

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION
CONCERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Operator" and "youth athletic activity" have the same meanings
3 as provided in section 21a-432 of the general statutes;

4 (2) "Youth camp" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-
5 420 of the general statutes; and

6 (3) "Youth coach" means any person who (A) holds or is issued a
7 coaching permit by the State Board of Education, or (B) volunteers or is
8 paid to act as a head coach, manager or instructor or an assistant coach,
9 assistant manager or assistant instructor of a youth athletic activity.

10 (b) Not later than December 1, 2020, the Department of Children and
11 Families, in collaboration with a national association of adult survivors
12 of child abuse, shall (1) develop a document that provides instruction
13 and best practices to youth coaches concerning ways to appropriately
14 interact with and talk to youth athletes, and (2) make such document
15 available on the department's Internet web site.

16 (c) Not later than January 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, each
17 operator shall distribute a copy of the document developed pursuant to
18 subsection (b) of this section to each person who is paid to act or
19 volunteers as a youth coach for such operator. Such distribution may
20 occur by electronic mail if the electronic mail address of the recipient is

21 known to the operator.

22 (d) Not later than December 1, 2020, the Department of Children and
23 Families, in collaboration with a national association of adult survivors
24 of child abuse, shall (1) develop a document that describes (A) the stages
25 of grooming typically employed by those who engage in child sexual
26 abuse, (B) behaviors that victims of child sexual abuse may engage in or
27 exhibit as a result of such sexual abuse, (C) for victims of child sexual
28 abuse, how to tell a parent or other adult that such sexual abuse has
29 occurred, and (D) how to contact the appropriate authorities if child
30 sexual abuse has occurred, and (2) make such document available on
31 the department's Internet web site.

32 (e) On and after January 1, 2021, upon the enrollment or registration
33 of any participant in a youth athletic activity, each operator shall
34 distribute a copy of the document developed pursuant to subsection (d)
35 of this section to the parent or guardian of such participant. Such
36 distribution may occur by electronic mail if the electronic mail address
37 of the recipient is known to the operator.

38 (f) On and after January 1, 2021, upon the enrollment or registration
39 of any child in a youth camp, the licensee of such youth camp shall
40 distribute a copy of the document developed pursuant to subsection (d)
41 of this section to the parent or guardian of such child. Such distribution
42 may occur by electronic mail if the electronic mail address of the
43 recipient is known to the licensee.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |