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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) For the purposes of this  
4 section and sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6 (1) "Algorithmic discrimination" (A) means any condition in which  
7 an artificial intelligence system materially increases the risk of any  
8 unlawful differential treatment or impact that disfavors any individual  
9 or group of individuals on the basis of their actual or perceived age,  
10 color, disability, ethnicity, genetic information, limited proficiency in  
11 the English language, national origin, race, religion, reproductive  
12 health, sex, veteran status or other classification protected under the  
13 laws of this state or federal law, and (B) does not include (i) any offer,  
14 license or use of a high-risk artificial intelligence system by a developer  
15 or deployer for the sole purpose of (I) the developer's or deployer's self-

16 testing to identify, mitigate or prevent discrimination or otherwise  
17 ensure compliance with state and federal law, or (II) expanding an  
18 applicant, customer or participant pool to increase diversity or redress  
19 historic discrimination, or (ii) any act or omission by or on behalf of a  
20 private club or other establishment not in fact open to the public, as set  
21 forth in Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC 2000a(e), as  
22 amended from time to time;

23 (2) "Artificial intelligence system" means any machine-based system  
24 that, for any explicit or implicit objective, infers from the inputs such  
25 system receives how to generate outputs, including, but not limited to,  
26 content, decisions, predictions or recommendations, that can influence  
27 physical or virtual environments;

28 (3) "Consequential decision" means any decision that has a material  
29 legal or similarly significant effect on the provision or denial to any  
30 consumer of, or the cost or terms of, (A) any criminal case assessment,  
31 any sentencing or plea agreement analysis or any pardon, parole,  
32 probation or release decision, (B) any education enrollment or  
33 opportunity, (C) any employment or employment opportunity, (D) any  
34 essential utility, including, but not limited to, electricity, heat, Internet  
35 or telecommunications access, transportation or water, (E) any financial  
36 or lending service, (F) any essential government service, (G) any health  
37 care service, or (H) any housing, insurance or legal service;

38 (4) "Consumer" means any individual who is a resident of this state;

39 (5) "Deploy" means to use a high-risk artificial intelligence system;

40 (6) "Deployer" means any person doing business in this state that  
41 deploys a high-risk artificial intelligence system;

42 (7) "Developer" means any person doing business in this state that  
43 develops, or intentionally and substantially modifies, (A) a general-  
44 purpose artificial intelligence model, or (B) a high-risk artificial  
45 intelligence system;

46 (8) "General-purpose artificial intelligence model" (A) means any  
47 form of artificial intelligence system that (i) displays significant  
48 generality, (ii) is capable of competently performing a wide range of  
49 distinct tasks, and (iii) can be integrated into a variety of downstream  
50 applications or systems, and (B) does not include any artificial  
51 intelligence model that is used for development, prototyping and  
52 research activities before such artificial intelligence model is released on  
53 the market;

54 (9) "High-risk artificial intelligence system" (A) means any artificial  
55 intelligence system that, when deployed, makes, or is a substantial  
56 factor in making, a consequential decision, and (B) does not include (i)  
57 any artificial intelligence system that is intended to (I) perform any  
58 narrow procedural task, (II) improve the result of any activity  
59 previously completed by an individual, or (III) detect any decision-  
60 making pattern, or any deviation from any preexisting decision-making  
61 pattern, unless such artificial intelligence system is intended to influence  
62 or replace any assessment previously completed by an individual  
63 without proper human review, or (ii) any anti-malware, anti-virus,  
64 calculator, database, data storage, firewall, Internet domain registration,  
65 Internet-web-site loading, networking, robocall-filtering, spam-  
66 filtering, spellchecking, spreadsheet, web-caching, web-hosting or  
67 similar technology unless such technology, when deployed, makes, or  
68 is a substantial factor in making, a consequential decision;

69 (10) "Intentional and substantial modification" (A) means any  
70 deliberate change made to (i) an artificial intelligence system that results  
71 in any new reasonably foreseeable risk of algorithmic discrimination, or  
72 (ii) a general-purpose artificial intelligence model that (I) affects  
73 compliance of the general-purpose artificial intelligence model, (II)  
74 materially changes the purpose of the general-purpose artificial  
75 intelligence model, or (III) results in any new reasonably foreseeable risk  
76 of algorithmic discrimination, and (B) does not include any change  
77 made to a high-risk artificial intelligence system, or the performance of  
78 a high-risk artificial intelligence system, if (i) the high-risk artificial  
79 intelligence system continues to learn after such high-risk artificial

80 intelligence system is (I) offered, sold, leased, licensed, given or  
81 otherwise made available to a deployer, or (II) deployed, and (ii) such  
82 change (I) is made to such high-risk artificial intelligence system as a  
83 result of any learning described in subparagraph (B)(i) of this  
84 subdivision, (II) was predetermined by the deployer, or the third party  
85 contracted by the deployer, when such deployer or third party  
86 completed the initial impact assessment for such high-risk artificial  
87 intelligence system pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3 of this act, and  
88 (III) is included in the technical documentation for such high-risk  
89 artificial intelligence system;

90 (11) "Person" means any individual, association, corporation, limited  
91 liability company, partnership, trust or other legal entity;

92 (12) "Substantial factor" means a factor that assists in making, and is  
93 capable of altering the outcome of, a consequential decision; and

94 (13) "Synthetic digital content" means any digital content, including,  
95 but not limited to, any audio, image, text or video, that is produced or  
96 manipulated by an artificial intelligence system, including, but not  
97 limited to, a general-purpose artificial intelligence model.

98 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) Beginning on October 1,  
99 2025, each developer of a high-risk artificial intelligence system shall use  
100 reasonable care to protect consumers from any known or reasonably  
101 foreseeable risks of algorithmic discrimination. In any enforcement  
102 action brought on or after said date by the Attorney General pursuant  
103 to section 8 of this act, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a  
104 developer used reasonable care as required under this subsection if the  
105 developer complied with the provisions of this section.

106 (b) Beginning on October 1, 2025, and except as provided in  
107 subsection (f) of this section, the developer of a high-risk artificial  
108 intelligence system shall make available to each deployer of such high-  
109 risk artificial intelligence system:

110 (1) A general statement describing the intended uses of such high-

111 risk artificial intelligence system;

112 (2) Documentation disclosing (A) the known or reasonably  
113 foreseeable limitations of such high-risk artificial intelligence system,  
114 including, but not limited to, the known or reasonably foreseeable risks  
115 of algorithmic discrimination arising from the intended uses of such  
116 high-risk artificial intelligence system, (B) the purpose of such high-risk  
117 artificial intelligence system, (C) the intended benefits and uses of such  
118 high-risk artificial intelligence system, and (D) relevant information  
119 concerning mitigation of algorithmic discrimination and explainability;

120 (3) Documentation describing (A) the type of data used to train such  
121 high-risk artificial intelligence system, (B) how such high-risk artificial  
122 intelligence system was evaluated for performance before such high-  
123 risk artificial intelligence system was offered, sold, leased, licensed,  
124 given or otherwise made available to a deployer, (C) the data  
125 governance measures used to cover the training datasets and the  
126 measures used to examine (i) the suitability of data sources, and (ii)  
127 possible biases and appropriate mitigation, (D) the intended outputs of  
128 such high-risk artificial intelligence system, (E) the measures the  
129 developer has taken to mitigate any known or reasonably foreseeable  
130 risks of algorithmic discrimination that may arise from deployment of  
131 such high-risk artificial intelligence system, and (F) how such high-risk  
132 artificial intelligence system should be used or monitored by an  
133 individual when such high-risk artificial intelligence system is used to  
134 make, or as a substantial factor in making, a consequential decision; and

135 (4) Documentation that is reasonably necessary to assist a deployer to  
136 (A) understand the outputs of such high-risk artificial intelligence  
137 system, and (B) monitor the performance of such high-risk artificial  
138 intelligence system for any risk of algorithmic discrimination.

