tax so
13541 calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The additional
13542 amount of tax determined under this subsection for any income year
13543 shall constitute a part of the tax imposed by the provisions of said
13544 subsection (a) and shall become due and be paid, collected and
13545 enforced as provided in this chapter.

13546 (B) Any company whose gross income for the income year was less
13547 than one hundred million dollars shall not be subject to the additional
13548 tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. This
13549 exception shall not apply to taxable members of a combined group that
13550 files a combined unitary tax return.

13551 Sec. 342. Subdivision (8) of subsection (b) of section 12-219 of the
13552 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13553 thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to income years commencing*
13554 *on or after January 1, 2019*):

13555 (8) (A) With respect to income years commencing on or after
13556 January 1, 2018, and prior to January 1, [2019] 2021, the additional tax

13557 imposed on any company and calculated in accordance with
13558 subsection (a) of this section shall, for such income year, except when
13559 the tax so calculated is equal to two hundred fifty dollars, be increased
13560 by adding thereto an amount equal to ten per cent of the additional tax
13561 so calculated for such income year, without reduction of the tax so
13562 calculated by the amount of any credit against such tax. The increased
13563 amount of tax payable by any company under this section, as
13564 determined in accordance with this subsection, shall become due and
13565 be paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.

13566 (B) Any company whose gross income for the income year was less
13567 than one hundred million dollars shall not be subject to the additional
13568 tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. This
13569 exception shall not apply to taxable members of a combined group that
13570 files a combined unitary tax return.

13571 Sec. 343. (*Effective from passage*) The provisions of section 12-242d of
13572 the general statutes shall not apply to any additional tax due as a result
13573 of the change made to subparagraph (A) of subdivision (8) of
13574 subsection (b) of section 12-214 of the general statutes pursuant to
13575 section 341 of this act or to subparagraph (A) of subdivision (8) of
13576 subsection (b) of section 12-219 of the general statutes pursuant to
13577 section 342 of this act, for the income year commencing on or after
13578 January 1, 2019, but prior to the effective dates of sections 341 and 342
13579 of this act.

13580 Sec. 344. Subsection (a) of section 34-38n of the general statutes is
13581 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
13582 *1, 2019*):

13583 (a) The Secretary of the State shall receive, for filing any document
13584 or certificate required to be filed under sections 34-10, 34-13a, 34-13e,
13585 34-32, 34-32a, 34-32c, 34-38g and 34-38s, the following fees: (1) For
13586 reservation or cancellation of reservation of name, sixty dollars; (2) for
13587 a certificate of limited partnership and appointment of statutory agent,

13588 one hundred twenty dollars; (3) for a certificate of amendment, one
13589 hundred twenty dollars; (4) for a certificate of merger or consolidation,
13590 sixty dollars; (5) for a certificate of registration, one hundred twenty
13591 dollars; (6) for a change of agent or change of address of agent, twenty
13592 dollars; (7) for a certificate of reinstatement, one hundred twenty
13593 dollars; and (8) for an annual report, (A) prior to July 1, 2020, twenty
13594 dollars, and (B) on or after July 1, 2020, eighty dollars.

13595 Sec. 345. Subsection (a) of section 34-243u of the general statutes is
13596 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
13597 *1, 2019*):

13598 (a) Fees for filing documents and issuing certificates: (1) Filing an
13599 application to reserve a limited liability company name or to cancel a
13600 reserved limited liability company name, sixty dollars; (2) filing a
13601 transfer of reserved limited liability company name, sixty dollars; (3)
13602 filing a certificate of organization, including appointment of registered
13603 agent, one hundred twenty dollars; (4) filing a change of address of
13604 agent certificate or change of agent certificate, fifty dollars; (5) filing a
13605 notice of resignation of registered agent, fifty dollars; (6) filing an
13606 amendment to certificate of organization, one hundred twenty dollars;
13607 (7) filing a restated certificate of organization, one hundred twenty
13608 dollars; (8) filing a certificate of merger, sixty dollars; (9) filing a
13609 certificate of interest exchange, sixty dollars; (10) filing a certificate of
13610 abandonment, fifty dollars; (11) filing a certificate of reinstatement, one
13611 hundred twenty dollars; (12) filing a foreign registration certificate by a
13612 foreign limited liability company to transact business in this state, one
13613 hundred twenty dollars; (13) filing an application of foreign limited
13614 liability company for amended foreign registration certificate, one
13615 hundred twenty dollars; (14) filing a certificate of withdrawal of
13616 registration under section 34-275h, one hundred twenty dollars; (15)
13617 filing an annual report, (A) prior to July 1, 2020, twenty dollars, and (B)
13618 on or after July 1, 2020, eighty dollars; (16) filing an interim notice of
13619 change of manager or member, twenty dollars; (17) filing a registration
13620 of name or a renewal of registration of name, sixty dollars; (18) filing a

13621 statement of correction, one hundred dollars; and (19) filing a transfer
13622 of registration, sixty dollars plus the qualification fee.

13623 Sec. 346. Subsection (a) of section 34-413 of the general statutes is
13624 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
13625 *1, 2019*):

13626 (a) Fees for filing documents and processing certificates: (1) Filing
13627 application to reserve a registered limited liability partnership name or
13628 to cancel a reserved limited liability partnership name, sixty dollars; (2)
13629 filing transfer of reserved registered limited liability partnership name,
13630 sixty dollars; (3) filing change of address of statutory agent or change
13631 of statutory agent, fifty dollars; (4) filing certificate of limited liability
13632 partnership, one hundred twenty dollars; (5) filing amendment to
13633 certificate of limited liability partnership, one hundred twenty dollars;
13634 (6) filing certificate of authority to transact business in this state,
13635 including appointment of statutory agent, one hundred twenty dollars;
13636 (7) filing amendment to certificate of authority to transact business in
13637 this state, one hundred twenty dollars; (8) filing an annual report, (A)
13638 prior to July 1, 2020, twenty dollars, and (B) on or after July 1, 2020,
13639 eighty dollars; (9) filing statement of merger, sixty dollars; and (10)
13640 filing certificate of reinstatement, one hundred twenty dollars.

13641 Sec. 347. Section 12-704d of the general statutes is repealed and the
13642 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019, and*
13643 *applicable to taxable and income years commencing on or after January 1,*
13644 *2019*):

13645 (a) As used in this section:

13646 (1) "Angel investor" means an accredited investor, as defined by the
13647 Securities and Exchange Commission, or network of accredited
13648 investors who review new or proposed businesses for potential
13649 investment and who may seek active involvement, such as consulting
13650 and mentoring, in a Connecticut business, but "angel investor" does
13651 not include (A) a person controlling fifty per cent or more of the

13652 Connecticut business invested in by the angel investor, (B) a venture
13653 capital company, or (C) any bank, bank and trust company, insurance
13654 company, trust company, national bank, savings association or
13655 building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal
13656 course of business;

13657 (2) "Cash investment" means the contribution of cash, at a risk of
13658 loss, to a qualified Connecticut business in exchange for qualified
13659 securities;

13660 (3) "Connecticut business" means any business with its principal
13661 place of business in Connecticut;

13662 (4) "Bioscience" means manufacturing pharmaceuticals, medicines,
13663 medical equipment or medical devices and analytical laboratory
13664 instruments, operating medical or diagnostic testing laboratories, or
13665 conducting pure research and development in life sciences;

13666 (5) "Advanced materials" means developing, formulating or
13667 manufacturing advanced alloys, coatings, lubricants, refrigerants,
13668 surfactants, emulsifiers or substrates;

13669 (6) "Photonics" means generation, emission, transmission,
13670 modulation, signal processing, switching, amplification, detection and
13671 sensing of light from ultraviolet to infrared and the manufacture,
13672 research or development of opto-electronic devices, including, but not
13673 limited to, lasers, masers, fiber optic devices, quantum devices,
13674 holographic devices and related technologies;

13675 (7) "Information technology" means software publishing, motion
13676 picture and video production, teleproduction and postproduction
13677 services, telecommunications, data processing, hosting and related
13678 services, custom computer programming services, computer system
13679 design, computer facilities management services, other computer
13680 related services and computer training;

13681 (8) "Clean technology" means the production, manufacture, design,
13682 research or development of clean energy, green buildings, smart grid,
13683 high-efficiency transportation vehicles and alternative fuels,
13684 environmental products, environmental remediation and pollution
13685 prevention;

13686 (9) "Qualified securities" means any form of equity, including a
13687 general or limited partnership interest, common stock, preferred stock,
13688 with or without voting rights, without regard to seniority position that
13689 must be convertible into common stock; and

13690 (10) "Emerging technology business" means any business that is
13691 engaged in bioscience, advanced materials, photonics, information
13692 technology, clean technology or any other emerging technology as
13693 determined by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
13694 Development.

13695 (b) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under
13696 this chapter, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707, for a
13697 cash investment of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars in the
13698 qualified securities of a Connecticut business by an angel investor. The
13699 credit shall be in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of such
13700 investor's cash investment, provided the total tax credits allowed to
13701 any angel investor shall not exceed **[**two hundred fifty**]** <u>five hundred</u>
13702 thousand dollars. The credit shall be claimed in the taxable year in
13703 which such cash investment is made by the angel investor. The credit
13704 may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part.

13705 (c) To qualify for a tax credit pursuant to this section, a cash
13706 investment shall be in a Connecticut business that (1) has been
13707 approved as a qualified Connecticut business pursuant to subsection
13708 (d) of this section; (2) had annual gross revenues of less than one
13709 million dollars in the most recent income year of such business; (3) has
13710 fewer than twenty-five employees, not less than seventy-five per cent
13711 of whom reside in this state; (4) has been operating in this state for less

13712 than seven consecutive years; (5) is primarily owned by the
13713 management of the business and their families; and (6) received less
13714 than two million dollars in cash investments eligible for the tax credits
13715 provided by this section.

13716 (d) (1) A Connecticut business may apply to Connecticut
13717 Innovations, Incorporated, for approval as a Connecticut business
13718 qualified to receive cash investments eligible for a tax credit pursuant
13719 to this section. The application shall include (A) the name of the
13720 business and a copy of the organizational documents of such business,
13721 (B) a business plan, including a description of the business and the
13722 management, product, market and financial plan of the business, (C) a
13723 description of the business's innovative technology, product or service,
13724 (D) a statement of the potential economic impact of the business,
13725 including the number, location and types of jobs expected to be
13726 created, (E) a description of the qualified securities to be issued and the
13727 amount of cash investment sought by the qualified Connecticut
13728 business, (F) a statement of the amount, timing and projected use of
13729 the proceeds to be raised from the proposed sale of qualified securities,
13730 and (G) such other information as the chief executive officer of
13731 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, may require.

13732 (2) Said chief executive officer shall, on a monthly basis, compile a
13733 list of approved applications, categorized by the cash investments
13734 being sought by the qualified Connecticut business and type of
13735 qualified securities offered.

13736 (e) (1) Any angel investor that intends to make a cash investment in
13737 a business on such list may apply to Connecticut Innovations,
13738 Incorporated, to reserve a tax credit in the amount indicated by such
13739 investor. The aggregate amount of all tax credits under this section that
13740 may be reserved by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not
13741 exceed six million dollars annually for the fiscal years commencing
13742 July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, and shall not exceed **[**three**]** <u>five</u>
13743 million dollars in each fiscal year thereafter. Each fiscal year,

13744 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not reserve more than
13745 seventy-five per cent of the tax credits available under this section for
13746 investments in emerging technology businesses, except if any credits
13747 remain available for reservation after April first in any fiscal year, such
13748 remaining credits may be reserved for investments in such businesses,
13749 and may be prioritized for veteran-owned, women-owned or minority-
13750 owned businesses and businesses owned by individuals with
13751 disabilities. Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not reserve
13752 tax credits under this section for any investment made on or after July
13753 1, [2019] 2024.

13754 (2) The amount of the credit allowed to any investor pursuant to this
13755 section shall not exceed the amount of tax due from such investor
13756 under this chapter, other than section 12-707, with respect to such
13757 taxable year. Any tax credit that is claimed by the angel investor but
13758 not applied against the tax due under this chapter, other than the
13759 liability imposed under section 12-707, may be carried forward for the
13760 five immediately succeeding taxable years until the full credit has been
13761 applied.

13762 (f) If the angel investor is an S corporation or an entity treated as a
13763 partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit may be
13764 claimed by the shareholders or partners of the angel investor. If the
13765 angel investor is a single member limited liability company that is
13766 disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the tax credit may be
13767 claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such
13768 owner is a person subject to the tax imposed under this chapter.

13769 (g) A review of the cumulative effectiveness of the credit under this
13770 section shall be conducted by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated,
13771 by July 1, 2014, and by July first annually thereafter. Such review shall
13772 include, but need not be limited to, the number and type of
13773 Connecticut businesses that received angel investments, the number of
13774 angel investors and the aggregate amount of cash investments, the
13775 current status of each Connecticut business that received angel

13776 investments, the number of employees employed in each year
13777 following the year in which such Connecticut business received the
13778 angel investment, and the economic impact in the state, of the
13779 Connecticut business that received the angel investment. Such review
13780 shall be submitted to the Office of Policy and Management and to the
13781 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
13782 of matters relating to commerce, in accordance with the provisions of
13783 section 11-4a.

13784 Sec. 348. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 4a-60g of the
13785 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13786 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

13787 (1) "Small contractor" means any contractor, subcontractor,
13788 manufacturer, service company or nonprofit corporation (A) that
13789 maintains its principal place of business in the state, (B) that had gross
13790 revenues not exceeding **[**fifteen**]** twenty million dollars in the most
13791 recently completed fiscal year prior to such application, and (C) that is
13792 independent. "Small contractor" does not include any person who is
13793 affiliated with another person if both persons considered together have
13794 a gross revenue exceeding **[**fifteen**]** twenty million dollars.

13795 Sec. 349. Subsection (a) of section 12-217zz of the general statutes is
13796 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13797 *passage and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1,*
13798 *2019*):

13799 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as
13800 otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section and sections 12-
13801 217aaa and 12-217bbb, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise
13802 allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall be as
13803 follows:

13804 (1) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2002,
13805 and prior to January 1, 2015, the amount of tax credit or credits
13806 otherwise allowable shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of

tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(2) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable shall not exceed fifty and one one-hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection, any taxpayer that possesses excess credits may utilize the excess credits as follows:

(A) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, and prior to January 1, 2017, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

(B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2017, and prior to January 1, 2018, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed sixty per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits; <u>and</u>

(C) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and prior to January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not exceed sixty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

[(D) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, the

13837 aggregate amount of tax credits and excess credits allowable shall not
13838 exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer
13839 under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the
13840 taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;]

13841 (4) For purposes of this subsection, "excess credits" means any
13842 remaining credits available under section 12-217j, 12-217n or 32-9t after
13843 tax credits are utilized in accordance with subdivision (2) of this
13844 subsection.

