



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6113**

January Session, 2021



**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" has the same meaning as provided in section 21a-432  
3 of the general statutes;

4 (2) "Youth athletic activity" has the same meaning as provided in  
5 section 21a-432 of the general statutes;

6 (3) "Youth camp" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-  
7 420 of the general statutes; and

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

12 (b) (1) Not later than December 1, 2021, the Governor's task force on  
13 justice for abused children, in collaboration with a national association  
14 of adult survivors of child abuse, shall (A) develop guidelines that  
15 provide instruction and best practices to youth coaches concerning ways  
16 to appropriately interact with youth athletes, and (B) make such

17 guidelines available on the task force's Internet web site.

18 (2) Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, each  
19 operator shall distribute a copy of the guidelines developed pursuant to  
20 subdivision (1) of this subsection to each youth coach for such operator.  
21 Such distribution may occur by electronic mail.

22 (c) (1) Not later than December 1, 2021, the Governor's task force on  
23 justice for abused children, in collaboration with a national association  
24 of adult survivors of child abuse, shall (A) develop guidelines that  
25 describe (i) the stages of grooming typically employed by those who  
26 engage in child sexual abuse, (ii) behaviors that victims of child sexual  
27 abuse may engage in or exhibit as the result of such sexual abuse, (iii)  
28 for victims of child sexual abuse, how to tell a parent or other adult that  
29 such sexual abuse has occurred, and (iv) how to contact the appropriate  
30 authorities if child sexual abuse has occurred, and (B) make such  
31 guidelines available on the task force's Internet web site.

32 (2) On and after January 1, 2022, upon the enrollment or registration  
33 of any participant in a youth athletic activity, each operator shall  
34 distribute a copy of the guidelines developed pursuant to subdivision  
35 (1) of this subsection to the parent or guardian of such participant. Such  
36 distribution may occur by electronic mail.

37 (3) On and after January 1, 2022, upon the enrollment or registration  
38 of any child in a youth camp, the licensee of such youth camp shall  
39 distribute a copy of the guidelines developed pursuant to subdivision  
40 (1) of this subsection to the parent or guardian of such child. Such  
41 distribution may occur by electronic mail.

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

**KID** Joint Favorable Subst.