139 (c) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, any developer  
140 that, on or after October 1, 2025, offers, sells, leases, licenses, gives or  
141 otherwise makes available to a deployer a high-risk artificial intelligence  
142 system shall provide to the deployer, to the extent feasible, the

143 documentation and information necessary for the deployer, or a third  
144 party contracted by the deployer, to complete an impact assessment  
145 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3 of this act. The developer shall  
146 provide such documentation and information to the deployer through  
147 artifacts such as model cards, dataset cards or other impact assessments,  
148 and such documentation and information shall enable the deployer, or  
149 a third party contracted by the deployer, to complete an impact  
150 assessment pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3 of this act.

151 (d) (1) Beginning on October 1, 2025, each developer shall make  
152 available, in a manner that is clear and readily available for public  
153 inspection on such developer's Internet web site or in a public use case  
154 inventory, a statement summarizing:

155 (A) The types of high-risk artificial intelligence systems that such  
156 developer (i) has developed or intentionally and substantially modified,  
157 and (ii) currently makes available to deployers; and

158 (B) How such developer manages known or reasonably foreseeable  
159 risks of algorithmic discrimination arising from development or  
160 intentional and substantial modification of the types of high-risk  
161 artificial intelligence systems described in subparagraph (A) of this  
162 subdivision.

163 (2) Each developer shall update the statement described in  
164 subdivision (1) of this subsection (A) as necessary to ensure that such  
165 statement remains accurate, and (B) not later than ninety days after the  
166 developer intentionally and substantially modifies any high-risk  
167 artificial intelligence system described in subparagraph (A) of  
168 subdivision (1) of this subsection.

169 (e) Beginning on October 1, 2025, the developer of a high-risk artificial  
170 intelligence system shall disclose to the Attorney General and all known  
171 deployers of the high-risk artificial intelligence system any known risk  
172 of algorithmic discrimination arising from the intended uses of such  
173 high-risk artificial intelligence system without unreasonable delay but  
174 in no event later than ninety days after the date on which such

175 developer:

176 (1) Discovers through such developer's ongoing testing and analysis  
177 that such high-risk artificial intelligence system has been deployed and  
178 caused algorithmic discrimination; or

179 (2) Receives from a deployer a credible report that such high-risk  
180 artificial intelligence system has been deployed and caused algorithmic  
181 discrimination.

182 (f) Nothing in subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this section shall be  
183 construed to require a developer to disclose any trade secret, as defined  
184 in section 35-51 of the general statutes, or other confidential or  
185 proprietary information.

186 (g) Beginning on October 1, 2025, the Attorney General may require,  
187 including, but not limited to, by way of a written demand made by the  
188 Attorney General, that a developer disclose to the Attorney General, in  
189 a form and manner prescribed by the Attorney General, any statement  
190 or documentation described in subsection (b) of this section if such  
191 statement or documentation is relevant to an investigation conducted  
192 by the Attorney General. The Attorney General may evaluate such  
193 statement or documentation to ensure compliance with the provisions  
194 of this section. To the extent any such statement or documentation  
195 includes any proprietary information or any trade secret that is exempt  
196 from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in  
197 section 1-200 of the general statutes, such statement or documentation  
198 shall be exempt from disclosure under said act. In making any  
199 disclosure pursuant to this subsection, a developer may designate any  
200 such statement or documentation as including any such proprietary  
201 information or trade secret. To the extent any information contained in  
202 any such statement or documentation includes any information subject  
203 to the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, such  
204 disclosure shall not constitute a waiver of such privilege or protection.

205 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) Beginning on October 1,  
206 2025, each deployer of a high-risk artificial intelligence system shall use

207 reasonable care to protect consumers from any known or reasonably  
208 foreseeable risks of algorithmic discrimination. In any enforcement  
209 action brought on or after said date by the Attorney General pursuant  
210 to section 8 of this act, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a  
211 deployer of a high-risk artificial intelligence system used reasonable  
212 care as required under this subsection if the deployer complied with the  
213 provisions of this section.

214 (b) (1) Beginning on October 1, 2025, each deployer of a high-risk  
215 artificial intelligence system shall implement and maintain a risk  
216 management policy and program to govern such deployer's  
217 deployment of a high-risk artificial intelligence system. The risk  
218 management policy and program shall specify and incorporate the  
219 principles, processes and personnel that the deployer shall use to  
220 identify, document and mitigate any known or reasonably foreseeable  
221 risks of algorithmic discrimination, and the risk management program  
222 shall be an iterative process that is planned, implemented and regularly  
223 and systematically reviewed and updated over the lifecycle of the high-  
224 risk artificial intelligence system. Each risk management policy and  
225 program implemented and maintained pursuant to this subsection shall  
226 be reasonable, considering:

227 (A) The guidance and standards set forth in the latest version of the  
228 "Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework" published by the  
229 National Institute of Standards and Technology, ISO/IEC 42001, or  
230 another nationally or internationally recognized risk management  
231 framework for artificial intelligence systems;

232 (B) The size and complexity of the deployer;

233 (C) The nature and scope of the high-risk artificial intelligence  
234 systems deployed by the deployer, including, but not limited to, the  
235 intended uses of such high-risk artificial intelligence systems; and

236 (D) The sensitivity and volume of data processed in connection with  
237 the high-risk artificial intelligence systems deployed by the deployer.



238 (2) A risk management policy and program implemented and  
239 maintained pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection may cover  
240 multiple high-risk artificial intelligence systems deployed by the  
241 deployer.

242 (c) (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this  
243 subsection:

244 (A) A deployer that deploys a high-risk artificial intelligence system  
245 on or after October 1, 2025, or a third party contracted by the deployer,  
246 shall complete an impact assessment for the high-risk artificial  
247 intelligence system; and

248 (B) (i) Not later than October 1, 2025, and at least annually thereafter,  
249 a deployer, or a third party contracted by the deployer, shall complete  
250 an impact assessment for a deployed high-risk artificial intelligence  
251 system; and

252 (ii) Beginning on October 1, 2025, a deployer, or a third party  
253 contracted by the deployer, shall complete an impact assessment for a  
254 deployed high-risk artificial intelligence system not later than ninety  
255 days after any intentional and substantial modification to such high-risk  
256 artificial intelligence system is made available.