13845 Sec. 350. Section 16-331ii of the general statutes is repealed and the
13846 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

13847 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-331cc, the sum of three
13848 million five hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred from the
13849 public, educational and governmental programming and education
13850 technology investment account and credited to the resources of the
13851 General Fund for the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2018, [and each
13852 fiscal year thereafter] to June 30, 2021, inclusive.

13853 Sec. 351. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales*
13854 *occurring on or after October 1, 2019*) (a) As used in this section:

13855 (1) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" has the same meaning as
13856 provided in section 19a-342a of the general statutes;

13857 (2) "Liquid nicotine container" has the same meaning as provided in
13858 section 19a-342a of the general statutes;

13859 (3) "Vapor product" has the same meaning as provided in section
13860 19a-342a of the general statutes;

13861 (4) "Electronic cigarette liquid" means a liquid that, when used in an
13862 electronic nicotine delivery system or a vapor product, produces a
13863 vapor that includes nicotine and is inhaled by the user of such
13864 electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product;

13865 (5) "Electronic cigarette products" means electronic nicotine delivery
13866 systems, liquid nicotine containers, vapor products and electronic
13867 cigarette liquids;

13868 (6) "Electronic cigarette wholesaler" means (A) any person engaged
13869 in the business of selling electronic cigarette products at wholesale in
13870 the state, (B) any person in this state who purchases electronic cigarette
13871 products at wholesale from a manufacturer, or (C) any dealer, retailer
13872 or other person that otherwise imports, or causes another person to
13873 import, untaxed electronic cigarette products into this state;

13874 (7) "Wholesale sales price" means the price of electronic cigarette
13875 products or, if no price has been set, the wholesale value of such
13876 products; and

13877 (8) "Sale" means any transfer of title or possession or both, exchange,
13878 barter, distribution or gift, of electronic cigarette products, with or
13879 without consideration.

13880 (b) (1) For each calendar month commencing on or after October 1,
13881 2019, a tax is imposed on all sales of electronic cigarette products made
13882 in this state by electronic cigarette wholesalers and payable by such
13883 wholesalers, at the following rates:

13884 (A) For an electronic cigarette product that is prefilled, sealed by the
13885 manufacturer and not intended to be refillable, forty cents per milliliter
13886 of the electronic cigarette liquid contained therein; and

13887 (B) For any other electronic cigarette product, ten per cent of the
13888 wholesale sales price of such product, whether or not sold at
13889 wholesale, or if not sold, then at the same rate upon the use by the
13890 wholesaler.

13891 (2) Only the first sale or use of the same product by an electronic
13892 cigarette wholesaler shall be used in computing the amount of tax due
13893 under this subsection.

13894 (c) Each electronic cigarette wholesaler shall file with the
13895 Commissioner of Revenue Services, on or before the last day of each
13896 month, a return for the calendar month immediately preceding in such
13897 form and containing such information as the commissioner may
13898 prescribe. The return shall be accompanied by a payment of the
13899 amount of the tax shown to be due thereon. Each electronic cigarette
13900 wholesaler shall file such return electronically with the Department of
13901 Revenue Services and make such payment by electronic funds transfer
13902 in the manner provided by chapter 228g of the general statutes.

13903 (d) If any person fails to pay the amount of tax reported due on its
13904 return within the time specified under this section, there shall be
13905 imposed a penalty equal to ten per cent of such amount due and
13906 unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. Such amount shall bear
13907 interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, from
13908 the due date of such tax until the date of payment. Subject to the
13909 provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes, the commissioner
13910 may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this section
13911 when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to
13912 pay any tax was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or
13913 due to neglect.

13914 (e) Each person, other than an electronic cigarette wholesaler, who is
13915 required, on behalf of an electronic cigarette wholesaler, to collect,
13916 truthfully account for and pay over the tax imposed on such electronic
13917 cigarette wholesaler under this section and who wilfully fails to collect,
13918 truthfully account for and pay over such tax or who wilfully attempts
13919 in any manner to evade or defeat the tax or the payment thereof, shall,
13920 in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable for a penalty
13921 equal to the total amount of the tax evaded, or not collected, or not
13922 accounted for and paid over, including any penalty or interest
13923 attributable to such wilful failure to collect or truthfully account for
13924 and pay over such tax or such wilful attempt to evade or defeat such
13925 tax, provided such penalty shall only be imposed against such person
13926 in the event that such tax, penalty or interest cannot otherwise be

13927 collected from the electronic cigarette wholesaler. The amount of such
13928 penalty with respect to which a person may be personally liable under
13929 this section shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of
13930 section 12-555a of the general statutes and any amount so collected
13931 shall be allowed as a credit against the amount of such tax, penalty or
13932 interest due and owing from the electronic cigarette wholesaler. The
13933 dissolution of the electronic cigarette wholesaler shall not discharge
13934 any person in relation to any personal liability under this section for
13935 wilful failure to collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax
13936 or for a wilful attempt to evade or defeat such tax prior to dissolution,
13937 except as otherwise provided in this section. For purposes of this
13938 section, "person" includes any individual, corporation, limited liability
13939 company or partnership and any officer or employee of any
13940 corporation, including a dissolved corporation, and a member or
13941 employee of any partnership or limited liability company who, as such
13942 officer, employee or member, is under a duty to file a tax return under
13943 this section on behalf of an electronic cigarette wholesaler or to collect
13944 or truthfully account for and pay over the tax imposed under this
13945 section on behalf of an electronic cigarette wholesaler.

13946 (f) No tax credit or credits shall be allowable against the tax
13947 imposed under this section.

13948 (g) The provisions of sections 12-550 to 12-554, inclusive, and section
13949 12-555a of the general statutes shall apply to the provisions of this
13950 section in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the
13951 language of said sections had been incorporated in full into this section
13952 and had expressly referred to the tax under this section, except to the
13953 extent that any provision is inconsistent with a provision in this
13954 section.

13955 (h) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
13956 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
13957 provisions of this section.

13958 (i) At the close of each fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year
13959 ending June 30, 2020, the Comptroller is authorized to record as
13960 revenue for such fiscal year the amount of the tax imposed under the
13961 provisions of this section that is received by the commissioner not later
13962 than five business days from the last day of July immediately
13963 following the end of such fiscal year.

13964 Sec. 352. Section 12-435 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13965 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019, and*
13966 *applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*):

13967 Each distributor of alcoholic beverages shall pay a tax to the state on
13968 all sales within the state of alcoholic beverages, except sales to licensed
13969 distributors, sales of alcoholic beverages **[**which**]** that, in the course of
13970 such sales, are actually transported to some point without the state and
13971 except malt beverages which are consumed on the premises covered
13972 by a manufacturer's permit, at the rates for the respective categories of
13973 alcoholic beverages listed below:

13974 **[**(a)**]** (1) Beer, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this section,
13975 seven dollars and twenty cents for each barrel, three dollars and sixty
13976 cents for each half barrel, one dollar and eighty cents for each quarter
13977 barrel and twenty-four cents per wine gallon or fraction thereof on
13978 quantities less than a quarter barrel;

13979 (2) Beer sold on the premises covered by a manufacturer's permit for
13980 off-premises consumption, three dollars and sixty cents for each barrel,
13981 one dollar and eighty cents for each half barrel, ninety cents for each
13982 quarter barrel and twelve cents per wine gallon or fraction thereof on
13983 quantities less than a quarter barrel;

13984 **[**(b)**]** (3) Liquor, five dollars and **[**forty**]** ninety-four cents per wine
13985 gallon;

13986 **[**(c)**]** (4) Still wines containing not more than twenty-one per cent of
13987 absolute alcohol, except as provided in **[**subsections (g) and (h)**]**

13988 subdivisions (8) and (9) of this section, [seventy-two] seventy-nine
13989 cents per wine gallon;

13990 [(d)] (5) Still wines containing more than twenty-one per cent of
13991 absolute alcohol and sparkling wines, one dollar and [eighty] ninety-
13992 eight cents per wine gallon;

13993 [(e)] (6) Alcohol in excess of 100 proof, five dollars and [forty]
13994 ninety-four cents per proof gallon;

13995 [(f)] (7) Liquor coolers containing not more than seven per cent of
13996 alcohol by volume, two dollars and [forty-six] seventy-one cents per
13997 wine gallon;

13998 [(g)] (8) Still wine containing not more than twenty-one per cent of
13999 absolute alcohol, produced by a person who produces not more than
14000 fifty-five thousand wine gallons of wine during the calendar year,
14001 [eighteen] twenty cents per wine gallon, provided such person
14002 presents to each distributor of alcoholic beverages described in this
14003 section a certificate, issued by the commissioner, stating that such
14004 person produces not more than fifty-five thousand wine gallons of
14005 wine during the calendar year. The commissioner is authorized to
14006 issue such certificates, prescribe the procedures for obtaining such
14007 certificates and prescribe their form; and

14008 [(h)] (9) Cider containing not more than seven per cent of absolute
14009 alcohol, [shall be subject to the same rate as applies to beer, as
14010 provided in subsection (a) of this section] seven dollars and ninety-two
14011 cents for each barrel, three dollars and ninety-six cents for each half
14012 barrel, one dollar and ninety-eight cents for each quarter barrel and
14013 twenty-six cents per wine gallon or fraction thereof on quantities less
14014 than a quarter barrel.

14015 Sec. 353. (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) No person, except a licensed
14016 distributor, shall, on or after October 1, 2019, sell, or after November
14017 15, 2019, possess with intent to sell, alcoholic beverages owned by such

14018 person and held within this state on October 1, 2019, without
14019 complying with the provisions of this section. Each such person shall
14020 take an inventory of the alcoholic beverages owned by such person
14021 and held within this state at the opening of business on October 1,
14022 2019, including therein the whole number and any fractional part of (1)
14023 wine gallons of liquor; (2) wine gallons of still wines containing not
14024 more than twenty-one per cent of absolute alcohol; (3) wine gallons of
14025 (A) still wines containing more than twenty-one per cent of absolute
14026 alcohol, and (B) sparkling wines; (4) proof gallons of alcohol in excess
14027 of 100 proof; (5) liquor coolers containing not more than seven per cent
14028 alcohol by volume; and (6) barrels, half barrels, quarter barrels and
14029 wine gallons of quantities less than quarter barrels, of cider containing
14030 not more than seven per cent of absolute alcohol. Not later than
14031 November 15, 2019, each such person shall file a report of such
14032 inventory with the Commissioner of Revenue Services on forms to be
14033 prescribed or furnished by said commissioner. The tax on such
14034 inventory, at the rates set forth in subsection (b) of this section, shall be
14035 due and payable on the due date of such report.

14036 (b) The tax on alcoholic beverages included in such inventory shall
14037 be at the following rates:

14038 (1) Liquor, fifty-four cents per wine gallon;

14039 (2) Still wines containing not more than twenty-one per cent of
14040 absolute alcohol, seven cents per wine gallon;

14041 (3) Still wines containing more than twenty-one per cent of absolute
14042 alcohol and sparkling wines, eighteen cents per wine gallon;

14043 (4) Alcohol in excess of 100 proof, fifty-four cents per proof gallon;

14044 (5) Liquor coolers containing not more than seven per cent alcohol
14045 by volume, twenty-five cents per wine gallon;

14046 (6) Still wines containing not more than twenty-one per cent of

14047 absolute alcohol, produced by a person who produces not more than
14048 fifty-five thousand wine gallons of wine during the calendar year, two
14049 cents per wine gallon; and

14050 (7) Cider containing not more than seven per cent of absolute
14051 alcohol, seventy-two cents for each barrel, thirty-six cents for each half
14052 barrel, eighteen cents for each quarter barrel and two cents per wine
14053 gallon or fraction thereof on quantities less than a quarter barrel.

14054 (c) If any person required to file a report under this section fails to
14055 file such report on or before November 15, 2019, the commissioner
14056 shall make an estimate of the amounts of alcoholic beverages of the
14057 categories specified in subsection (b) of this section owned by such
14058 person and held within this state on October 1, 2019, based on any
14059 information in the commissioner's possession or that may come into
14060 the commissioner's possession. The provisions of chapter 220 of the
14061 general statutes pertaining to failure to file returns, examination of
14062 returns by the commissioner, the issuance of deficiency assessments or
14063 assessments where no return has been filed, the collection of tax, the
14064 imposition of penalties and the accrual of interest shall apply to the
14065 persons required to pay the tax imposed under this section as if such
14066 persons were distributors licensed under chapter 220 of the general
14067 statutes. Failure to file such report and pay the tax when due shall be
14068 sufficient reason to revoke any state license or permit issued by the
14069 Department of Revenue Services to such person.

14070 (d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall cooperate with
14071 the Commissioner of Revenue Services in the enforcement of the tax
14072 imposed pursuant to this section.

14073 Sec. 354. Section 12-541 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14074 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019, and*
14075 *applicable to sales made on or after July 1, 2019*):

14076 (a) **[**There**]** <u>Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, there</u>
14077 is hereby imposed a tax of ten per cent of the admission charge to any

place of amusement, entertainment or recreation. [, except that no] No tax shall be imposed with respect to any admission charge:

(1) [when] When the admission charge is less than one dollar or, in the case of any motion picture show, when the admission charge is not more than five dollars; [,]

(2) [when] When a daily admission charge is imposed [which] that entitles the patron to participate in an athletic or sporting activity; [,]

(3) [to] To any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, if all of the proceeds from the event inure exclusively to an entity [which] that is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided such entity actively engages in and assumes the financial risk associated with the presentation of such event; [,]

(4) [to] To any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, [which] that, in the opinion of the commissioner, is conducted primarily to raise funds for an entity [which] that is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the net profit [which] that inures to such entity from such event will exceed the amount of the admissions tax [which] that, but for this subdivision, would be imposed upon the person making such charge to such event; [,]

(5) [other] Other than for events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, paid by centers of service for elderly persons, as described in section 17a-310; [,]

(6) [to] To any production featuring live performances by actors or musicians presented at Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse, Ocean Beach Park or any nonprofit theater or playhouse in the state, provided such theater or playhouse possesses evidence confirming exemption from federal tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code; [,]

14108 (7) [to] To any carnival or amusement ride; [,]

14109 (8) [to] To any interscholastic athletic event held at the stadium
14110 facility, as defined in section 32-651; [, or]

14111 (9) [if] If the admission charge would have been subject to tax under
14112 the provisions of section 12-542 of the general statutes, revision of
14113 1958, revised to January 1, 1999; or

14114 (10) On and after July 1, 2020, to any event at the Dunkin' Donuts
14115 Park in Hartford.

