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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATION COURSES IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES IN THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF FIRST AID."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivisions (4) and (5) of subsection (a) of section 10-220/
4 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
5 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

6 (4) "Qualified educator" means any person who (A) holds a valid
7 certificate issued by the State Board of Education, pursuant to section
8 10-145b, with an endorsement in physical education, (B) (i) is certified
9 as a lifeguard by the American Red Cross or another nationally
10 recognized organization that conducts aquatic training programs, (ii)
11 has completed a safety training course for swim coaches and

12 instructors [course] offered by the American Red Cross, [or] an
13 organization approved by the State Board of Education or an
14 organization with a substantially similar safety training course for
15 swim coaches and instructors, as determined by the Department of
16 Public Health, or (iii) was certified as a lifeguard for at least five years
17 during the previous ten years and has at least five years' experience as
18 a swimming coach or an instructor of a physical education course that
19 makes use of a school swimming pool, (C) is certified in
20 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, pursuant to section 19a-113a-1 of the
21 regulations of Connecticut state agencies, as amended from time to
22 time, and (D) has completed a course in first aid offered by the
23 American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the Department
24 of Public Health, [or] any director of health or an organization with a
25 substantially similar course in first aid, as determined by the
26 department;

27 (5) "Qualified lifeguard" means any person who (A) is sixteen years
28 of age or older, (B) is certified as a lifeguard by the American Red
29 Cross or another nationally recognized organization that conducts
30 aquatic training programs, (C) is certified in cardiopulmonary
31 resuscitation, pursuant to section 19a-113a-1 of the regulations of
32 Connecticut state agencies, as amended from time to time, and (D) has
33 completed a course in first aid offered by the American Red Cross, the
34 American Heart Association, the Department of Public Health, [or] any
35 director of health or an organization with a substantially similar course
36 in first aid, as determined by the department.

37 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 19a-900 of the general statutes is
38 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
39 *October 1, 2019*):

40 (b) Upon the request and with the written authorization of the
41 parent or guardian of a child attending any before or after school
42 program, day camp or child care facility, and pursuant to the written
43 order of (1) a physician licensed to practice medicine, (2) a physician
44 assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-12d, or (3)

45 an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to prescribe in
46 accordance with sections 20-94a and 20-94b, the owner or operator of
47 such before or after school program, day camp or child care facility
48 shall approve and provide general supervision to an identified staff
49 member trained to administer medication with a cartridge injector to
50 such child if the child has a medically diagnosed allergic condition that
51 may require prompt treatment in order to protect the child against
52 serious harm or death. Such staff member shall be trained in the use of
53 a cartridge injector by a licensed physician, physician assistant,
54 advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse or shall
55 complete a course in first aid offered by the American Red Cross, the
56 American Heart Association, the National Ski Patrol, the Department
57 of Public Health, [or] any director of health or an organization with a
58 substantially similar course in first aid, as determined by the
59 department.

60 Sec. 503. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 20-2660 of the
61 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
62 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

63 (b) (1) Each person seeking licensure as a tattoo technician on or
64 before January 1, 2015, shall make application on a form prescribed by
65 the department, pay an application fee of two hundred fifty dollars
66 and present to the department satisfactory evidence that the applicant:
67 (A) Is eighteen years of age or older; (B) has successfully completed,
68 within the three years preceding the date of application, a course on
69 prevention of disease transmission and blood-borne pathogens that
70 complies with the standards adopted by the federal Occupational
71 Safety and Health Administration, as described in 29 CFR 1910.1030 et
72 seq., as amended from time to time, and that requires the successful
73 completion of a proficiency examination as part of such course; and (C)
74 holds current certification by the American Red Cross or the American
75 Heart Association in basic first aid or by an organization with
76 substantially similar requirements for certification in basic first aid, as
77 determined by the Department of Public Health."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	10-2201(a)(4) and (5)
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	19a-900(b)
Sec. 503	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-266o(b)(1)