257 (2) (A) Each impact assessment completed pursuant to this subsection  
258 shall include, at a minimum:

259 (i) A statement by the deployer disclosing the purpose, intended use  
260 cases and deployment context of, and benefits afforded by, the high-risk  
261 artificial intelligence system;

262 (ii) An analysis of whether the deployment of the high-risk artificial  
263 intelligence system poses any known or reasonably foreseeable risks of  
264 algorithmic discrimination and, if so, the nature of such algorithmic  
265 discrimination and the steps that have been taken to mitigate such risks;

266 (iii) A description of (I) the categories of data the high-risk artificial  
267 intelligence system processes as inputs, and (II) the outputs such high-

268 risk artificial intelligence system produces;

269 (iv) If the deployer used data to customize the high-risk artificial  
270 intelligence system, an overview of the categories of data the deployer  
271 used to customize such high-risk artificial intelligence system;

272 (v) Any metrics used to evaluate the performance and known  
273 limitations of the high-risk artificial intelligence system;

274 (vi) A description of any transparency measures taken concerning the  
275 high-risk artificial intelligence system, including, but not limited to, any  
276 measures taken to disclose to a consumer that such high-risk artificial  
277 intelligence system is in use when such high-risk artificial intelligence  
278 system is in use; and

279 (vii) A description of the post-deployment monitoring and user  
280 safeguards provided concerning such high-risk artificial intelligence  
281 system, including, but not limited to, the oversight process established  
282 by the deployer to address issues arising from deployment of such high-  
283 risk artificial intelligence system.

284 (B) In addition to the statement, analysis, descriptions, overview and  
285 metrics required under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, each  
286 impact assessment completed pursuant to this subsection following an  
287 intentional and substantial modification made to a high-risk artificial  
288 intelligence system on or after October 1, 2025, shall include a statement  
289 disclosing the extent to which the high-risk artificial intelligence system  
290 was used in a manner that was consistent with, or varied from, the  
291 developer's intended uses of such high-risk artificial intelligence  
292 system.

293 (3) A single impact assessment may address a comparable set of high-  
294 risk artificial intelligence systems deployed by a deployer.

295 (4) If a deployer, or a third party contracted by the deployer,  
296 completes an impact assessment for the purpose of complying with  
297 another applicable law or regulation, such impact assessment shall be

298 deemed to satisfy the requirements established in this subsection if such  
299 impact assessment is reasonably similar in scope and effect to the impact  
300 assessment that would otherwise be completed pursuant to this  
301 subsection.

302 (5) A deployer shall maintain the most recently completed impact  
303 assessment for a high-risk artificial intelligence system as required  
304 under this subsection, all records concerning each such impact  
305 assessment and all prior impact assessments, if any, for a period of at  
306 least three years following the final deployment of the high-risk artificial  
307 intelligence system.

308 (d) Beginning on October 1, 2025, a deployer, or a third party  
309 contracted by the deployer, shall review, at least annually, the  
310 deployment of each high-risk artificial intelligence system deployed by  
311 the deployer to ensure that such high-risk artificial intelligence system  
312 is not causing algorithmic discrimination.

313 (e) (1) Beginning on October 1, 2025, and not later than the time that  
314 a deployer deploys a high-risk artificial intelligence system to make, or  
315 be a substantial factor in making, a consequential decision concerning a  
316 consumer, the deployer shall:

317 (A) Notify the consumer that the deployer has deployed a high-risk  
318 artificial intelligence system to make, or be a substantial factor in  
319 making, such consequential decision;

320 (B) Provide to the consumer an opportunity (i) to appeal any adverse  
321 consequential decision arising from such deployment, which appeal  
322 shall, if technically feasible, allow for human review, and (ii) if the  
323 deployer is a controller, as defined in section 42-515 of the general  
324 statutes, to submit to the deployer a notice indicating that the consumer  
325 is exercising such consumer's right, under subparagraph (C) of  
326 subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 42-518 of the general statutes,  
327 to opt-out of the processing of such consumer's personal data for  
328 purposes of profiling in furtherance of solely automated decisions that  
329 produce legal or similarly significant effects concerning such consumer,

330 and such deployer shall respond to such request without imposing any  
331 cost on such consumer, without undue delay and in no event later than  
332 forty-five days after such deployer receives such request and, if such  
333 deployer cannot feasibly comply with such request due to any technical  
334 limitation, such deployer shall notify such consumer that such deployer  
335 cannot feasibly comply with such request and disclose such technical  
336 limitation to such consumer; and

337 (C) Provide to the consumer (i) a statement disclosing (I) the purpose  
338 of such high-risk artificial intelligence system, (II) the nature of such  
339 consequential decision, and (III) if such deployer is a controller, as  
340 defined in section 42-515 of the general statutes, the consumer's right,  
341 under subparagraph (C) of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section  
342 42-518 of the general statutes, to opt-out of the processing of the  
343 consumer's personal data for purposes of profiling in furtherance of  
344 solely automated decisions that produce legal or similarly significant  
345 effects concerning the consumer, (ii) contact information for such  
346 deployer, and (iii) a description, in plain language, of such high-risk  
347 artificial intelligence system, which description shall, at a minimum,  
348 include a description of (I) the personal attributes or characteristics that  
349 such high-risk artificial intelligence system shall assess or measure, the  
350 method by which such high-risk artificial intelligence system shall  
351 assess or measure such attributes or characteristics and why such  
352 attributes or characteristics are relevant to such consequential decision,  
353 (II) the outputs of such high-risk artificial intelligence system, (III) the  
354 logic used by such high-risk artificial intelligence system, including, but  
355 not limited to, the key parameters that affect the outputs of such high-  
356 risk artificial intelligence system, (IV) the sources of data used by such  
357 high-risk artificial intelligence system, (V) the sources and types of data  
358 collected from consumers and processed by such high-risk artificial  
359 intelligence system when such high-risk artificial intelligence system is  
360 used to make, or as a substantial factor in making, a consequential  
361 decision, (VI) the results of the impact assessment most recently  
362 completed for such high-risk artificial intelligence system pursuant to  
363 subsection (c) of this section or an active link to an Internet web site

364 where the consumer may review such results, (VII) any human  
365 components of such high-risk artificial intelligence system, and (VIII)  
366 how the automated components of such high-risk artificial intelligence  
367 system are used to inform such consequential decision.

368 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,  
369 the deployer shall provide the notice, statement, contact information  
370 and description required under subdivision (1) of this subsection:

371 (i) Directly to the consumer;

372 (ii) In plain language;

373 (iii) In all languages in which such deployer, in the ordinary course  
374 of such deployer's business, provides contracts, disclaimers, sale  
375 announcements and other information to consumers; and

376 (iv) In a format that is accessible to consumers with disabilities.

377 (B) If the deployer is unable to provide the notice, statement, contact  
378 information and description required under subdivision (1) of this  
379 subsection directly to the consumer, such deployer shall make such  
380 notice, statement, contact information and description available in a  
381 manner that is reasonably calculated to ensure that such consumer  
382 receives such notice, statement, contact information and description.

383 (f) (1) Beginning on October 1, 2025, each deployer shall make  
384 available, in a manner that is clear and readily available for public  
385 inspection, a statement summarizing:

386 (A) The types of high-risk artificial intelligence systems that are  
387 currently deployed by such deployer;

388 (B) How such deployer manages any known or reasonably  
389 foreseeable risks of algorithmic discrimination that may arise from  
390 deployment of each high-risk artificial intelligence system described in  
391 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

392 (C) In detail, the nature, source and extent of information collected  
393 and used by such deployer.