14116 (b) (1) For the following venues and events, for sales occurring on or
14117 after July 1, 2019, but prior to July 1, 2020, the tax imposed under this
14118 section shall be seven and one-half per cent of the admission charge to:

14119 (A) Any event at the XL Center in Hartford;

14120 (B) Any event at Dillon Stadium in Hartford;

14121 (C) Any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic
14122 League of Professional Baseball at the New Britain Stadium;

14123 (D) Any event at the Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport;

14124 (E) Any event at the Harbor Yard Amphitheater in Bridgeport;

14125 (F) Any event at Dodd Stadium in Norwich;

14126 (G) Any event at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford; and

14127 (H) Any event other than an interscholastic athletic event at the
14128 stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651.

14129 (2) For sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019, but prior to July 1,
14130 2020, for any event at the Dunkin' Donuts Park in Hartford, the tax
14131 imposed under this section shall be five per cent of the admission
14132 charge.

14133 (3) For the venues and events specified in subdivision (1) of this
14134 subsection, for sales occurring on or after July 1, 2020, the tax imposed
14135 under this section shall be five per cent of the admission charge.

14136 (4) On and after July 1, [2000] 2001, the tax imposed under this
14137 section on any motion picture show shall be [eight] six per cent of the
14138 admission charge. [and, on and after July 1, 2001, the tax imposed on
14139 any such motion picture show shall be six per cent of such charge.]

14140 [(b)] (c) The tax shall be imposed upon the person making such
14141 charge and reimbursement for the tax shall be collected by such person
14142 from the purchase. Such reimbursement, termed "tax", shall be paid by
14143 the purchaser to the person making the admission charge. Such tax,
14144 when added to the admission charge, shall be a debt from the
14145 purchaser to the person making the admission charge and shall be
14146 recoverable at law. The amount of tax reimbursement, when so
14147 collected, shall be deemed to be a special fund in trust for the state of
14148 Connecticut.

14149 Sec. 355. (NEW) (*Effective August 1, 2019*) (a) As used in this section:

14150 (1) "Single-use checkout bag" means a plastic bag with a thickness of
14151 less than four mils that is provided by a store to a customer at the point
14152 of sale. "Single-use checkout bag" does not include: (A) A compostable
14153 plastic bag; (B) a bag provided to contain meat, seafood, loose produce
14154 or other unwrapped food items; (C) a newspaper bag; or (D) a laundry
14155 or dry cleaning bag;

14156 (2) "Compostable plastic bag" means a plastic bag that (A) conforms
14157 to the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) standard D6400;
14158 (B) is certified and labeled as meeting the ASTM standard D6400
14159 standard specification by a recognized verification entity; and (C) is
14160 capable of undergoing biological decomposition in a compost site such
14161 that the material breaks down into carbon dioxide, water, inorganic
14162 compounds and biomass at a rate consistent with known compostable
14163 materials; and

14164 (3) "Store" means any retailer, as defined in section 12-407 of the
14165 general statutes, that maintains a retail store within the state and sells
14166 tangible personal property directly to the public.

14167 (b) (1) For the period commencing August 1, 2019, and ending June
14168 30, 2021, each store shall charge a fee of ten cents for each single-use
14169 checkout bag provided to a customer at the point of sale. The store
14170 shall indicate the number of single-use checkout bags provided and
14171 the total amount of the fee charged on any transaction receipt provided
14172 to a customer. Any fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
14173 excluded from gross receipts under chapter 219 of the general statutes.

14174 (2) Each store shall report all fees collected pursuant to subdivision
14175 (1) of this subsection to the Commissioner of Revenue Services with its
14176 return due under section 12-414 of the general statutes and remit
14177 payment at the same time and in the same form and manner required
14178 under 12-414 of the general statutes.

14179 (3) Any fees due and unpaid under this subsection shall be subject
14180 to the penalties and interest established under section 12-419 of the
14181 general statutes and the amount of such fee, penalty or interest, due
14182 and unpaid, may be collected under the provisions of section 12-35 of
14183 the general statutes as if they were taxes due to the state.

14184 (4) The provisions of sections 12-415, 12-416 and 12-421 to 12-428,
14185 inclusive, of the general statutes shall apply to the provisions of this
14186 section in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the
14187 language of said sections had been incorporated in full into this section
14188 and had expressly referred to the fee imposed under this section,
14189 except to the extent that any such provision is inconsistent with a
14190 provision of this section.

14191 (5) The Commissioner of Revenue Services, in consultation with the
14192 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, may adopt
14193 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
14194 general statutes, to carry out the provisions of this section.

14195 (6) At the close of each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and
14196 June 30, 2021, the Comptroller is authorized to record as revenue for
14197 such fiscal year the amount of the fee imposed under the provisions of
14198 this section that is received by the Commissioner of Revenue Services
14199 not later than five business days from the last day of July immediately
14200 following the end of such fiscal year.

14201 (c) On and after July 1, 2021, no owner or operator of a store shall
14202 provide or sell a single-use checkout bag to a customer.

14203 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal
14204 charter or ordinance, on and after August 1, 2019, no store may charge
14205 a fee for any single-use paper bag provided to a customer at the point
14206 of sale.

14207 Sec. 356. Section 12-263q of the general statutes is repealed and the
14208 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14209 (a) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1,
14210 2017, each hospital shall pay a tax on the total net revenue received by
14211 such hospital for the provision of inpatient hospital services and
14212 outpatient hospital services.

14213 (A) On and after July 1, 2017, **[**and prior to July 1, 2019,**]** the rate of
14214 tax for the provision of inpatient hospital services shall be six per cent
14215 of each hospital's audited net revenue for the fiscal year**,** **[**2016**]** as set
14216 forth in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, attributable to inpatient
14217 hospital services.

14218 (B) On and after July 1, 2017, **[**and prior to July 1, 2019,**]** the rate of
14219 tax for the provision of outpatient hospital services shall be nine
14220 hundred million dollars less the total tax imposed on all hospitals for
14221 the provision of inpatient hospital services, which sum shall be
14222 divided by the total audited net revenue for the fiscal year**,** **[**2016**]** as
14223 set forth in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, attributable to
14224 outpatient hospital services, of all hospitals that are required to pay

14225 such tax.

14226 (C) [On and after July 1, 2019, the rate of tax for the provision of
14227 inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall be
14228 three hundred eighty-four million dollars divided by the total audited
14229 net revenue for fiscal year 2016, of all hospitals that are required to pay
14230 such tax.] For the state fiscal years commencing July 1, 2017, and July
14231 1, 2018, the fiscal year upon which the tax shall be imposed under
14232 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision shall be fiscal year 2016.
14233 For the biennium commencing July 1, 2019, and for each biennium
14234 thereafter, the fiscal year upon which the tax shall be imposed under
14235 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision for each year of the
14236 biennium shall be the fiscal year occurring three years prior to the first
14237 state fiscal year of each biennium.

14238 (D) If a hospital or hospitals subject to the tax imposed under this
14239 subdivision merge, consolidate or otherwise reorganize, the surviving
14240 hospital shall assume and be liable for the total tax imposed under this
14241 subdivision on the merging, consolidating or reorganizing hospitals,
14242 including any outstanding liabilities from periods prior to such
14243 merger, consolidation or reorganization. If a hospital ceases to operate
14244 as a hospital for any reason other than a merger, consolidation or
14245 reorganization, or ceases for any reason to be subject to the tax
14246 imposed under this subdivision, the amount of tax due from each
14247 taxpayer under this subdivision shall not be recalculated to take into
14248 account such occurrence but the total amount of such tax to be
14249 collected under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision shall be
14250 reduced by the amount of the tax liability imposed on the hospital that
14251 is no longer subject to the tax.

14252 (E) (i) If the Commissioner of Social Services determines for any
14253 fiscal year that the effective rate of tax for the tax imposed on net
14254 revenue for the provision of inpatient hospital services exceeds the rate
14255 permitted under the provisions of 42 CFR 433.68(f), as amended from
14256 time to time, the amount of tax collected that exceeds the permissible

14257 amount shall be refunded to hospitals, in proportion to the amount of
14258 net revenue for the provision of inpatient hospital services upon which
14259 the hospitals were taxed. The effective rate of tax shall be calculated by
14260 comparing the amount of tax paid by hospitals on net revenue for the
14261 provision of inpatient hospital services in a state fiscal year with the
14262 amount of net revenue received by hospitals subject to the tax for the
14263 provision of inpatient hospital services for the equivalent fiscal year.

14264 (ii) On or before July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, each hospital
14265 subject to the tax imposed under this subdivision shall report to the
14266 Commissioner of Social Services, in the manner prescribed by and on
14267 forms provided by said commissioner, the amount of tax paid
14268 pursuant to this subsection by such hospital and the amount of net
14269 revenue received by such hospital for the provision of inpatient
14270 hospital services, in the state fiscal year commencing two years prior to
14271 each such reporting date. Not later than ninety days after said
14272 commissioner receives completed reports from all hospitals required to
14273 submit such reports, said commissioner shall notify the Commissioner
14274 of Revenue Services of the amount of any refund due each hospital to
14275 be in compliance with 42 CFR 433.68(f), as amended from time to time.
14276 Not later than thirty days after receiving such notice, the
14277 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall notify the Comptroller of the
14278 amount of each such refund and the Comptroller shall draw an order
14279 on the Treasurer for payment of each such refund. No interest shall be
14280 added to any refund issued pursuant to this subparagraph.

14281 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, each
14282 [such] hospital subject to the tax imposed under subdivision (1) of this
14283 subsection shall be required to pay the total amount due in four
14284 quarterly payments consistent with section 12-263s, with the first
14285 quarter commencing with the first day of each state fiscal year and the
14286 last quarter ending on the last day of each state fiscal year. Hospitals
14287 shall make all payments required under this subsection in accordance
14288 with procedures established by and on forms provided by the
14289 commissioner.

14290 (3) (A) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, each
14291 hospital required to pay tax on inpatient hospital services or outpatient
14292 hospital services shall make an estimated tax payment on December
14293 15, 2017, which estimated payment shall be equal to one hundred
14294 thirty-three per cent of the tax due under chapter 211a for the period
14295 ending June 30, 2017. If a hospital was not required to pay tax under
14296 **[**said**]** chapter 211a on either inpatient hospital services or outpatient
14297 hospital services, such hospital shall make its estimated payment
14298 based on its unaudited net patient revenue.

14299 (B) Each hospital required to pay tax pursuant to this subdivision on
14300 inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital services shall pay the
14301 remaining balance determined to be due in two equal payments, which
14302 shall be due on April 30, 2018, and July 31, 2018, respectively.

14303 (C) (i) For each state fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2017,
14304 and prior to July 1, 2019, each hospital required to pay tax on inpatient
14305 hospital services or outpatient hospital services shall calculate the
14306 amount of tax due on forms prescribed by the commissioner by
14307 multiplying the applicable rate set forth in subdivision (1) of this
14308 subsection by its audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016. **[**Hospitals
14309 shall make all payments required under this section in accordance with
14310 procedures established by and on forms provided by the
14311 commissioner.**]**

14312 (ii) For each state fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2019,
14313 each hospital required to pay tax on inpatient hospital services or
14314 outpatient hospital services shall calculate the amount of tax due on
14315 forms prescribed by the commissioner by multiplying the applicable
14316 rate set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection by its audited net
14317 revenue for the fiscal year, as set forth in subparagraph (C) of
14318 subdivision (1) of this subsection.

14319 (D) The commissioner shall apply any payment made by a hospital
14320 in connection with the tax under chapter 211a for the period ending

14321 September 30, 2017, as a partial payment of such hospital's estimated
14322 tax payment due on December 15, 2017, under subparagraph (A) of
14323 this subdivision. The commissioner shall return to a hospital any credit
14324 claimed by such hospital in connection with the tax imposed under
14325 [said] chapter 211a for the period ending September 30, 2017, for
14326 assignment as provided under section 12-263s.

14327 (4) (A) [Each] (i) For each state fiscal year commencing on or after
14328 July 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2019, each hospital required to pay tax
14329 on inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital services shall
14330 submit to the commissioner such information as the commissioner
14331 requires in order to calculate the audited net inpatient revenue for
14332 fiscal year 2016, the audited net outpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016
14333 and the audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016 of all such health care
14334 providers. Such information shall be provided to the commissioner not
14335 later than January 1, 2018. The commissioner shall make additional
14336 requests for information as necessary to fully audit each hospital's net
14337 revenue. Upon completion of the commissioner's examination, the
14338 commissioner shall notify, prior to February 28, 2018, each hospital of
14339 its audited net inpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016, audited net
14340 outpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016 and audited net revenue for
14341 fiscal year 2016.

14342 (ii) For each state fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2019,
14343 each hospital required to pay tax on inpatient hospital services or
14344 outpatient hospital services shall submit to the commissioner
14345 biennially such information as the commissioner requires in order to
14346 calculate for the applicable fiscal year, as set forth in subparagraph (C)
14347 of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the audited net inpatient revenue,
14348 the audited net outpatient revenue and the audited net revenue of all
14349 such health care providers. For the state fiscal year commencing July 1,
14350 2019, such information shall be provided to the commissioner not later
14351 than June 30, 2019. For the biennium commencing July 1, 2021, and
14352 each biennium thereafter, such information shall be provided to the
14353 commissioner not later than January fifteenth of the second year of the

14354 biennium immediately preceding. The commissioner shall make
14355 additional requests for information as necessary to fully audit each
14356 hospital's net revenue. Upon completion of the commissioner's
14357 examination, the commissioner shall notify each hospital of its audited
14358 net inpatient revenue, audited net outpatient revenue and audited net
14359 revenue for the applicable fiscal year, as set forth in subparagraph (C)
14360 of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

14361 (B) Any hospital that fails to provide the requested information
14362 [prior to January 1, 2018,] by the dates specified in subparagraph (A) of
14363 this subdivision or fails to comply with a request for additional
14364 information made under this subdivision shall be subject to a penalty
14365 of one thousand dollars per day for each day the hospital fails to
14366 provide the requested information or additional information.

