"AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVERS OF PARATRANSIT VEHICLES TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION OR ABANDONMENT OF ELDERLY PERSONS."

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

"Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 17b-617 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available appropriations, establish and operate a state-funded pilot program to allow not more than one hundred persons with disabilities (1) who are age eighteen to sixty-four, inclusive, (2) who are inappropriately institutionalized or at risk of inappropriate institutionalization, [and] (3) whose assets do not exceed the asset limits of the state-funded home care program for the elderly, established pursuant to subsection (i) of
section 17b-342, and (4) who are not eligible for medical assistance under section 17b-261 or a Medicaid waiver pursuant to 42 USC 1396n, to be eligible to receive the same services that are provided under the state-funded home care program for the elderly. At the discretion of the Commissioner of Social Services, such persons may also be eligible to receive services that are necessary to meet needs attributable to disabilities in order to allow such persons to avoid institutionalization.

Sec. 502. Subsection (c) of section 17b-59g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(c) Any entity established or incorporated pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall have its powers vested in and exercised by a board of directors. The board of directors shall be comprised of the following members who shall each serve for a term of two years:

1. One member who shall have expertise as an advocate for consumers of health care, appointed by the Governor;
2. One member who shall have expertise as a clinical medical doctor, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
3. One member who shall have expertise in the area of hospital administration, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
4. One member who shall have expertise in the area of corporate law or finance, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
5. One member who shall have expertise in group health insurance coverage, appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;
6. The Chief Information Officer and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or their designees, who shall serve as ex-officio, voting members of the board; [and]
(7) The health information technology officer, designated in accordance with section 19a-754a, who shall serve as chairperson of the board; [] and

(8) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve as an ex-officio, voting member of the board.

Sec. 503. Subsection (l) of section 17b-179 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2021):

(l) The Office of Child Support Services shall arrange to provide a single centralized automated system for the reporting of collections on all accounts established for the collection of all IV-D support orders. Such reporting shall be made available to the Family Support Magistrate Division and to all state agencies which have a cooperative agreement with the IV-D agency. Such automated system shall include a state case registry which complies with federal law and regulations. The state case registry shall contain information on each support order established or modified in this state. [The Office of Child Support Services, utilizing information contained in the state case registry, shall establish, maintain and periodically update a list of all delinquent child support obligors. The list shall, at a minimum, contain the name, residential address and amount of the delinquent child support owed by a child support obligor, exclusive of any amount of child support owed for which an appeal is pending. The Office of Child Support Services shall publish on the Department of Social Services' Internet web site, the names, residential addresses and amounts of delinquent child support owed by the one hundred individuals having the highest delinquent child support obligations. For purposes of this subsection, "delinquent child support obligor" means an obligor who (1) owes overdue child support, accruing after the entry of a court order, in an amount which exceeds ninety days of periodic payments on a current child support or arrearage payment order, or (2) has failed to make court ordered medical or dental insurance coverage available within ninety days of the issuance of a court order or fails to maintain such coverage pursuant to
a court order for a period of ninety days.]

Sec. 504. (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Social Services, in collaboration with the Commissioners of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Housing, shall study whether state-contracted providers of human services receive disparate payment rates under programs the commissioners administer in different regions of the state. The commissioners shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on their rate study and any resulting recommendations for rate adjustments not later than November 1, 2021, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, housing, human services and public health. For purposes of this section, "human services" includes, but is not limited to: (1) Physical and behavioral health services, and (2) housing and shelter services provided to homeless persons.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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