394 (2) Each deployer shall periodically update the statement described  
395 in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

396 (g) If a deployer deploys a high-risk artificial intelligence system on  
397 or after October 1, 2025, and subsequently discovers that the high-risk  
398 artificial intelligence system has caused algorithmic discrimination  
399 against any consumer, the deployer shall, without unreasonable delay  
400 but in no event later than ninety days after the date of such discovery,  
401 send to the Attorney General, in a form and manner prescribed by the  
402 Attorney General, a notice disclosing such discovery.

403 (h) Nothing in subsections (b) to (g), inclusive, of this section shall be  
404 construed to require a deployer to disclose any trade secret, as defined  
405 in section 35-51 of the general statutes, or other confidential or  
406 proprietary information.

407 (i) Beginning on October 1, 2025, the Attorney General may require,  
408 including, but not limited to, by way of a written demand made by the  
409 Attorney General, that a deployer, or the third party contracted by the  
410 deployer as set forth in subsection (c) of this section, as applicable,  
411 disclose to the Attorney General, in a form and manner prescribed by  
412 the Attorney General, any risk management policy implemented  
413 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, impact assessment completed  
414 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section or record maintained pursuant  
415 to subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of this section if such risk  
416 management policy, impact assessment or record is relevant to an  
417 investigation conducted by the Attorney General. The Attorney General  
418 may evaluate such risk management policy, impact assessment or  
419 record to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section. To the  
420 extent any such risk management policy, impact assessment or record  
421 includes any proprietary information or any trade secret that is exempt  
422 from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in  
423 section 1-200 of the general statutes, such risk management policy,

424 impact assessment or record shall be exempt from disclosure under said  
425 act. In making any disclosure pursuant to this subsection, a deployer, or  
426 the third party contracted by the deployer as set forth in subsection (c)  
427 of this section, as applicable, may designate any such risk management  
428 policy, impact assessment or record as including any such proprietary  
429 information or trade secret. To the extent any information contained in  
430 any such risk management policy, impact assessment or record includes  
431 any information subject to the attorney-client privilege or work product  
432 protection, such disclosure shall not constitute a waiver of such  
433 privilege or protection.

434 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) Beginning on January 1,  
435 2026, each developer of a general-purpose artificial intelligence model  
436 shall:

437 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, create and  
438 maintain technical documentation for the general-purpose artificial  
439 intelligence model, which technical documentation shall:

440 (A) Include (i) the training and testing processes for such general-  
441 purpose artificial intelligence model, and (ii) the results of an evaluation  
442 of such general-purpose artificial intelligence model to determine  
443 whether such general-purpose artificial intelligence model is in  
444 compliance with the provisions of sections 1 to 8, inclusive, of this act;

445 (B) Include at least the following information, as appropriate,  
446 considering the size and risk profile of such general-purpose artificial  
447 intelligence model: (i) The tasks such general-purpose artificial  
448 intelligence model is intended to perform; (ii) the type and nature of  
449 artificial intelligence systems in which such general-purpose artificial  
450 intelligence model is intended to be integrated; (iii) acceptable use  
451 policies for such general-purpose artificial intelligence model; (iv) the  
452 date such general-purpose artificial intelligence model is released; (v)  
453 the methods by which such general-purpose artificial intelligence model  
454 is distributed; (vi) the modality and format of inputs and outputs for  
455 such general-purpose artificial intelligence model; and (vii) a

456 description of the data that were used for purposes of training, testing  
457 and validation, where applicable, including, but not limited to, (I) the  
458 type and provenance of such data, (II) data curation methodologies, (III)  
459 how such data were obtained and selected, (IV) all other measures used  
460 to identify unsuitable data sources, and (V) methods used to detect  
461 identifiable biases, where applicable; and

462 (C) Be reviewed and revised at least annually or more frequently as  
463 necessary to maintain the accuracy of such technical documentation;

464 (2) Create, maintain and make available to persons that intend to  
465 integrate such general-purpose artificial intelligence model into such  
466 persons' artificial intelligence systems documentation and information  
467 that:

468 (A) Enables such persons to (i) understand the capabilities and  
469 limitations of such general-purpose artificial intelligence model, and (ii)  
470 comply with such persons' obligations under sections 1 to 8, inclusive,  
471 of this act;

472 (B) Discloses, at a minimum, a description of (i) the technical means  
473 required for such general-purpose artificial intelligence model to be  
474 integrated into such persons' artificial intelligence systems, and (ii) the  
475 information listed in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this  
476 subsection; and

477 (C) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, is reviewed  
478 and revised at least annually or more frequently as necessary to  
479 maintain the accuracy of such documentation and information;

480 (3) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, establish,  
481 implement and maintain a policy to comply with federal and state  
482 copyright laws; and

483 (4) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, create,  
484 maintain and make publicly available, in a form and manner prescribed  
485 by the Attorney General, a detailed summary concerning the content



486 used to train such general-purpose artificial intelligence model.

487 (b) (1) The provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this  
488 section, subparagraph (C) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this  
489 section and subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (a) of this section shall  
490 not apply to a developer that develops, or intentionally and  
491 substantially modifies, a general-purpose artificial intelligence model  
492 on or after January 1, 2026, if:

493 (A) The developer releases such general-purpose artificial  
494 intelligence model under a free and open-source license that allows for  
495 (i) access to, and modification, distribution and usage of, such general-  
496 purpose artificial intelligence model, and (ii) the parameters of such  
497 general-purpose artificial intelligence model to be made available as set  
498 forth in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision; and

499 (B) Unless such general-purpose artificial intelligence model is  
500 deployed as a high-risk artificial intelligence system, the parameters of  
501 such general-purpose artificial intelligence model, including, but not  
502 limited to, the weights and information concerning the model  
503 architecture and model usage for such general-purpose artificial  
504 intelligence model, are made publicly available.

505 (2) A developer that takes any action under the exemption  
506 established in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall bear the burden of  
507 demonstrating that such action qualifies for such exemption.

508 (c) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be construed to  
509 require a developer to disclose any trade secret, as defined in section 35-  
510 51 of the general statutes, or other confidential or proprietary  
511 information.

512 (d) Beginning on January 1, 2026, the Attorney General may require,  
513 including, but not limited to, by way of a written demand made by the  
514 Attorney General, that a developer disclose to the Attorney General, in  
515 a form and manner prescribed by the Attorney General, any  
516 documentation maintained pursuant to this section if such

517 documentation is relevant to an investigation conducted by the  
518 Attorney General. The Attorney General may evaluate such  
519 documentation to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section.  
520 To the extent any such documentation includes any proprietary  
521 information or any trade secret that is exempt from disclosure under the  
522 Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general  
523 statutes, such documentation shall be exempt from disclosure under  
524 said act. In making any disclosure pursuant to this subsection, a  
525 developer may designate any such documentation as including any  
526 such proprietary information or trade secret. To the extent any such  
527 documentation includes any information subject to the attorney-client  
528 privilege or work product protection, such disclosure shall not  
529 constitute a waiver of such privilege or protection.