14367 (C) The commissioner may engage an independent auditor to assist
14368 in the performance of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities
14369 under this subdivision.

14370 (5) Net revenue derived from providing a health care item or service
14371 to a patient shall be taxed only one time under this section.

14372 (6) (A) For purposes of this section:

14373 (i) ["Audited net inpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016"] "Audited
14374 net inpatient revenue for the fiscal year" means the amount of revenue
14375 that the commissioner determines, in accordance with federal law, that
14376 a hospital received for the provision of inpatient hospital services
14377 during the [2016] applicable federal fiscal year;

14378 (ii) ["Audited net outpatient revenue for fiscal year 2016"] "Audited
14379 net outpatient revenue for the fiscal year" means the amount of
14380 revenue that the commissioner determines, in accordance with federal
14381 law, that a hospital received for the provision of outpatient hospital
14382 services during the [2016] applicable federal fiscal year; and

14383 (iii) [“Audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016”] “Audited net
14384 revenue for the fiscal year” means net revenue, as reported in each
14385 hospital's audited financial statement, less the amount of revenue that
14386 the commissioner determines, in accordance with federal law, that a
14387 hospital received from other than the provision of inpatient hospital
14388 services and outpatient hospital services. The total audited net revenue
14389 for the fiscal year [2016] shall be the sum of all audited net revenue for
14390 the applicable fiscal year [2016] for all hospitals required to pay tax on
14391 inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services.

14392 (B) Audited net inpatient revenue and audited net outpatient
14393 revenue shall be based on information provided by each hospital
14394 required to pay tax on inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital
14395 services.

14396 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
14397 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt from the
14398 net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section the
14399 following: (A) Specialty hospitals; (B) children's general hospitals; and
14400 (C) hospitals operated exclusively by the state other than a short-term
14401 acute hospital operated by the state as a receiver pursuant to chapter
14402 920. Any hospital for which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
14403 Services grants an exemption shall be exempt from the net revenue tax
14404 imposed under subsection (a) of this section. Any hospital for which
14405 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services denies an exemption
14406 shall be deemed to be a hospital for purposes of this section and shall
14407 be required to pay the net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of
14408 this section on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital
14409 services.

14410 (2) Each hospital shall provide to the Commissioner of Social
14411 Services, upon request, such information as said commissioner may
14412 require to make any computations necessary to seek approval for
14413 exemption under this subsection.

14414 (3) As used in this subsection, (A) "specialty hospital" means a
14415 health care facility, as defined in section 19a-630, other than a facility
14416 licensed by the Department of Public Health as a short-term general
14417 hospital or a short-term children's hospital. "Specialty hospital"
14418 includes, but is not limited to, a psychiatric hospital or a chronic
14419 disease hospital, and (B) "children's general hospital" means a health
14420 care facility, as defined in section 19a-630, that is licensed by the
14421 Department of Public Health as a short-term children's hospital.
14422 "Children's general hospital" does not include a specialty hospital.

14423 (c) Prior to [January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019, and every three years
14424 thereafter, the Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval
14425 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt
14426 financially distressed hospitals from the net revenue tax imposed on
14427 outpatient hospital services. Any such hospital for which the Centers
14428 for Medicare and Medicaid Services grants an exemption shall be
14429 exempt from the net revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital
14430 services under subsection (a) of this section. Any hospital for which the
14431 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services denies an exemption shall
14432 be required to pay the net revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital
14433 services under subsection (a) of this section. For purposes of this
14434 subsection, "financially distressed hospital" means a hospital that has
14435 experienced over a five-year period an average net loss of more than
14436 five per cent of aggregate revenue. A hospital has an average net loss
14437 of more than five per cent of aggregate revenue if such a loss is
14438 reflected in the five most recent years of financial reporting that have
14439 been made available by the Health Systems Planning Unit of the Office
14440 of Health Strategy for such hospital in accordance with section 19a-670
14441 as of the effective date of the request for approval which effective date
14442 shall be July first of the year in which the request is made.

14443 (d) The commissioner shall issue guidance regarding the
14444 administration of the tax on inpatient hospital services and outpatient
14445 hospital services. Such guidance shall be issued upon completion of a
14446 study of the applicable federal law governing the administration of tax

14447 on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services. The
14448 commissioner shall conduct such study in collaboration with the
14449 Commissioner of Social Services, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
14450 and Management, the Connecticut Hospital Association and the
14451 hospitals subject to the tax imposed on inpatient hospital services and
14452 outpatient hospital services.

14453 (e) (1) The commissioner shall determine, in consultation with the
14454 Commissioner of Social Services, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
14455 and Management, the Connecticut Hospital Association and the
14456 hospitals subject to the tax imposed on inpatient hospital services and
14457 outpatient hospital services, if there is any underreporting of revenue
14458 on hospitals' audited financial statements. Such consultation shall only
14459 be as authorized under section 12-15. The commissioner shall issue
14460 guidance, if necessary, to address any such underreporting.

14461 (2) If the commissioner determines, in accordance with this
14462 subsection, that a hospital underreported net revenue on its audited
14463 financial statement, the amount of underreported net revenue shall be
14464 added to the amount of net revenue reported on such hospital's
14465 audited financial statement so as to comply with federal law and the
14466 revised net revenue amount shall be used for purposes of calculating
14467 the amount of tax owed by such hospital under this section. For
14468 purposes of this subsection, "underreported net revenue" means any
14469 revenue of a hospital subject to the tax imposed under this section that
14470 is required to be included in net revenue from the provision of
14471 inpatient hospital services and net revenue from the provision of
14472 outpatient hospital services to comply with 42 CFR 433.56, as amended
14473 from time to time, 42 CFR 433.68, as amended from time to time, and
14474 Section 1903(w) of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to
14475 time, but that was not reported on such hospital's audited financial
14476 statement. Underreported net revenue shall only include revenue of
14477 the hospital subject to such tax.

14478 (f) Nothing in this section shall affect the commissioner's obligations

14479 under section 12-15 regarding disclosure and inspection of returns and
14480 return information.

14481 (g) The provisions of section 17b-8 shall not apply to any exemption
14482 or exemptions sought by the **[**Department**]** Commissioner of Social
14483 Services from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under
14484 this section.

14485 Sec. 357. Subsection (a) of section 12-263r of the general statutes is
14486 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14487 *passage*):

14488 (a) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2017,
14489 there is hereby imposed a quarterly fee on each nursing home and
14490 intermediate care facility in this state, which fee shall be the product of
14491 each facility's total resident days during the calendar quarter
14492 multiplied by the user fee. Except as otherwise provided in this
14493 section, (1) the user fee for nursing homes shall be twenty-one dollars
14494 and two cents, and (2) the user fee for intermediate care facilities shall
14495 be (A) twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents for calendar quarters
14496 commencing on or after July 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2019, and (B)
14497 twenty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents for calendar quarters
14498 commencing on or after July 1, 2019. As used in this subsection,
14499 "resident day" means nursing home resident day and intermediate care
14500 facility resident day, as applicable.

14501 Sec. 358. Section 12-571 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14502 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

14503 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall enter into
14504 negotiations with a person or business organization for the award of a
14505 contract of sale of the off-track betting system including, but not
14506 limited to, the assets and liabilities of the system and the right to
14507 operate the system. Such contract of sale shall authorize the purchaser
14508 of the system to establish and conduct a system of off-track betting on
14509 races held within or without the state pursuant to the provisions of this

14510 chapter. All proceeds derived from such sale shall be deposited as
14511 provided in section 39 of public act 93-332. Until the effective date of
14512 transfer of ownership of the off-track betting system, the commissioner
14513 shall establish and conduct systems of off-track betting on races held
14514 within or without the state pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

14515 (b) It is hereby declared that off-track betting on races conducted
14516 under the administration or regulatory authority of the department in
14517 the manner and subject to the conditions of this chapter shall be lawful
14518 notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, general, special or
14519 municipal, including any law prohibiting or restricting lotteries,
14520 bookmaking or any other kind of gambling, it being the purpose of this
14521 chapter to derive from such betting, as authorized by this chapter, a
14522 reasonable revenue for the support of state government and to prevent
14523 and curb unlawful bookmaking and illegal betting on races.

14524 **[**(b)**]** (c) Until the effective date of transfer of ownership of the off-
14525 track betting system, the commissioner shall adopt rules and
14526 regulations, consistent with this chapter, establishing and governing
14527 the permitted method or methods of operation of the system of off-
14528 track betting.

14529 (d) For the purposes of this section, the effective date of transfer of
14530 ownership of the off-track betting system was June 30, 1993.

14531 Sec. 359. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) For the purposes of this
14532 section, "advance deposit wager" means an off-track betting wager on
14533 racing events by means of telephone or other electronic means. Any
14534 advance deposit wager that originates or is placed from within the
14535 boundaries of the state shall be considered to be a wager made
14536 exclusively in the state.

14537 (b) (1) No person or business organization, other than the
14538 authorized operator of the off-track betting system, shall conduct off-
14539 track betting in the state or accept off-track betting wagers or advance
14540 deposit wagers originating or placed from within the boundaries of the

14541 state.

14542 (2) A violation of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be an unfair
14543 trade practice pursuant to subsection (a) of section 42-110b of the
14544 general statutes and any person or business organization that violates
14545 the provisions of said subdivision shall be further subject to the
14546 penalty for professional gambling, as provided in subsection (b) of
14547 section 53-278b of the general statutes, and for transmission of
14548 gambling information, as provided in subsection (a) of section 53-278d
14549 of the general statutes.

14550 Sec. 360. Subsection (b) of section 13b-121 of the general statutes is
14551 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
14552 *1, 2019*):

14553 (b) Each transportation network company shall pay a fee of **[**twenty-
14554 five**]** thirty cents on each prearranged ride that originates in this state.

14555 Sec. 361. Section 14-62c of the general statutes is repealed and the
14556 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019, and*
14557 *applicable to transactions occurring on or after October 1, 2019*):

14558 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall charge each new car
14559 dealer or used car dealer licensed pursuant to section 14-52 a fee of
14560 **[**thirty-five**]** one hundred dollars for each transaction in which the new
14561 car dealer or used car dealer processes a used motor vehicle traded in
14562 by the purchaser of a new motor vehicle or used motor vehicle from
14563 such new car dealer or used car dealer. Any fees collected pursuant to
14564 this section shall be deposited in the General Fund.

14565 Sec. 362. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) As used in this section:

14566 (1) "Award" means the greater of: (A) The unpaid portion, if any, of
14567 a qualifying student's eligible institutional costs after subtracting his or
14568 her financial aid, or (B) a minimum award of two hundred fifty dollars;

14569 (2) "Eligible institutional costs" means the tuition and required fees

14570 incurred each semester by an individual student that are established
14571 by the Board of Regents for Higher Education for the regional
14572 community-technical colleges;

14573 (3) "Financial aid" means the sum of all scholarships, grants and
14574 federal, state and institutional aid received by a qualifying student.
14575 "Financial aid" does not include any federal, state or private student
14576 loans received by a qualifying student;

14577 (4) "Qualifying student" means any person who (A) graduated from
14578 a public or nonpublic high school in the state, (B) enrolls as a full-time
14579 student for the fall semester of 2020, or any semester thereafter, for the
14580 first time at a regional community-technical college in a program
14581 leading to a degree or certificate and continues to be enrolled as a full-
14582 time student at a regional community-technical college, (C) is classified
14583 as an in-state student pursuant to section 10a-29 of the general statutes,
14584 (D) is making satisfactory academic progress while enrolled at a
14585 regional community-technical college, (E) has completed the Free
14586 Application for Federal Student Aid, and (F) has accepted all available
14587 financial aid;

14588 (5) "Full-time student" means a student who is enrolled at a regional
14589 community-technical college and (A) is carrying twelve or more credit
14590 hours in a semester, or (B) has a learning disability documented with
14591 the regional community-technical college in which he or she is enrolled
14592 and is enrolled in the maximum number of credit hours that is feasible
14593 for such student to attempt in a semester, as determined by such
14594 student's academic advisor; and

14595 (6) "Semester" means the fall or spring semester of an academic year.
14596 "Semester" does not include a summer semester or session.

14597 (b) Not later than January 1, 2020, the Board of Regents for Higher
14598 Education shall (1) establish a debt-free community college program to
14599 make awards to qualifying students each semester, (2) adopt rules,
14600 procedures and forms necessary to implement the debt-free

14601 community college program, and (3) submit a report outlining such
14602 rules, procedures and forms, in accordance with the provisions of
14603 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
14604 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
14605 education.

14606 (c) For the fall semester of 2020, and each semester thereafter, the
14607 Board of Regents for Higher Education shall make awards to
14608 qualifying students within available appropriations. An award shall be
14609 available to a qualifying student for the first seventy-two credit hours
14610 earned by the qualifying student during the first thirty-six months that
14611 such student is enrolled at a regional community-technical college,
14612 provided the qualifying student meets and continues to meet the
14613 requirements of this section. The board shall not use an award to
14614 supplant any financial aid, including, but not limited to, state or
14615 institutional aid, otherwise available to a qualifying student.

14616 (d) (1) Any qualifying student who takes an administratively
14617 approved medical or personal leave of absence from a regional
14618 community-technical college may continue to qualify for the debt-free
14619 community college program upon resuming his or her enrollment as a
14620 full-time student at a regional community-technical college, provided
14621 such student continues to meet the requirements of this section upon
14622 reenrollment and the total amount of time of all approved leaves of
14623 absence does not exceed six months.

14624 (2) Any qualifying student who is a member of the armed forces
14625 called to active duty during any semester may continue to qualify for
14626 the debt-free community college program upon resuming his or her
14627 enrollment as a full-time student at a regional community-technical
14628 college, provided such student (A) continues to meet the requirements
14629 of this section upon reenrollment, and (B) reenrolls not later than four
14630 years after the date on which such student is released from active duty.

14631 (e) Not later than March 1, 2021, and October 1, 2021, and each

14632 semester thereafter, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall
14633 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
14634 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
14635 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and
14636 employment advancement and appropriations regarding the debt-free
14637 community college program, including, but not limited to, (1) the
14638 number of qualifying students enrolled at the regional community-
14639 technical colleges during each semester, (2) the number of qualifying
14640 students receiving minimum awards and the number of qualifying
14641 students receiving awards for the unpaid portion of eligible
14642 institutional costs, (3) the average number of credit hours the
14643 qualifying students enrolled in each semester and the average number
14644 of credit hours the qualifying students completed each semester, (4)
14645 the average amount of the award made to qualifying students under
14646 this section for the unpaid portion of eligible institutional costs, and (5)
14647 the completion rates of qualifying students receiving awards under
14648 this section by degree or certificate program.

14649 Sec. 363. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The month of December in
14650 each year shall be known as "FAFSA Month". On or before December
14651 1, 2019, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall implement a
14652 program to host events for high school seniors and their families in
14653 each region of the state throughout the month of December in each
14654 year. During such events the board shall provide assistance to the high
14655 school seniors and their families in completing the Free Application for
14656 Federal Student Aid with the goal of increasing the number of such
14657 applications made by state residents each year.

14658 Sec. 364. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The Governor, through the
14659 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall consult with
14660 the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Attorney General and the
14661 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, on the feasibility of allowing
14662 the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to offer online its existing lottery
14663 draw games through the corporation's Internet web site, online service
14664 or mobile application. The Governor shall determine whether such

online offering is feasible and whether the revenue from such online offering is sufficient to offset the costs of the debt-free community college program established under section 362 of this act. On or before February 5, 2020, the secretary shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the General Assembly regarding the feasibility of such online offering.

(b) (1) If, after the consultation required under subsection (a) of this section, the Governor finds that the online offering is not feasible, the Governor shall propose adjustments to the state budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, to account for the costs of the debt-free community college program established under section 362 of this act, including any source of revenue or reduction in spending equivalent to the costs of such program.

(2) If, after the consultation required under subsection (a) of this section, the Governor finds that the online offering is not feasible, the Governor shall propose adjustments to the state budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, to provide not less than one million dollars to support the initiatives recommended under section 366 of this act, including any source of revenue or reduction in spending equivalent to the cost of such initiatives.

Sec. 365. Section 4-66k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established an account to be known as the "regional planning incentive account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. **[**Moneys**]** <u>Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, moneys,</u> in the account shall be expended by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management in accordance with subsection (b) of this section for the purposes of first providing funding to regional planning organizations in accordance with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this

14696 section and then to providing grants under the regional performance
14697 incentive program established pursuant to section 4-124s.

14698 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, funds from the regional
14699 planning incentive account shall be distributed to each regional
14700 planning organization, as defined in section 4-124i, revision of 1958,
14701 revised to January 1, 2013, in the amount of one hundred twenty-five
14702 thousand dollars. Any regional council of governments that is
14703 comprised of any two or more regional planning organizations that
14704 voluntarily consolidate on or before December 31, 2013, shall receive
14705 an additional payment in an amount equal to the amount the regional
14706 planning organizations would have received if such regional planning
14707 organizations had not voluntarily consolidated.

14708 (c) Beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and annually
14709 thereafter, funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be
14710 distributed to each regional council of governments formed pursuant
14711 to section 4-124j, in the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand
14712 dollars plus fifty cents per capita, using population information from
14713 the most recent federal decennial census. Any regional council of
14714 governments that is comprised of any two or more regional planning
14715 organizations, as defined in section 4-124i, revision of 1958, revised to
14716 January 1, 2013, that voluntarily consolidated on or before December
14717 31, 2013, shall receive a payment in the amount of one hundred
14718 twenty-five thousand dollars for each such regional planning
14719 organization that voluntarily consolidated on or before said date.

14720 <u>(d) There is established a regionalization subaccount within the</u>
14721 <u>regional planning incentive account. If the Connecticut Lottery</u>
14722 <u>Corporation offers online its existing lottery draw games through the</u>
14723 <u>corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,</u>
14724 <u>the revenue from such online offering that exceeds an amount</u>
14725 <u>equivalent to the costs of the debt-free community college program</u>
14726 <u>under section 362 of this act shall be deposited in the subaccount, or, if</u>
14727 <u>such online offering is not established, the amount provided under</u>

14728 subsection (b) of section 364 of this act for regionalization initiatives
14729 shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount shall
14730 be expended only for the purposes recommended by the task force
14731 established under section 366 of this act.

14732 Sec. 366. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task
14733 force to study ways to encourage greater and improved collaboration
14734 among the state and municipal governments and regional bodies. Such
14735 study shall include, but not be limited to, (1) the examination of
14736 functions, activities or services, currently performed by municipalities
14737 individually, that might be more efficiently performed by the Office of
14738 Policy and Management on behalf of municipalities willing to opt in or
14739 opt out of accepting such performance on their behalf, (2) the
14740 examination of functions, activities or services, currently performed by
14741 the state or municipalities that might be provided in a more efficient,
14742 high-quality, cost-effective or responsive manner by regional councils
14743 of governments, regional educational service centers or other similar
14744 regional bodies that are responsive to residents, (3) cost savings of
14745 government services, including, but not limited to, joint purchasing,
14746 for a municipality and its local or regional school district, (4) cost
14747 savings through the sharing of government services, including, but not
14748 limited to, joint purchasing, among municipalities, (5) the
14749 standardization and alignment of various regions of the state, (6)
14750 analyses of any other initiatives that might facilitate the delivery of
14751 services in a more efficient, high-quality, cost-effective or responsive
14752 manner, and (7) a recommendation of the division, if any, of revenue
14753 in the regionalization subaccount within the regional planning
14754 incentive account established under section 4-66k of the general
14755 statutes, between the Office of Policy and Management and the
14756 regional councils of governments, regional educational service centers
14757 or similar regional bodies for the purposes of subdivisions (1) and (2)
14758 of this subsection. Any initiative recommended to be undertaken by
14759 the task force shall be offered to municipalities on a voluntary basis.

14760 (b) The task force shall consist of (1) the Secretary of the Office of

14761 Policy and Management or the secretary's designee, (2) the
14762 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of
14763 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
14764 planning and development and finance, revenue and bonding, or their
14765 designees, and (3) the members of the Connecticut Advisory
14766 Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, established under
14767 section 2-79a of the general statutes.

14768 (c) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
14769 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
14770 revenue and bonding shall serve as administrative staff of the task
14771 force. The Office of Policy and Management shall provide additional
14772 support to the task force as necessary.

14773 (d) Not later than February 5, 2020, the task force shall submit a
14774 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
14775 statutes, on its findings and recommendations for any legislative
14776 changes to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
14777 having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development
14778 and finance, revenue and bonding. The task force shall terminate on
14779 the date that it submits such report or February 5, 2020, whichever is
14780 later.

14781 (e) On and after July 1, 2020, and in accordance with the findings
14782 and recommendations of the task force under this section, the
14783 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall commence
14784 offering the performance of any functions, activities or services
14785 recommended under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section.

14786 (f) The secretary shall establish requirements of and procedures and
14787 guidelines for the performance of functions, activities or services under
14788 subsection (a) of this section, the amounts of any grants to be awarded
14789 and deadlines for application submissions and final selection of grant
14790 recipients. The secretary may also establish fees to be charged to
14791 municipalities that opt to participate in any functions, activities or

14792 services offered under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section.

14793 (g) Any regional council of governments, regional educational
14794 service center or other similar regional body offering any functions,
14795 activities or services under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
14796 section may establish fees to be charged to municipalities that opt to
14797 participate in such functions, activities or services.

14798 Sec. 367. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
14799 and Management shall analyze and compare the calculations derived
14800 from the eligibility index established under section 7-545 of the general
14801 statutes and the representative tax system methodology used in the
14802 May, 2015 New England Public Policy Center Research Report 15-1.
14803 Not later than February 5, 2020, the secretary shall make a
14804 recommendation to the joint standing committees of the General
14805 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and
14806 development and finance, revenue and bonding, in accordance with
14807 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on which
14808 calculations are more relevant and useful to determining an accurate
14809 measure of a municipality's fiscal capacity and outline the respective
14810 merits of each methodology. Such recommendation shall include
14811 legislative changes necessary and an estimate of the necessary
14812 appropriations, to implement such recommendation.

14813 Sec. 368. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
14814 and Management shall review the fees collected by each department
14815 and make recommendations for increases of existing fees. The total
14816 amount of the increase shall be not less than fifty million dollars. Not
14817 later than February 5, 2020, the secretary shall submit a report, in
14818 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
14819 containing such recommendations, to the joint standing committee of
14820 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
14821 revenue and bonding.

14822 Sec. 369. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Notwithstanding any

14823 provision of the general statutes, the Comptroller shall transfer
14824 $5,200,000 of the resources of the State Banking Fund to the General
14825 Fund for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30,
14826 2021.

14827 Sec. 370. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than June 30, 2020, the
14828 Comptroller shall transfer $7,000,000 of the resources of the General
14829 Fund to the public, educational and governmental programming and
14830 education technology investment account established under section 16-
14831 331cc of the general statutes.

14832 Sec. 371. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than June 30, 2020, the
14833 Comptroller shall transfer $30,000,000 of the resources of the Special
14834 Transportation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to be
14835 accounted for as revenue of the Special Transportation Fund for the
14836 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

14837 Sec. 372. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than June 30, 2020, the
14838 Comptroller shall designate $85,000,000 of the resources of the General
14839 Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to be accounted for as
14840 revenue of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

14841 Sec. 373. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
14842 2020, the Comptroller shall transfer $5,100,000 from the resources of
14843 the General Fund to the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Trust
14844 Fund established pursuant to section 5 of substitute senate bill 1 of the
14845 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A".

14846 Sec. 374. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
14847 2021, the amount deemed appropriated pursuant to sections 3-20i and
14848 3-115b of the general statutes in such fiscal year shall be one dollar.

14849 Sec. 375. Subsection (a) of section 13b-74 of the general statutes is
14850 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
14851 *1, 2019*):

14852 (a) **[**(1)**]** Whenever the General Assembly has empowered the State
14853 Bond Commission to authorize special tax obligation bonds of the state
14854 for specific transportation projects and uses and has found that such
14855 projects and uses are for any of the purposes set forth under subsection
14856 (b) of this section, and whenever the State Bond Commission finds that
14857 the authorization of such bonds will be in the best interests of the state,
14858 the State Bond Commission shall authorize the issuance of such bonds
14859 from time to time in one or more series and in principal amounts not
14860 exceeding the aggregate amount authorized therefor by the General
14861 Assembly.

14862 **[**(2) For the fiscal years that end July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020, the
14863 Treasurer may not issue special tax obligation bonds for transportation
14864 projects pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, that exceed in
14865 the aggregate seven hundred fifty million dollars in each such fiscal
14866 year.**]**

14867 Sec. 376. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-217 of the
14868 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
14869 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14870 (a) (1) In arriving at net income as defined in section 12-213, whether
14871 or not the taxpayer is taxable under the federal corporation net income
14872 tax, there shall be deducted from gross income, (A) all items deductible
14873 under the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day
14874 of the income year except (i) any taxes imposed under the provisions
14875 of this chapter which are paid or accrued in the income year and in the
14876 income year commencing January 1, 1989, and thereafter, any taxes in
14877 any state of the United States or any political subdivision of such state,
14878 or the District of Columbia, imposed on or measured by the income or
14879 profits of a corporation which are paid or accrued in the income year,
14880 (ii) deductions for depreciation, which shall be allowed as provided in
14881 subsection (b) of this section, (iii) deductions for qualified domestic
14882 production activities income, as provided in Section 199 of the Internal
14883 Revenue Code, and (iv) in the case of any captive real estate

14884 investment trust, the deduction for dividends paid provided under
14885 Section 857(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, and (B) additionally, in
14886 the case of a regulated investment company, the sum of (i) the exempt-
14887 interest dividends, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, and (ii)
14888 expenses, bond premium, and interest related to tax-exempt income
14889 that are disallowed as deductions under the Internal Revenue Code,
14890 and (C) in the case of a taxpayer maintaining an international banking
14891 facility as defined in the laws of the United States or the regulations of
14892 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as either may
14893 be amended from time to time, the gross income attributable to the
14894 international banking facility, provided, no expense or loss attributable
14895 to the international banking facility shall be a deduction under any
14896 provision of this section, and (D) additionally, in the case of all
14897 taxpayers, all dividends as defined in the Internal Revenue Code
14898 effective and in force on the last day of the income year not otherwise
14899 deducted from gross income, including dividends received from a
14900 DISC or former DISC as defined in Section 992 of the Internal Revenue
14901 Code and dividends deemed to have been distributed by a DISC or
14902 former DISC as provided in Section 995 of said Internal Revenue Code,
14903 other than thirty per cent of dividends received from a domestic
14904 corporation in which the taxpayer owns less than twenty per cent of
14905 the total voting power and value of the stock of such corporation, and
14906 (E) additionally, in the case of all taxpayers, the value of any capital
14907 gain realized from the sale of any land, or interest in land, to the state,
14908 any political subdivision of the state, or to any nonprofit land
14909 conservation organization where such land is to be permanently
14910 preserved as protected open space or to a water company, as defined
14911 in section 25-32a, where such land is to be permanently preserved as
14912 protected open space or as Class I or Class II water company land, and
14913 (F) in the case of manufacturers, the amount of any contribution to a
14914 manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section
14915 32-9zz in the income year that such contribution is made to the extent
14916 not deductible for federal income tax purposes, **[**(G) additionally, to
14917 the extent allowable under subsection (g) of section 32-776, the amount

14918 paid by a 7/7 participant, as defined in section 32-776, for the
14919 remediation of a brownfield,] and [(H)] (G) the amount of any
14920 contribution made on or after December 23, 2017, by the state of
14921 Connecticut or a political subdivision thereof to the extent included in
14922 a company's gross income under Section 118(b)(2) of the Internal
14923 Revenue Code.

14924 Sec. 377. Section 3-123rrr of the general statutes is repealed and the
14925 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

14926 As used in this section and sections 3-123sss to 3-123vvv, inclusive,
14927 and section 382 of this act:

14928 (1) "Health Care Cost Containment Committee" means the
14929 committee established in accordance with the ratified agreement
14930 between the state and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition
14931 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 5-278.

14932 (2) "Nonstate public employee" means any employee or elected
14933 officer of a nonstate public employer.