530       Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) Beginning on October 1,  
531 2025, and except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each  
532 person doing business in this state, including, but not limited to, each  
533 deployer that deploys, offers, sells, leases, licenses, gives or otherwise  
534 makes available, as applicable, any high-risk artificial intelligence  
535 system that is intended to interact with consumers shall ensure that it is  
536 disclosed to each consumer who interacts with such high-risk artificial  
537 intelligence system that such consumer is interacting with a high-risk  
538 artificial intelligence system.

539       (b) No disclosure shall be required under subsection (a) of this section  
540 under circumstances in which a reasonable person would deem it  
541 obvious that such person is interacting with a high-risk artificial  
542 intelligence system.

543       Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) Beginning on January 1,  
544 2026, and except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section,  
545 the developer of an artificial intelligence system, including, but not  
546 limited to, a general-purpose artificial intelligence model, that generates  
547 or manipulates synthetic digital content shall:

548       (1) Ensure that the outputs of such artificial intelligence system are

549 marked and detectable as synthetic digital content, and that such  
550 outputs are so marked and detectable (A) not later than the time that  
551 consumers who did not create such outputs first interact with, or are  
552 exposed to, such outputs, and (B) in a manner that (i) is detectable by  
553 consumers, and (ii) complies with any applicable accessibility  
554 requirements; and

555 (2) As far as technically feasible and in a manner that is consistent  
556 with any nationally or internationally recognized technical standards,  
557 ensure that such developer's technical solutions are effective,  
558 interoperable, robust and reliable, taking into account (A) the  
559 specificities and limitations of different types of synthetic digital  
560 content, (B) the implementation costs, and (C) the generally  
561 acknowledged state of the art.

562 (b) If the synthetic digital content described in subsection (a) of this  
563 section is in an audio, image or video format, and such synthetic digital  
564 content forms part of an evidently artistic, creative, satirical, fictional  
565 analogous work or program, the disclosure required under said  
566 subsection shall be limited to a disclosure that does not hinder the  
567 display or enjoyment of such work or program.

568 (c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:

569 (1) Any synthetic digital content that (A) consists exclusively of text,  
570 (B) is published to inform the public on any matter of public interest, (C)  
571 has undergone a process of human review or editorial control, (D) is  
572 unlikely to mislead a reasonable person consuming such synthetic  
573 digital content, or (E) is subject to control by a person who holds  
574 editorial responsibility for the publication of such synthetic digital  
575 content; or

576 (2) To the extent that any artificial intelligence system described in  
577 subsection (a) of this section (A) performs an assistive function for  
578 standard editing, (B) does not substantially alter the input data provided  
579 by the developer or the semantics thereof, or (C) is used to detect,  
580 prevent, investigate or prosecute any crime where authorized by law.

581       Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) Nothing in sections 1 to 8,  
582 inclusive, of this act shall be construed to restrict a developer's,  
583 deployer's or other person's ability to: (1) Comply with federal, state or  
584 municipal law; (2) comply with a civil, criminal or regulatory inquiry,  
585 investigation, subpoena or summons by federal, state, municipal or  
586 other governmental authorities; (3) cooperate with law enforcement  
587 agencies concerning conduct or activity that the developer, deployer or  
588 other person reasonably and in good faith believes may violate federal,  
589 state or municipal law; (4) investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for or  
590 defend legal claims; (5) take immediate steps to protect an interest that  
591 is essential for the life or physical safety of a consumer or another  
592 individual; (6) by any means other than facial recognition technology,  
593 prevent, detect, protect against or respond to security incidents, identity  
594 theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or deceptive activities or any illegal  
595 activity, preserve the integrity or security of systems or investigate,  
596 report or prosecute those responsible for any such action; (7) engage in  
597 public or peer-reviewed scientific or statistical research in the public  
598 interest that (A) adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws,  
599 and (B) is conducted in accordance with (i) 45 CFR Part 46, as amended  
600 from time to time, or (ii) relevant requirements established by the  
601 federal Food and Drug Administration; (8) conduct any research, testing  
602 and development activities regarding any artificial intelligence system  
603 or model, other than testing conducted under real world conditions,  
604 before such artificial intelligence system or model is placed on the  
605 market, deployed or put into service, as applicable; (9) effectuate a  
606 product recall; (10) identify and repair technical errors that impair  
607 existing or intended functionality; or (11) assist another developer,  
608 deployer or person with any of the obligations imposed under sections  
609 1 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

610       (b) Nothing in sections 1 to 8, inclusive, of this act shall be construed  
611 to impose any obligation on a developer, deployer or other person that  
612 adversely affects the rights or freedoms of any person, including, but  
613 not limited to, the rights of any person: (1) To freedom of speech or  
614 freedom of the press guaranteed in the First Amendment to the United

615 States Constitution; or (2) under section 52-146t of the general statutes.

616 (c) Nothing in sections 1 to 8, inclusive, of this act shall be construed  
617 to apply to any developer, deployer or other person: (1) Insofar as such  
618 developer, deployer or other person develops, deploys, puts into service  
619 or intentionally and substantially modifies, as applicable, a high-risk  
620 artificial intelligence system or general-purpose artificial intelligence  
621 model (A) that has been approved, authorized or cleared by (i) the  
622 federal Food and Drug Administration, or (ii) the federal Office of the  
623 National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, and (B) for  
624 which such developer, deployer or other person, as applicable, has  
625 established and maintains a governance policy; or (2) conducting any  
626 research required to support an application for approval from the  
627 federal Food and Drug Administration.

628 (d) Any insurer, as defined in section 38a-1 of the general statutes, or  
629 fraternal benefit society, within the meaning of section 38a-595 of the  
630 general statutes, shall be deemed to be in full compliance with the  
631 provisions of sections 1 to 8, inclusive, of this act if such insurer or  
632 fraternal benefit society has implemented and maintains a written  
633 artificial intelligence systems program in accordance with all  
634 requirements established by the Insurance Commissioner.

635 (e) If a developer, deployer or other person engages in any action  
636 pursuant to an exemption set forth in subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of  
637 this section, the developer, deployer or other person bears the burden of  
638 demonstrating that such action qualifies for such exemption.

639 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) The Attorney General shall  
640 have exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of sections 1 to 7,  
641 inclusive, of this act.

642 (b) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, during the  
643 period beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2026, the  
644 Attorney General shall, prior to initiating any action for a violation of  
645 any provision of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, issue a notice of  
646 violation to the developer, deployer or other person if the Attorney

647 General determines that it is possible to cure such violation. If the  
648 developer, deployer or other person fails to cure such violation not later  
649 than sixty days after receipt of the notice of violation, the Attorney  
650 General may bring an action pursuant to this section.

651 (c) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, beginning on  
652 July 1, 2026, the Attorney General may, in determining whether to grant  
653 a developer, deployer or other person the opportunity to cure a  
654 violation described in subsection (b) of this section, consider: (1) The  
655 number of violations; (2) the size and complexity of the developer,  
656 deployer or other person; (3) the nature and extent of the developer's,  
657 deployer's or other person's business; (4) the substantial likelihood of  
658 injury to the public; (5) the safety of persons or property; and (6)  
659 whether such violation was likely caused by human or technical error.

660 (d) Nothing in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall be construed  
661 as providing the basis for a private right of action for violations of said  
662 sections.

663 (e) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (f) of this section, a  
664 violation of the requirements established in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of  
665 this act shall constitute an unfair trade practice for purposes of section  
666 42-110b of the general statutes and shall be enforced solely by the  
667 Attorney General, provided the provisions of section 42-110g of the  
668 general statutes shall not apply to such violation.

669 (f) (1) In any action commenced by the Attorney General for any  
670 violation of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, it shall be an affirmative  
671 defense that:

672 (A) The developer, deployer or other person established and  
673 maintains a written artificial intelligence systems program that is in  
674 compliance with any requirements established by the Insurance  
675 Commissioner if the developer, deployer or other person is an insurer,  
676 as defined in section 38a-1 of the general statutes, or a fraternal benefit  
677 society, within the meaning of section 38a-595 of the general statutes,  
678 regulated by the Insurance Department; or

679 (B) The developer, deployer or other person:

680 (i) Discovers a violation of any provision of sections 1 to 7, inclusive,  
681 of this act through: (I) Feedback that the developer, deployer or other  
682 person encourages deployers or users to provide to such developer,  
683 deployer or other person; (II) adversarial testing or red-teaming, as such  
684 terms are defined or used by the National Institutes of Standards and  
685 Technology; or (III) an internal review process;

686 (ii) Not later than sixty days after discovering the violation as set forth  
687 in subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision: (I) Cures such violation; and  
688 (II) provides to the Attorney General, in a form and manner prescribed  
689 by the Attorney General, notice that such violation has been cured and  
690 evidence that any harm caused by such violation has been mitigated;  
691 and

692 (iii) Is otherwise in compliance with the latest version of the "Artificial  
693 Intelligence Risk Management Framework" published by the National  
694 Institute of Standards and Technology, ISO/IEC 42001, or another  
695 nationally or internationally recognized risk management framework  
696 for artificial intelligence systems.

697 (2) The developer, deployer or other person bears the burden of  
698 demonstrating to the Attorney General that the requirements  
699 established in subdivision (1) of this subsection have been satisfied.

700 (3) The Attorney General shall not initiate any action to enforce the  
701 provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act unless the Attorney  
702 General has consulted with the executive director of the Commission on  
703 Human Rights and Opportunities to determine whether any complaint  
704 has been filed with said commission pursuant to section 46a-82 of the  
705 general statutes that is founded on the same act or omission that  
706 constitutes the violation of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act. The  
707 Attorney General shall not initiate any action to enforce the provisions  
708 of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act unless such complaint has been  
709 finally adjudicated or resolved.

710 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preempt or restrict  
711 application of the provisions of chapter 814c of the general statutes or  
712 any other state or federal law. The Attorney General shall post on the  
713 Attorney General's Internet web site information on how to properly file  
714 a complaint with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

715 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this  
716 section, "artificial intelligence" means a machine-based system that (1)  
717 can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions,  
718 recommendations or decisions influencing real or virtual environments,  
719 and (2) uses machine and human-based inputs to (A) perceive real and  
720 virtual environments, (B) abstract such perceptions into models through  
721 analysis in an automated manner, and (C) formulate options for  
722 information or action through model inference.

723 (b) There is established an Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council to  
724 engage stakeholders and experts to: (1) Study the laws and regulations  
725 of other states concerning artificial intelligence to ensure that the  
726 definitions included in, and requirements imposed by, the laws and  
727 regulations of this state concerning artificial intelligence are consistent  
728 with the laws and regulations of such other states; (2) maintain an  
729 ongoing dialogue between academia, government and industry  
730 concerning artificial intelligence; (3) make recommendations concerning  
731 the adoption of legislation to ensure that this state is a leader in artificial  
732 intelligence innovation; and (4) advise the Department of Economic and  
733 Community Development for the purpose of attracting and promoting  
734 the growth of technology businesses in this state.

735 (c) (1) (A) The advisory council shall be part of the Legislative  
736 Department and consist of the following voting members: (i) One  
737 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be  
738 a representative of the industries that are developing artificial  
739 intelligence; (ii) two appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
740 Senate, one of whom shall be a representative of a labor union  
741 representing public employees in this state and one of whom shall be a  
742 representative of the industries that are using artificial intelligence; (iii)



743 one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives,  
744 who shall be an academic with a concentration in the study of  
745 technology and technology policy; (iv) one appointed by the majority  
746 leader of the Senate, who shall be an academic with a concentration in  
747 the study of government and public policy; (v) one appointed by the  
748 minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a  
749 representative of an industry association representing the industries  
750 that are developing artificial intelligence; (vi) one appointed by the  
751 minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative of an  
752 industry association representing the industries that are using artificial  
753 intelligence; (vii) one appointed by the House chairperson of the joint  
754 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
755 matters relating to consumer protection; (viii) one appointed by the  
756 Senate chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General  
757 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer  
758 protection; (ix) two appointed by the Governor, who shall be members  
759 of the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering; and (x) the  
760 House and Senate chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the  
761 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer  
762 protection.

763 (B) All voting members appointed pursuant to subparagraphs (A)(i)  
764 to (A)(ix), inclusive, of this subdivision shall have professional  
765 experience or academic qualifications in matters pertaining to artificial  
766 intelligence, automated systems, government policy or another related  
767 field.

768 (C) All initial appointments to the advisory council under  
769 subparagraphs (A)(i) to (A)(ix), inclusive, of this subdivision shall be  
770 made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section.  
771 Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

772 (D) Any action taken by the advisory council shall be taken by a  
773 majority vote of all members present who are entitled to vote, provided  
774 no such action may be taken unless at least fifty per cent of such  
775 members are present.

776 (2) The advisory council shall include the following nonvoting, ex-  
777 officio members: (A) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's  
778 designee; (B) the Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee; (C) the  
779 Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee; (D) the Commissioner of  
780 Administrative Services, or said commissioner's designee; (E) the  
781 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or said  
782 commissioner's designee; (F) the Chief Data Officer, or said officer's  
783 designee; (G) the executive director of the Freedom of Information  
784 Commission, or said executive director's designee; (H) the executive  
785 director of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, or  
786 said executive director's designee; (I) the executive director of the  
787 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or  
788 said executive director's designee; (J) the Chief Court Administrator, or  
789 said administrator's designee; and (K) the executive director of the  
790 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering, or said executive  
791 director's designee.

792 (d) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,  
793 or said commissioner's designee, and the executive director of the  
794 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering, or said executive  
795 director's designee, shall serve as chairpersons of the advisory council.  
796 Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the advisory  
797 council, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective  
798 date of this section.

799 (e) Not later than January 1, 2025, and at least annually thereafter, the  
800 advisory council shall submit a report, in accordance with the  
801 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
802 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
803 relating to consumer protection and to the Commissioner of Economic  
804 and Community Development setting forth the advisory council's  
805 findings and recommendations.

806 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
807 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer  
808 protection shall serve as administrative staff of the advisory council.