14934 (3) "Nonstate public employer" means a municipality or other
14935 political subdivision of the state, including a board of education, quasi-
14936 public agency or public library. A municipality and a board of
14937 education may be considered separate employers.

14938 (4) "State employee plan" means the group hospitalization, medical,
14939 pharmacy and surgical insurance plan offered to state employees and
14940 retirees pursuant to section 5-259.

14941 (5) "Health enhancement program" means the program established
14942 in accordance with the provisions of the Revised State Employees
14943 Bargaining Agent Coalition agreement, approved by the General
14944 Assembly on August 22, 2011, for state employees, as may be amended
14945 by stipulated agreements.

14946 (6) "Value-based insurance design" means health benefit designs

14947 that lower or remove financial barriers to essential, high-value clinical
14948 services.

14949 (7) "Health care coverage type" means the type of health care
14950 coverage offered by nonstate public employers, including, but not
14951 limited to, coverage for a nonstate public employee, nonstate public
14952 employee plus spouse and nonstate public employee plus family.

14953 Sec. 378. Section 3-123sss of the general statutes is repealed and the
14954 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

14955 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of title 38a, the Comptroller
14956 shall offer to nonstate public employers and their nonstate public
14957 employees, and their retirees, if applicable, coverage under the state
14958 employee plan or another group hospitalization, medical, pharmacy
14959 and surgical insurance plan developed by the Comptroller to provide
14960 coverage for nonstate public employees and their retirees, if applicable.
14961 Such nonstate public employees, or retirees, if applicable, shall be
14962 pooled with the state employee plan, provided the Comptroller
14963 receives an application from a nonstate public employer and the
14964 application is approved in accordance with this section or section 3-
14965 123ttt. Premium payments for such coverage shall be remitted by the
14966 nonstate public employer to the Comptroller and shall be the same as
14967 those paid by the state inclusive of any premiums paid by state
14968 employees, except that premium payments shall be adjusted pursuant
14969 to subdivision (2) of this subsection for nonstate public employers
14970 enrolled in coverage on and after July 1, 2019, to reflect the cost of
14971 health care in the county in which the majority of such nonstate public
14972 employer's employees work, differences from the benefits and
14973 networks provided to state employees or as otherwise provided in this
14974 section or section 3-123uuu. The Comptroller may charge each
14975 nonstate public employer participating in the state employee plan an
14976 administrative fee calculated on a per member, per month basis.

14977 (2) During the two-year period beginning July 1, 2020, the

14978 Comptroller shall phase in the adjustment for premium payments to
14979 reflect the cost of health care in the county in which the majority of a
14980 nonstate public employer's employees work, as described in
14981 subdivision (1) of this subsection. In no year shall the adjustment for
14982 premium payments be greater than one-half of the total adjustment.

14983 (b) Any group hospitalization, medical, pharmacy and surgical
14984 insurance plan developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection
14985 (a) of this section shall (1) include the health enhancement program, (2)
14986 be consistent with value-based insurance design principles, and (3) be
14987 approved by the Health Care Cost Containment Committee prior to
14988 being offered to nonstate public employers. The Comptroller shall,
14989 prior to the approval of the Health Care Cost Containment Committee,
14990 and offering any such plan, and annually thereafter, (A) cause the
14991 premium payments associated with such plan to be reviewed by an
14992 independent actuarial firm to determine the adequacy of such
14993 premiums relative to experience and total costs, and (B) provide a
14994 report concerning such review to the Health Care Cost Containment
14995 Committee, the Office of Policy and Management and the joint
14996 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14997 matters relating to appropriations, in accordance with the provisions
14998 of section 11-4a.

14999 **[**(b)**]** (c) (1) The Comptroller shall offer participation in such plan for
15000 not less than three-year intervals. A nonstate public employer may
15001 apply for renewal prior to the expiration of each interval.

15002 (2) The Comptroller shall develop procedures by which nonstate
15003 public employers receiving coverage for nonstate public employees
15004 pursuant to the state employee plan or a plan developed by the
15005 Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may (A) apply
15006 for renewal, or (B) withdraw from such coverage, including, but not
15007 limited to, the terms and conditions under which such nonstate public
15008 employers may withdraw prior to the expiration of the interval. **[**and
15009 the procedure by which any premium payments such nonstate public

employers may be entitled to or premium equivalent payments made in excess of incurred claims shall be refunded to such nonstate public employer.] Any such procedures shall provide that nonstate public employees covered by collective bargaining shall withdraw from such coverage in accordance with chapters 68, 113 and 166.

[(c)] (d) Nothing in sections 3-123rrr to 3-123vvv, inclusive, shall (1) require the Comptroller to offer coverage to every nonstate public employer seeking coverage under the state employee plan [,] or a plan developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, (2) prevent the Comptroller from procuring coverage for nonstate public employees from vendors other than those providing coverage to state employees, or (3) prevent the Comptroller from offering plans other than the plans offered to state employees on July 1, 2019, provided no such plan shall be offered if such plan qualifies as a high deductible health plan, as defined in section 220(c)(2) or Section 223(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, and is used to establish a medical savings account or an Archer MSA pursuant to said section 220 or a health savings account pursuant to said section 223.

[(d)] (e) The Comptroller shall create applications for coverage under and for renewal of the state employee plan and any other plan developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such applications shall require a nonstate public employer to disclose whether such nonstate public employer shall offer any other health care benefits plan to the nonstate public employees who are offered the state employee plan.

[(e)] (f) No nonstate public employee shall be enrolled in the state employee plan or a plan developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section if such nonstate public employee is covered through a nonstate public employer's health insurance plans or insurance arrangements issued to or in accordance with a trust

15042 established pursuant to collective bargaining subject to the federal
15043 Labor Management Relations Act.

15044 [(f)] (g) (1) A nonstate public employer may submit an application
15045 to the Comptroller to provide coverage under the state employee plan
15046 or a plan developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of
15047 this section for nonstate public employees employed by such nonstate
15048 public employer.

15049 (2) If a nonstate public employer submits an application for
15050 coverage of all of its nonstate public employees, the Comptroller shall
15051 provide such coverage not later than the first day of the third calendar
15052 month following such application.

15053 (3) (A) Except as provided in subsection [(g)] (h) of this section, if a
15054 nonstate public employer submits an application for coverage for
15055 fewer than all of its nonstate public employees, or indicates in the
15056 application that the nonstate public employer shall offer other health
15057 plans to nonstate public employees who are offered the state health
15058 plan, the Comptroller shall forward such application to the Health
15059 Care Cost Containment Committee not later than five business days
15060 after receiving such application. Said committee may, not later than
15061 thirty days after receiving such application, certify to the Comptroller
15062 that the application will shift a significantly disproportional part of a
15063 nonstate public employer's medical risks to the state employee plan.

15064 (B) If the Health Care Cost Containment Committee certifies to the
15065 Comptroller that the application will shift a significantly
15066 disproportional part of a nonstate public employer's medical risks to
15067 the state employee plan, the Comptroller shall not provide coverage to
15068 such nonstate public employer. If the Health Care Cost Containment
15069 Committee does not certify to the Comptroller that the application will
15070 shift a significantly disproportional part of a nonstate public
15071 employer's medical risks to the state employee plan, the Comptroller
15072 shall provide coverage not later than the first day of the third calendar

15073 month following the deadline for receiving the certification.

15074 (4) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes, initial
15075 and continuing participation in the state employee plan or a plan
15076 developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
15077 by a nonstate public employer shall be a mandatory subject of
15078 collective bargaining and shall be subject to binding interest arbitration
15079 in accordance with the same procedures and standards that apply to
15080 any other mandatory subject of bargaining pursuant to chapters 68,
15081 113 and 166.

15082 **[**(g)**]** (h) If a nonstate public employer included fewer than all of its
15083 nonstate public employees in its application for coverage because of (1)
15084 the decision by individual nonstate public employees to decline such
15085 coverage for themselves or their dependents, or (2) the nonstate public
15086 employer's decision to not offer coverage to temporary, part-time or
15087 durational employees, the Comptroller shall not forward such nonstate
15088 public employer's application to the Health Care Cost Containment
15089 Committee pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection **[**(f)**]** (g) of this
15090 section.

15091 **[**(h)**]** (i) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes,
15092 neither the state employee plan nor any plan developed by the
15093 Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall **[**not**]** be
15094 deemed (1) an unauthorized insurer, or (2) a multiple employer
15095 welfare arrangement. Any licensed insurer in this state may conduct
15096 business with the state employee plan or any plan developed by the
15097 Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

15098 (j) Nothing in this section shall require a nonstate public employer
15099 enrolled in the state employee plan to enroll in another plan developed
15100 by the Comptroller pursuant to this section.

15101 Sec. 379. Section 3-123ttt of the general statutes is repealed and the
15102 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

15103 (a) Any nonstate public employer that is eligible to seek coverage
15104 under the state employee plan or a plan developed by the Comptroller
15105 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 3-123sss for its nonstate public
15106 employees may seek such coverage for such nonstate public
15107 employer's retirees in accordance with this section. Premium payments
15108 for such coverage shall be remitted by the nonstate public employer to
15109 the Comptroller and shall be the same as those paid by the state,
15110 inclusive of any premiums paid by retired state employees.

15111 (b) (1) If a nonstate public employer seeks coverage for all of its
15112 retirees in accordance with this section and all of the nonstate public
15113 employees employed by such nonstate public employer in accordance
15114 with section 3-123sss, the Comptroller shall accept such application
15115 upon the terms and conditions applicable to the state employee plan or
15116 plan developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of
15117 section 3-123sss and shall provide coverage not later than the first day
15118 of the third calendar month following such application.

15119 (2) If a nonstate public employer seeks coverage for fewer than all of
15120 its retirees, regardless of whether such nonstate public employer is
15121 seeking coverage for all of the nonstate public employees employed by
15122 such nonstate public employer, the Comptroller shall forward such
15123 application to the Health Care Cost Containment Committee not later
15124 than five business days after receiving such application. Said
15125 committee may, not later than thirty days after receiving such
15126 application, certify to the Comptroller that, with respect to such
15127 retirees, the application will shift a significantly disproportional part of
15128 such nonstate public employer's medical risks to the state employee
15129 plan.

15130 (3) If the Health Care Cost Containment Committee certifies to the
15131 Comptroller that the application will shift a significantly
15132 disproportional part of a nonstate public employer's medical risks to
15133 the state employee plan, the Comptroller shall not provide coverage to
15134 such nonstate public employer's retirees. If the Health Care Cost

15135 Containment Committee does not certify to the Comptroller that the
15136 application will shift a significantly disproportional part of a nonstate
15137 public employer's medical risks to the state employee plan, the
15138 Comptroller shall provide coverage not later than the first day of the
15139 third calendar month following the deadline for receiving the
15140 certification.

15141 (c) Nothing in sections 3-123rrr to 3-123vvv, inclusive, shall
15142 diminish any right to retiree health insurance pursuant to a collective
15143 bargaining agreement or to any other provision of the general statutes.

15144 Sec. 380. Section 3-123uuu of the general statutes is repealed and the
15145 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

15146 **[**(a) There is established an account to be known as the "state
15147 employee plan premium account", which shall be a separate,
15148 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. All premiums paid by
15149 nonstate public employers and nonstate public employees pursuant to
15150 participation in the state employee plan shall be deposited into said
15151 account. The account shall be administered by the Comptroller, with
15152 the advice of the Health Care Cost Containment Committee, for
15153 payment of claims and administrative fees to entities providing
15154 coverage or services under the state employee plan.**]**

15155 **[**(b)**]** (a) Each nonstate public employer shall pay monthly the
15156 amount determined by the Comptroller for coverage of its nonstate
15157 public employees or its nonstate public employees and retirees, as
15158 appropriate, under the state employee plan. A nonstate public
15159 employer may require each nonstate public employee to contribute a
15160 portion of the cost of his or her coverage under the plan, subject to any
15161 collective bargaining obligation applicable to such nonstate public
15162 employer.

15163 (b) The Comptroller shall establish accounting procedures to track
15164 claims and premium payments paid by nonstate public employers.

15165 (c) If any payment due by a nonstate public employer under this
15166 [subsection] section is not paid after the date such payment is due,
15167 interest to be paid by such nonstate public employer shall be added,
15168 retroactive to the date such payment was due, at the prevailing rate of
15169 interest as determined by the Comptroller.

15170 (d) If a nonstate public employer fails to make premium payments,
15171 the Comptroller may direct the State Treasurer, or any other officer of
15172 the state who is the custodian of any moneys made available by grant,
15173 allocation or appropriation payable to such nonstate public employer
15174 at any time subsequent to such failure, to withhold the payment of
15175 such moneys until the amount of the premium or interest due has been
15176 paid to the Comptroller, or until the State Treasurer or such custodial
15177 officer determines that arrangements have been made, to the
15178 satisfaction of the State Treasurer, for the payment of such premium
15179 and interest. Such moneys shall not be withheld if such withholding
15180 will adversely affect the receipt of any federal grant or aid in
15181 connection with such moneys.

15182 Sec. 381. Section 3-123vvv of the general statutes is repealed and the
15183 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

15184 The Comptroller shall not offer coverage under the state employee
15185 plan pursuant to sections 3-123rrr to 3-123uuu, inclusive, or section 378
15186 of this act, until the State Employees' Bargaining Agent Coalition has
15187 provided its consent to the clerks of both houses of the General
15188 Assembly to incorporate the terms of sections 3-123rrr to 3-123uuu,
15189 inclusive, and section 378 of this act, into its collective bargaining
15190 agreement.

15191 Sec. 382. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1,
15192 2019, and annually thereafter, each nonstate public employer shall
15193 submit a report to the Comptroller, Office of Policy and Management
15194 and Office of Fiscal Analysis, in a form and manner prescribed by the
15195 Comptroller. Such report shall contain (1) the total number of

15196 employees covered under a health care plan sponsored by such
15197 employer, (2) the coverage type selected by each covered employee, (3)
15198 the total premium for each coverage type, inclusive of employee and
15199 employer shares and medical and pharmacy coverage, (4) the amount
15200 of any contributions by such employer to health savings or health
15201 reimbursement accounts, (5) the number of participants in such health
15202 care plans, including employee dependents, (6) a summary of benefits
15203 and coverage for each health care plan offered by such employer and
15204 the number of employees enrolled in each such plan, and (7)
15205 information concerning retirement plans and benefits offered or
15206 provided by such employer and the total costs to such employer
15207 associated with the provision of such plans and benefits in the
15208 preceding year.