809 Sec. 10. Section 53a-189c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
810 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

811 (a) A person is guilty of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image  
812 when (1) such person intentionally disseminates by electronic or other  
813 means a photograph, film, videotape or other recorded image or  
814 synthetic image of (A) the genitals, pubic area or buttocks of another  
815 person with less than a fully opaque covering of such body part, or the  
816 breast of such other person who is female with less than a fully opaque  
817 covering of any portion of such breast below the top of the nipple, or (B)  
818 another person engaged in sexual intercourse, as defined in section 53a-  
819 193, (2) such person disseminates such image [without the consent of  
820 such other person,] knowing that such other person [understood that  
821 the image would not be so disseminated] did not consent to such  
822 dissemination, and (3) such other person suffers harm as a result of such  
823 dissemination.

824 (b) For purposes of this [subsection, "disseminate"] section:

825 (1) "Disseminate" means to sell, give, provide, lend, trade, mail,  
826 deliver, transfer, publish, distribute, circulate, present, exhibit, advertise  
827 or otherwise offer; [, and "harm"]

828 (2) "Harm" includes, but is not limited to, subjecting such other  
829 person to hatred, contempt, ridicule, physical injury, financial injury,  
830 psychological harm or serious emotional distress; and

831 (3) "Synthetic image" means any photograph, film, videotape or other  
832 image that (A) is not wholly recorded by a camera, (B) is either partially  
833 or wholly generated by a computer system, and (C) depicts, and is  
834 virtually indistinguishable from an actual representation of, an  
835 identifiable person.

836 [(b)] (c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this [subsection] section  
837 shall not apply to:

838 (1) Any image described in subsection (a) of this section of such other

839 person if such image resulted from voluntary exposure or engagement  
840 in sexual intercourse by such other person, in a public place, as defined  
841 in section 53a-181, or in a commercial setting;

842 (2) Any image described in subsection (a) of this section of such other  
843 person, if such other person is not clearly identifiable, unless other  
844 personally identifying information is associated with or accompanies  
845 the image; or

846 (3) Any image described in subsection (a) of this section of such other  
847 person, if the dissemination of such image serves the public interest.

848 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Unlawful dissemination of an intimate image to (1) a person  
849 by any means is a class A misdemeanor, and (2) more than one person  
850 by means of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 USC 230,  
851 an information service, as defined in 47 USC 153, or a  
852 telecommunications service, as defined in section 16-247a, is a class D  
853 felony.

854 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose liability  
855 on the provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 USC  
856 230, an information service, as defined in 47 USC 153, or a  
857 telecommunications service, as defined in section 16-247a, for content  
858 provided by another person.

859 Sec. 11. Section 9-600 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
860 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

861 ~~[This]~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 12 of this act, this  
862 chapter applies to: (1) The election, and all primaries preliminary  
863 thereto, of all public officials, except presidential electors, United States  
864 senators and members in Congress, and (2) any referendum question.  
865 This chapter also applies, except for the provisions of sections 9-611 to  
866 9-620, inclusive, to persons who are candidates in a primary for town  
867 committee members.

868 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this section, unless

869 the context otherwise requires:

870 (1) "Artificial intelligence" has the same meaning as provided in  
871 section 9 of this act;

872 (2) "Candidate" means a human being who seeks election, or  
873 nomination for election, to any municipal, federal or state office;

874 (3) "Deceptive media" means an image, audio or video that (A)  
875 depicts a human being engaging in speech or conduct in which the  
876 human being did not engage, (B) a reasonable viewer or listener would  
877 incorrectly believe depicts such human being engaging in such speech  
878 or conduct, and (C) was produced, in whole or in part, by artificial  
879 intelligence;

880 (4) "Election" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-1 of the  
881 general statutes; and

882 (5) "Elector" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-1 of the  
883 general statutes.

884 (b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, no  
885 person shall distribute, or enter into an agreement with another person  
886 to distribute, any deceptive media during the period commencing  
887 ninety days prior to the availability of overseas ballots for an election or  
888 any primary precedent thereto, as set forth in subsection (b) of section  
889 9-158c of the general statutes, and ending on the day following the date  
890 of the election if:

891 (1) The person (A) knows such deceptive media depicts any human  
892 being engaging in speech or conduct in which such human being did  
893 not engage, and (B) in distributing such deceptive media or entering into  
894 such agreement, intends to deceive electors into incorrectly believing  
895 that the human being described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision  
896 engaged in the speech or conduct described in said subparagraph; and

897 (2) It is reasonably foreseeable that the distribution will (A) harm the  
898 reputation or electoral prospects of a candidate in the primary or

899 election, or (B) deceive electors in the manner set forth in subparagraph  
900 (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

901 (c) A person may distribute, or enter into an agreement with another  
902 person to distribute, deceptive media during the period set forth in  
903 subsection (b) of this section, provided:

904 (1) The deceptive media includes a disclaimer provided by the  
905 sponsor of such deceptive media informing viewers or listeners, as  
906 applicable, that the media has been manipulated by technical means and  
907 depicts speech or conduct that did not occur;

908 (2) If the deceptive media is a video, the deceptive media includes a  
909 disclaimer that (A) appears throughout the entirety of the video, (B) is  
910 clearly visible to, and readable by, the average viewer, (C) is in letters (i)  
911 at least as large as the majority of the other text included in the video, or  
912 (ii) if there is no other text included in the video, in a size that is easily  
913 readable by the average viewer, and (D) is in the same language  
914 otherwise used in such deceptive media;

915 (3) If the deceptive media exclusively consists of audio, the deceptive  
916 media includes a disclaimer that is read (A) at the beginning and end of  
917 the audio, (B) in a clearly spoken manner, (C) in a pitch that can be easily  
918 heard by the average listener, and (D) if the audio is longer than two  
919 minutes in duration, interspersed within the audio at intervals that are  
920 not longer than two minutes in duration;

921 (4) If the deceptive media is an image, the deceptive media includes  
922 a disclaimer that (A) is clearly visible to, and readable by, the average  
923 viewer, (B) if the media contains other text, is in letters (i) at least as large  
924 as the majority of the other text included in the image, or (ii) if there is  
925 no other text included in the image, in a size that is easily readable by  
926 the average viewer, and (C) is in the same language otherwise used in  
927 such deceptive media; and

928 (5) If the deceptive media was generated by editing an existing image,  
929 audio or video, the deceptive media includes a disclaimer that includes

930 a citation directing the viewer or listener to the original source from  
931 which the unedited version of such existing image, audio or video was  
932 obtained.

933 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any deceptive  
934 media that constitutes parody or satire.

935 (e) (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be  
936 guilty of a class C misdemeanor, except:

937 (A) Such person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor if such  
938 violation was committed:

939 (i) By, or on behalf of, (I) a candidate or committee, as those terms are  
940 defined in section 9-601 of the general statutes, or (II) a tax-exempt  
941 political organization organized under 26 USC 527, as amended from  
942 time to time; or

943 (ii) By directly expending more than five hundred dollars to  
944 distribute the deceptive media; and

945 (B) Any violation committed not later than five years after conviction  
946 for a prior violation shall be a class D felony.

947 (2) Any penalty imposed under subdivision (1) of this subsection  
948 shall be in addition to any injunctive or other equitable relief ordered  
949 under subsection (f) of this section.