15209 Sec. 383. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,
15210 2021, and annually thereafter, the Comptroller shall submit a report to
15211 the Health Care Cost Containment Committee, Office of Policy and
15212 Management and joint standing committee of the General Assembly
15213 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, in accordance
15214 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning
15215 municipal group hospitalization, medical, pharmacy and surgical
15216 insurance plans developed by the Comptroller pursuant to subsection
15217 (a) of section 3-923sss of the general statutes. Such report shall include,
15218 but need not be limited to, the total number of contracts, members,
15219 plan costs and premium payments and other revenues associated with
15220 such plans and the corresponding profit loss ratio for the previous
15221 calendar year. Such report shall distinguish municipal health care
15222 plans from the state employee plan and demonstrate cost neutrality by
15223 individual municipal insurance plan and in total across all municipal
15224 insurance plans. If the profit loss ratio demonstrates inadequacy in
15225 premium payments, such report shall include a plan to ensure the
15226 fiscal adequacy of the premium rate structure for such individual
15227 municipal insurance plans and the associated benefit design to
15228 eliminate any prior year financial loss and prevent financial loss in the

15229 upcoming plan year.

15230 Sec. 384. Subsection (b) of section 32-4*l* of the general statutes is
15231 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15232 *passage*):

15233 (b) (1) Financial assistance for the first five plus program for eligible
15234 business development projects shall be exempt from the provisions of
15235 subsection (c) of section 32-223, section 32-462, subsection (q) of section
15236 32-9t and, at the commissioner's discretion, section 12-211a for the
15237 fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30,
15238 2015, June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, and June
15239 30, 2020.

15240 (2) For any assistance agreements originally executed on December
15241 22, 2011, financial assistance for the first five plus program for eligible
15242 business development projects shall be exempt from the provisions of
15243 subsection (c) of section 32-223, section 32-462, subsection (q) of section
15244 32-9t and, at the commissioner's discretion, section 12-211a for any of
15245 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2024, inclusive.

15246 Sec. 385. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Revenue
15247 Services shall gather data it needs to evaluate the implementation of a
15248 payroll tax on employers in the state commencing January 1, 2021. The
15249 department shall develop and produce an information return form
15250 and, not later than August 15, 2019, mail such form to all such
15251 employers. Such information return form shall be sent by first class
15252 mail or electronic means and have a return due date of not later than
15253 October 1, 2019. Each employer that receives such information return
15254 form shall provide the data requested not later than the due date. For
15255 the purposes of this section, "employer" does not include the federal
15256 government, the state, municipalities, local or regional boards of
15257 education, the tribal nations or self-employed individuals.

15258 (b) (1) (A) There is established a Payroll Commission, which shall
15259 consist of the Commissioner of Revenue Services, the Secretary of the

15260 Office of Policy and Management and the cochairpersons and ranking
15261 members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
15262 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding.
15263 The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General
15264 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue
15265 and bonding shall serve as administrative staff of the commission.

15266 (B) The Department of Revenue Services and the Office of Policy
15267 and Management shall provide additional support to the commission
15268 as necessary. The commission may consult with and solicit advice from
15269 tax experts and business leaders.

15270 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-15 of the general
15271 statutes, the commissioner shall disclose the data collected pursuant to
15272 subsection (a) of this section to members of the commission and may
15273 disclose such data to the administrative staff of the commission and
15274 members of the Department of Revenue Services and the Office of
15275 Policy and Management providing support to the commission
15276 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided (A) no
15277 member of the commission, other than the commissioner as authorized
15278 under section 12-15 of the general statutes, no member of the
15279 administrative staff of the commission and no staff member of the
15280 Department of Revenue Services or the Office of Policy and
15281 Management providing support to the commission who is not
15282 otherwise authorized under section 12-15 of the general statutes, may
15283 disclose to any person not a member of the commission any returns or
15284 return information, as such terms are defined in section 12-15 of the
15285 general statutes, and (B) such data shall be used solely for the purposes
15286 of this section.

15287 (c) The Payroll Commission shall hold informational forums to
15288 educate its members and the public about the payroll tax proposal and
15289 shall request and receive public comments and written testimony and
15290 information from the public. The commission shall consider such
15291 comments and testimony and analyze the data collected pursuant to

15292 subsection (a) of this section, to do the following:

15293 (1) Establish the wage base on which to impose a payroll tax. The
15294 commission shall use the wage base it establishes under this
15295 subdivision for any estimates or calculations made under this
15296 subsection requiring the use of a wage base;

15297 (2) Provide an opinion whether a payroll tax may be imposed on the
15298 federal government or on tribal nations for wages paid to its
15299 employees in the state;

15300 (3) Provide a recommendation on whether a payroll tax should be
15301 levied on the state, municipalities, local or regional boards of
15302 education or employers exempt from tax under Section 501(c) of the
15303 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any subsequent corresponding
15304 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
15305 time, for wages paid to its employees in the state;

15306 (4) Recommend an option for the treatment of minimum wage
15307 employers and minimum wage employees under a payroll tax by
15308 examining the costs and impacts of the following on such employers
15309 and employees:

15310 (A) Redefining "minimum fair wage" to include the portion of the
15311 payroll tax imposed on the employer that is attributable to the wages
15312 paid to an employee;

15313 (B) Exempting employee wages of less than a threshold amount
15314 from the payroll tax. The commission shall specify a recommended
15315 threshold amount under this option;

15316 (C) Providing a credit to employers for the amount of payroll tax
15317 paid on behalf of employees earning the minimum wage;

15318 (D) Leaving the minimum wage unadjusted; or

15319 (E) Any other option the commission deems reasonable;

15320 (5) Assuming the implementation of (A) the commission's
15321 recommendations and findings under subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive,
15322 of this subsection, and (B) the provisions of subdivisions (7) and (14) of
15323 this subsection, recommend a tax credit for low-income taxpayers, as
15324 determined by the commission, such that the net income of all
15325 taxpayers is not less than the projected net income of all taxpayers
15326 under the current tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general
15327 statutes. Any such tax credit (i) (I) shall be refundable, (II) shall be
15328 structured to avoid the result of taxpayers with a greater adjusted
15329 gross income having a lower net income than taxpayers with a lower
15330 adjusted gross income, (III) may have a cap or a limit on total income
15331 or unearned income, (IV) may be phased out, (V) may be made
15332 dependent on the payroll tax paid on an employee's wages, or (VI)
15333 may have eligibility requirements such as filing status, and (ii) shall be
15334 structured to incur as minimal a revenue decrease as possible. The
15335 commission shall specify the threshold used for its determination of a
15336 low-income taxpayer and any limits or requirements under clause (i)
15337 of this subparagraph it deems desirable or necessary to achieve the
15338 purposes of this subdivision;

15339 (6) Assuming the implementation of the commission's
15340 recommendations and findings under subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive,
15341 of this subsection, provide estimates, in accordance with the provisions
15342 set forth in subdivision (14) of this subsection, of total revenue
15343 generated from a payroll tax on employers;

15344 (7) (A) Provide an estimate of the total decrease in revenue as a
15345 result of reducing the income tax rates under chapter 229 of the general
15346 statutes on wage income as follows:

T2039	Current rate	New rate
T2040	3.0%	0%
T2041	5.0%	0%
T2042	5.5%	0.5%
T2043	6.0%	1.0%
T2044	6.5%	2.5%

T2045	6.9%	2.9%
T2046	6.99%	2.99%

15347 (B) In calculating such estimate, the commission shall assume (i) the
15348 continued application of the current income tax rates under chapter
15349 229 of the general statutes to nonwage income, and (ii) the
15350 implementation of its recommendations and findings under
15351 subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection;

15352 (8) Assuming that a payroll tax cannot be levied on the federal
15353 government, calculate the decrease in state personal income tax
15354 liability for federal employees in the state as a result of the reduced
15355 income tax rates proposed under subdivision (7) of this subsection;

15356 (9) Assuming that a payroll tax cannot be levied on the tribal
15357 nations, calculate the decrease in state personal income tax liability for
15358 tribal nation employees in the state as a result of the reduced income
15359 tax rates proposed under subdivision (7) of this subsection;

15360 (10) Provide estimates, in accordance with the provisions set forth in
15361 subdivision (14) of this subsection, of (A) the total revenue of the tax
15362 imposed under chapter 229 of the general statutes from individuals
15363 who work in other states and take a credit against said tax, and (B) the
15364 total revenue of the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general
15365 statutes from such individuals under the reduced income tax rates
15366 proposed under subdivision (7) of this subsection;

15367 (11) Assuming (A) the implementation of the commission's
15368 recommendations and findings under subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive,
15369 of this subsection, and (B) that some employers will reduce wages,
15370 reduce wage increases or forego wage increases in response to the
15371 implementation of a payroll tax, provide estimates, in accordance with
15372 the provisions set forth in subdivision (14) of this subsection, of the
15373 decrease in federal income, Social Security and Medicare taxes that
15374 would be paid by employees, by income decile and tax type. The
15375 commission shall specify the number or percentage of employers it

15376 assumed for the purpose of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

15377 (12) Assuming (A) the implementation of the commission's
15378 recommendations and findings under subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive,
15379 of this subsection, and (B) the reduction in income tax rates as set forth
15380 in subdivision (7) of this subsection, provide estimates, in accordance
15381 with the provisions set forth in subdivision (14) of this subsection, of
15382 the annual total of state income tax and payroll tax that would be paid
15383 by or on behalf of an employee for each income decile. For each
15384 income decile, the commission shall provide a comparison of such
15385 estimated amounts to the amount of state income tax that would be
15386 paid by an employee who receives a wage increase equal to the
15387 increase in average hourly earnings of all private employees as
15388 reported by the United Stated Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
15389 Statistics in its most recent year-over-year reporting;

15390 (13) Assuming (A) the implementation of the commission's
15391 recommendations and findings under subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive,
15392 of this subsection, and (B) the reduction in income tax rates as set forth
15393 in subdivision (7) of this subsection, and excluding any other
15394 applicable deduction that may be taken, provide an estimate of the
15395 total additional amount of property tax deductions that taxpayers may
15396 take under an itemized federal tax return as a result of the reductions
15397 in the income tax rates as set forth in subdivision (7) of this section;

15398 (14) For the purposes of subdivisions (5), (6) and (10) to (12),
15399 inclusive, of this subsection, the commission shall provide separate
15400 estimates based on each of the following assumptions: The imposition
15401 of a payroll tax commencing January 1, 2021, (A) at the rate of five per
15402 cent on wage income; and (B) a phase-in of such tax over three years at
15403 the rate of (i) one and one-half per cent on wage income in the first
15404 year, (ii) three per cent on wage income in the second year, and (iii)
15405 five per cent on wage income in the third year. For the estimate based
15406 on the assumption set forth in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,
15407 the commission shall assume the reductions in income tax rates as set

15408 forth in subdivision (7) of this subsection are phased in
15409 proportionately.

15410 (d) The Payroll Commission shall also examine the capacity of the
15411 computer and other technology system capabilities of the Department
15412 of Revenue Services for the implementation of a payroll tax. The
15413 commission may include any additional recommendations, findings or
15414 estimates it deems appropriate or desirable to accomplish the goals of
15415 this section.

15416 (e) (1) Not later than January 15, 2020, the Payroll Commission shall
15417 submit a report containing the recommendations, findings and
15418 estimates set forth in subsections (c) and (d) of this section. The report
15419 shall also include:

15420 (A) Withholding schedules developed by the commission for the
15421 following:

15422 (i) Assuming the implementation of (I) the reductions in income tax
15423 rates as set forth in subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of this section, (II)
15424 the department's recommendations and findings under subdivisions
15425 (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (c) of this section, and (III) the
15426 imposition of a payroll tax as set forth in subparagraph (A) of
15427 subdivision (14) of subsection (c) of this section; and

15428 (ii) Assuming the implementation of (I) the reductions in income tax
15429 rates as set forth in subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of this section, (II)
15430 the commission's recommendations and findings under subdivisions
15431 (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (c) of this section, and (III) the
15432 imposition of a payroll tax as set forth in subparagraph (B) of
15433 subdivision (14) of subsection (c) of this section; and

15434 (B) Ways to publicize and educate taxpayers about the payroll tax
15435 proposal, including any recommendations for funding to support such
15436 publicity and education efforts.

15437 (2) Such report shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions
15438 of section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint standing committee
15439 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
15440 finance, revenue and bonding. The commission shall terminate on the
15441 date it submits such report or January 15, 2020, whichever is later.

15442 Sec. 386. Sections 11 and 557 of public act 17-2 of the June special
15443 session are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

15444 Sec. 387. Sections 12-704f and 32-776 of the general statutes are
15445 repealed. (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing*
15446 *on or after January 1, 2019*)

15447 Sec. 388. Sections 2-135, 2-136 and 19a-202b of the general statutes
15448 are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2019*)

15449 Sec. 389. Section 2-36a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
15450 *October 1, 2019*)

15451 Sec. 390. Subdivision (91) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is
15452 repealed. (*Effective January 1, 2020*)

15453 Sec. 391. Section 38a-999b of the general statutes is repealed.
15454 (*Effective October 1, 2020*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 2	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 3	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 4	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 5	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 6	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 7	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 8	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 9	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 10	*July 1, 2019*	New section

Sec. 11	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 12	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 13	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 14	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 15	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 16	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 17	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 18	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 19	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 20	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 21	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 22	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 23	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 24	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 25	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 26	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 27	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 28	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 29	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 30	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 31	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 32	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 33	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 34	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 35	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 36	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 37	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 38	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 39	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 40	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 41	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 42	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 43	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 44	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 45	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 46	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 47	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 48	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 49	*from passage*	New section

Sec. 50	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 51	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 52	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 53	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 54	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 55	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 56	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 57	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 58	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 59	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 60	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 61	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 62	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 63	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 64	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 65	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 66	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 67	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 68	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 69	*October 1, 2019*	8-71
Sec. 70	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 71	*July 1, 2019*	12-578h
Sec. 72	*July 1, 2019*	19a-7p(a)
Sec. 73	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 74	*October 1, 2019*	25-33(b)
Sec. 75	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 76	*July 1, 2019*	19a-202
Sec. 77	*July 1, 2019*	19a-245
Sec. 78	*from passage*	3-20j(p)
Sec. 79	*July 1, 2019*	16-2(l)
Sec. 80	*July 1, 2019*	16-2(a) to (c)
Sec. 81	*July 1, 2019*	29-5(a)
Sec. 82	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 83	*from passage*	12-801(6)
Sec. 84	*from passage*	12-806(a)
Sec. 85	*from passage*	12-812(c)

Sec. 86	*on the date the Treasurer certifies, pursuant to section 82 of this act, that the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund equals or exceeds the required minimum capital reserve, as defined in said section*	10-183b(2)
Sec. 87	*July 1, 2019*	10-183g(h)
Sec. 88	*on the date the Treasurer certifies, pursuant to section 82 of this act, that the amount on deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund equals or exceeds the required minimum capital reserve, as defined in said section*	10-183z
Sec. 89	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 90	*from passage or upon approval by the Teachers' Retirement Board of the credited interest percentage for member accounts and return assumption in accordance with subsection (a of section 89 of this act, whichever is later*	New section
Sec. 91	*October 1, 2019*	2-36b
Sec. 92	*from passage*	12-7c(a)
Sec. 93	*October 1, 2019*	4a-67d
Sec. 94	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 95	*January 1, 2020*	22a-201c
Sec. 96	*July 1, 2019*	17a-503
Sec. 97	*July 1, 2019*	10-193
Sec. 98	*July 1, 2019*	10-194

Sec. 99	*July 1, 2019*	31-418(a)
Sec. 100	*July 1, 2019*	31-419(b)
Sec. 101	*July 1, 2019*	31-423
Sec. 102	*July 1, 2019*	31-428
Sec. 103	*October 1, 2019*	4-215
Sec. 104	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 105	*July 1, 2019*	2-127
Sec. 106	*July 1, 2019*	2-128
Sec. 107	*July 1, 2019*	2-129
Sec. 108	*July 1, 2019*	2-111(b) and (c)
Sec. 109	*July 1, 2019*	4-67x(a)
Sec. 110	*July 1, 2019*	4-67x(h)
Sec. 111	*July 1, 2019*	7-127c(d)
Sec. 112	*July 1, 2019*	10-16n(c)
Sec. 113	*July 1, 2019*	10-16v(a) and (b)
Sec. 114	*July 1, 2019*	10-16z(a)
Sec. 115	*July 1, 2019*	10-76i(a)
Sec. 116	*July 1, 2019*	10-145a(a)
Sec. 117	*July 1, 2019*	10-156aa(b)
Sec. 118	*July 1, 2019*	10-222i(a)
Sec. 119	*July 1, 2019*	17a-22ff(a) and (b)
Sec. 120	*July 1, 2019*	17a-22gg(b)
Sec. 121	*July 1, 2019*	17a-219c(a)
Sec. 122	*July 1, 2019*	17a-302a
Sec. 123	*July 1, 2019*	17b-28(c)
Sec. 124	*July 1, 2019*	17b-112l(c) and (d)
Sec. 125	*July 1, 2019*	17b-338(a)
Sec. 126	*July 1, 2019*	17b-420a
Sec. 127	*July 1, 2019*	17b-463(b)
Sec. 128	*July 1, 2019*	17b-463a
Sec. 129	*July 1, 2019*	19a-6i(b)
Sec. 130	*July 1, 2019*	19a-112a(a)
Sec. 131	*July 1, 2019*	28-5(c)
Sec. 132	*July 1, 2019*	31-3cc
Sec. 133	*July 1, 2019*	46a-4b
Sec. 134	*July 1, 2019*	46a-68(b)
Sec. 135	*July 1, 2019*	46a-128
Sec. 136	*July 1, 2019*	46a-131a
Sec. 137	*July 1, 2019*	46a-131b

Sec. 138	*July 1, 2019*	46b-69c(c)
Sec. 139	*July 1, 2019*	46b-215a(b)
Sec. 140	*July 1, 2019*	19a-59i(c)(3)
Sec. 141	*July 1, 2019*	51-10c(a)
Sec. 142	*July 1, 2019*	54-1s(b)
Sec. 143	*July 1, 2019*	46a-170(a) to (c)
Sec. 144	*from passage and applicable to any notification made on or after January 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 145	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 146	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 147	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 148	*October 1, 2019*	19a-55(a)
Sec. 149	*from passage*	31-230
Sec. 150	*from passage*	31-273(b)
Sec. 151	*from passage*	31-250(a)
Sec. 152	*from passage*	PA 19-3, Sec. 1(a)(1)
Sec. 153	*from passage*	PA 19-3, Sec. 1(a)(12)
Sec. 154	*from passage*	PA 19-3, Sec. 2(n)
Sec. 155	*July 1, 2019*	4-5
Sec. 156	*July 1, 2020*	4-5
Sec. 157	*July 1, 2019*	17a-6a(b)
Sec. 158	*July 1, 2019*	17a-114
Sec. 159	*July 1, 2019*	17a-151
Sec. 160	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 161	*January 1, 2020*	19a-88(e)
Sec. 162	*October 1, 2019*	20-195aa
Sec. 163	*October 1, 2019*	20-195bb
Sec. 164	*October 1, 2019*	20-195cc
Sec. 165	*October 1, 2019*	20-195dd
Sec. 166	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 167	*October 1, 2019*	20-195ff
Sec. 168	*October 1, 2019*	20-195a
Sec. 169	*October 1, 2019*	20-195b
Sec. 170	*October 1, 2019*	20-195c
Sec. 171	*October 1, 2019*	19a-88(e)(1)
Sec. 172	*October 1, 2019*	20-206oo(a)
Sec. 173	*October 1, 2019*	19a-14(c)(6) to (19)
Sec. 174	*October 1, 2019*	20-195f(a)

Sec. 175	*October 1, 2019*	20-195ee
Sec. 176	*October 1, 2019*	20-195mmm
Sec. 177	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 178	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 179	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 180	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 181	*October 1, 2019*	19a-14(c)
Sec. 182	*October 1, 2019*	19a-88(e)(1)
Sec. 183	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 184	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 185	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 186	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 187	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 188	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 189	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 190	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 191	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 192	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 193	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 194	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 195	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 196	*July 1, 2019*	19a-231
Sec. 197	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 198	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 199	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 200	*January 1, 2020*	54-234a
Sec. 201	*January 1, 2020*	19a-14(c)
Sec. 202	*January 1, 2020*	19a-88(e)(2)
Sec. 203	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 204	*January 1, 2020*	20-250
Sec. 205	*July 1, 2019*	20-262
Sec. 206	*January 1, 2020*	10a-22a(1)
Sec. 207	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 208	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 209	*January 1, 2020*	38a-503(b) and (c)
Sec. 210	*January 1, 2020*	38a-530(b) and (c)
Sec. 211	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 212	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 213	*October 1, 2019*	New section

Sec. 214	*October 1, 2019*	New section
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Sec. 221	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 222	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 223	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 224	*October 1, 2019*	1-79(12)
Sec. 225	*October 1, 2019*	1-120(1)
Sec. 226	*October 1, 2019*	1-124
Sec. 227	*October 1, 2019*	1-125
Sec. 228	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 229	*July 1, 2019*	4-66n
Sec. 230	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 231	*October 1, 2020*	36a-701b(b)(2)(B)
Sec. 232	*from passage*	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 1
Sec. 233	*from passage*	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 2
Sec. 234	*from passage*	SB 1 (current session), Sec. 4
Sec. 235	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 236	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 237	*January 1, 2020*	38a-816
Sec. 238	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 239	*January 1, 2020*	38a-478j
Sec. 240	*January 1, 2020*	38a-477aa(a)
Sec. 241	*January 1, 2020*	38a-591d(c)(1)
Sec. 242	*January 1, 2020*	38a-591e(d)(1)
Sec. 243	*January 1, 2020*	38a-591g(i)(1)
Sec. 244	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 245	*October 1, 2019*	19a-644(a)
Sec. 246	*January 1, 2020*	38a-478r
Sec. 247	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 248	*July 1, 2019*	10-16x
Sec. 249	*July 1, 2019*	10-10c(a)

Sec. 250	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 251	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 252	*July 1, 2019*	10-19m
Sec. 253	*July 1, 2019*	10-19n
Sec. 254	*July 1, 2019*	10-19o
Sec. 255	*July 1, 2019*	10-19p
Sec. 256	*July 1, 2019*	10-19q
Sec. 257	*July 1, 2019*	17b-749
Sec. 258	*July 1, 2019*	8-210(b)
Sec. 259	*July 1, 2019*	10-16p
Sec. 260	*July 1, 2019*	10-16q(b)(1)
Sec. 261	*July 1, 2019*	10-264i(a)(3) and (4)
Sec. 262	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 263	*July 1, 2019*	10a-168a
Sec. 264	*July 1, 2019*	10-71(d)
Sec. 265	*July 1, 2019*	10-17g
Sec. 266	*July 1, 2019*	10-76d(e)(2)
Sec. 267	*July 1, 2019*	10-76g(d)
Sec. 268	*July 1, 2019*	10-253(b)
Sec. 269	*July 1, 2019*	10-217a(i)
Sec. 270	*July 1, 2019*	10-264l(a) to (c)
Sec. 271	*July 1, 2019*	10-262j
Sec. 272	*July 1, 2019*	10-262i(d)
Sec. 273	*from passage*	10-95q
Sec. 274	*from passage*	10-99f
Sec. 275	*July 1, 2022*	10-99f
Sec. 276	*July 1, 2022*	10-99g
Sec. 277	*from passage*	10-99h
Sec. 278	*from passage*	PA 17-237, Sec. 16
Sec. 279	*from passage*	PA 17-237, Sec. 18
Sec. 280	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 281	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 282	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 283	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 284	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 285	*July 1, 2019*	10-248a
Sec. 286	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 287	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 288	*July 1, 2019*	New section

Sec. 289	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 290	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 291	*July 1, 2019*	17b-104(b)
Sec. 292	*July 1, 2019*	17b-106(a)
Sec. 293	*July 1, 2019*	17b-340(j)
Sec. 294	*January 1, 2020*	17b-340(j)
Sec. 295	*July 1, 2019*	17b-244
Sec. 296	*January 1, 2020*	17b-244(b)
Sec. 297	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 298	*January 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 299	*January 1, 2020*	17b-82
Sec. 300	*July 1, 2019*	17b-340(h)(1)
Sec. 301	*July 1, 2019*	17b-340(g)
Sec. 302	*July 1, 2019*	17b-340(f)(4)
Sec. 303	*July 1, 2019*	19a-545
Sec. 304	*July 1, 2019*	17b-352
Sec. 305	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 306	*July 1, 2019*	17b-239
Sec. 307	*July 1, 2019*	17b-239e
Sec. 308	*July 1, 2019*	17b-343
Sec. 309	*from passage*	17b-61
Sec. 310	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 311	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 312	*July 1, 2019*	17b-131(a)
Sec. 313	*July 1, 2019*	17b-84(a)
Sec. 314	*July 1, 2019*	17b-260a(c)
Sec. 315	*July 1, 2020*	New section
Sec. 316	*October 1, 2019*	17b-261(a)
Sec. 317	*July 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019*	12-408(1)
Sec. 318	*July 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019*	12-411(1)
Sec. 319	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	12-407(a)(13)

Sec. 320	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	12-407(a)
Sec. 321	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	12-410(5)
Sec. 322	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	12-407(a)(37)(A)
Sec. 323	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	12-408(1)
Sec. 324	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	12-411(1)
Sec. 325	*January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*	12-407(a)(37)
Sec. 326	*January 1, 2020, and applicable to sales occurring on or after January 1, 2020*	12-412
Sec. 327	*July 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019*	12-407(a)(12)
Sec. 328	*July 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019*	12-407(a)(15)(A)
Sec. 329	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 330	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	12-407(a)(12)

Sec. 331	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 332	*from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2019*	12-701(a)(20)(B)
Sec. 333	*from passage and applicable to taxable and income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019*	12-699(g)
Sec. 334	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 335	*from passage*	12-704c
Sec. 336	*July 1, 2019*	12-498
Sec. 337	*July 1, 2019*	12-494
Sec. 338	*from passage*	12-284b(b)
Sec. 339	*January 1, 2020*	12-217jj(e)(2)
Sec. 340	*from passage*	12-219(a)(1)
Sec. 341	*from passage and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019*	12-214(b)(8)
Sec. 342	*from passage and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019*	12-219(b)(8)
Sec. 343	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 344	*July 1, 2019*	34-38n(a)
Sec. 345	*July 1, 2019*	34-243u(a)
Sec. 346	*July 1, 2019*	34-413(a)
Sec. 347	*July 1, 2019, and applicable to taxable and income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019*	12-704d
Sec. 348	*October 1, 2019*	4a-60g(a)(1)
Sec. 349	*from passage and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019*	12-217zz(a)
Sec. 350	*July 1, 2019*	16-331ii

Sec. 351	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 352	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	12-435
Sec. 353	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 354	*July 1, 2019, and applicable to sales made on or after July 1, 2019*	12-541
Sec. 355	*August 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 356	*from passage*	12-263q
Sec. 357	*from passage*	12-263r(a)
Sec. 358	*October 1, 2019*	12-571
Sec. 359	*October 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 360	*July 1, 2019*	13b-121(b)
Sec. 361	*October 1, 2019, and applicable to transactions occurring on or after October 1, 2019*	14-62c
Sec. 362	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 363	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 364	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 365	*from passage*	4-66k
Sec. 366	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 367	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 368	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 369	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 370	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 371	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 372	*July 1, 2019*	New section
Sec. 373	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 374	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 375	*July 1, 2019*	13b-74(a)
Sec. 376	*from passage*	12-217(a)(1)
Sec. 377	*July 1, 2019*	3-123rrr
Sec. 378	*July 1, 2019*	3-123sss
Sec. 379	*July 1, 2019*	3-123ttt

Sec. 380	*July 1, 2019*	3-123uuu
Sec. 381	*July 1, 2019*	3-123vvv
Sec. 382	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 383	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 384	*from passage*	32-4l(b)
Sec. 385	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 386	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 387	*from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2019*	Repealer section
Sec. 388	*July 1, 2019*	Repealer section
Sec. 389	*October 1, 2019*	Repealer section
Sec. 390	*January 1, 2020*	Repealer section
Sec. 391	*October 1, 2020*	Repealer section