950 (f) (1) The Attorney General, a human being described in  
951 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section or a  
952 candidate for office who has been, or is likely to be, injured by the  
953 distribution of deceptive media in violation of the provisions of this  
954 section, or an organization that represents the interests of electors who  
955 have been, or are likely to be, deceived by any such distribution, may  
956 commence a civil action, in a court of competent jurisdiction, seeking to  
957 permanently enjoin any person who is alleged to have committed such  
958 violation from continuing such violation.

959 (2) In any civil action commenced under subdivision (1) of this  
960 subsection, the plaintiff shall bear the burden of proving, by clear and  
961 convincing evidence, that the defendant distributed deceptive media in  
962 violation of the provisions of this section.

963 (3) Any party, other than the Attorney General, who prevails in a civil  
964 action commenced under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be  
965 awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs to be taxed by the court.

966 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

967 (1) "Artificial intelligence" has the same meaning as provided in  
968 section 9 of this act;

969 (2) "Generative artificial intelligence" means any form of artificial  
970 intelligence, including, but not limited to, a foundation model, that is  
971 able to produce synthetic digital content;

972 (3) "Machine learning" means any technique that enables a computer  
973 system or service to autonomously learn and adapt by using algorithms  
974 and statistical models to autonomously analyze and draw inferences  
975 from patterns in data; and

976 (4) "State agency" means any department, board, council,  
977 commission, institution or other executive branch agency of state  
978 government, including, but not limited to, each constituent unit and  
979 each public institution of higher education.

980 (b) Each state agency shall, in consultation with the labor unions  
981 representing the employees of the state agency, study how generative  
982 artificial intelligence may be incorporated in its processes to improve  
983 efficiencies. Each state agency shall prepare for any such incorporation  
984 with input from the state agency's employees, including, but not limited  
985 to, any applicable collective bargaining unit that represents its  
986 employees, and appropriate experts from civil society organizations,  
987 academia and industry.

988 (c) Not later than January 1, 2025, each state agency shall submit the



989 results of such study to the Department of Administrative Services,  
990 including a request for approval of any potential pilot project utilizing  
991 generative artificial intelligence that the state agency intends to  
992 establish, provided such use is in accordance with the policies and  
993 procedures established by the Office of Policy and Management  
994 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-68jj of the general statutes. Any  
995 such pilot project shall measure how generative artificial intelligence (1)  
996 improves Connecticut residents' experience with and access to  
997 government services, and (2) supports state agency employees in the  
998 performance of their duties in addition to any domain-specific impacts  
999 to be measured by the state agency. The Commissioner of  
1000 Administrative Services shall assess any such proposed pilot project in  
1001 accordance with the provisions of section 4a-2e of the general statutes,  
1002 as amended by this act, and may disapprove any pilot project that fails  
1003 such assessment or requires additional legislative authorization.

1004 (d) Not later than February 1, 2025, the Commissioner of  
1005 Administrative Services shall submit a report, in accordance with the  
1006 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
1007 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
1008 relating to consumer protection and government administration. Such  
1009 report shall include a summary of all pilot projects approved by the  
1010 commissioner under this section and any recommendations for  
1011 legislation necessary to implement additional pilot projects.

1012 Sec. 14. Section 4a-2e of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes  
1013 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1014 *1, 2024*):

1015 (a) For the purposes of this section:

1016 (1) "Artificial intelligence" [means (A) an artificial system that (i)  
1017 performs tasks under varying and unpredictable circumstances without  
1018 significant human oversight or can learn from experience and improve  
1019 such performance when exposed to data sets, (ii) is developed in any  
1020 context, including, but not limited to, software or physical hardware,

1021 and solves tasks requiring human-like perception, cognition, planning,  
1022 learning, communication or physical action, or (iii) is designed to (I)  
1023 think or act like a human, including, but not limited to, a cognitive  
1024 architecture or neural network, or (II) act rationally, including, but not  
1025 limited to, an intelligent software agent or embodied robot that achieves  
1026 goals using perception, planning, reasoning, learning, communication,  
1027 decision-making or action, or (B) a set of techniques, including, but not  
1028 limited to, machine learning, that is designed to approximate a cognitive  
1029 task; and] has the same meaning as provided in section 9 of this act;

1030 (2) "Generative artificial intelligence" means any form of artificial  
1031 intelligence, including, but not limited to, a foundation model, that is  
1032 able to produce synthetic digital content; and

1033 [(2)] (3) "State agency" has the same meaning as provided in section  
1034 4d-1.

1035 (b) (1) Not later than December 31, 2023, and annually thereafter, the  
1036 [Department] Commissioner of Administrative Services shall conduct  
1037 an inventory of all systems that employ artificial intelligence and are in  
1038 use by any state agency. Each such inventory shall include at least the  
1039 following information for each such system:

1040 (A) The name of such system and the vendor, if any, that provided  
1041 such system;

1042 (B) A description of the general capabilities and uses of such system;

1043 (C) Whether such system was used to independently make, inform or  
1044 materially support a conclusion, decision or judgment; and

1045 (D) Whether such system underwent an impact assessment prior to  
1046 implementation.

1047 (2) The [Department] Commissioner of Administrative Services shall  
1048 make each inventory conducted pursuant to subdivision (1) of this  
1049 subsection publicly available on the state's open data portal.

1050 (c) Beginning on February 1, 2024, the [Department] Commissioner  
1051 of Administrative Services shall perform ongoing assessments of  
1052 systems that employ artificial intelligence and are in use by state  
1053 agencies to ensure that no such system shall result in any unlawful  
1054 discrimination or disparate impact described in subparagraph (B) of  
1055 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 4-68jj. The [department]  
1056 commissioner shall perform such assessment in accordance with the  
1057 policies and procedures established by the Office of Policy and  
1058 Management pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-68jj.

1059 (d) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall, in  
1060 consultation with other state agencies, collective bargaining units that  
1061 represent state agency employees and industry experts, develop  
1062 trainings for state agency employees on (1) the use of generative  
1063 artificial intelligence tools that are determined by the commissioner,  
1064 pursuant to the assessment performed under subsection (c) of this  
1065 section, to achieve equitable outcomes, and (2) methods for identifying  
1066 and mitigating potential output inaccuracies, fabricated text,  
1067 hallucinations and biases of generative artificial intelligence while  
1068 respecting the privacy of the public and complying with all applicable  
1069 state laws and policies. Beginning on July 1, 2025, the commissioner  
1070 shall make such trainings available to state agency employees not less  
1071 frequently than annually.

1072 Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 4-124w of the 2024 supplement to the  
1073 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1074 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1075 (b) The department head of the Office of Workforce Strategy shall be  
1076 the Chief Workforce Officer, who shall be appointed by the Governor in  
1077 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the  
1078 powers and duties therein prescribed. The Chief Workforce Officer shall  
1079 be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of the  
1080 office as set forth in this section and shall have knowledge of publicly  
1081 funded workforce training programs. The Chief Workforce Officer shall:

1082 (1) Be the principal advisor for workforce development policy,  
1083 strategy and coordination to the Governor;

1084 (2) Be the lead state official for the development of employment and  
1085 training strategies and initiatives;

1086 (3) Be the chairperson of the Workforce Cabinet, which shall consist  
1087 of agencies involved with employment and training, as designated by  
1088 the Governor pursuant to section 31-3m. The Workforce Cabinet shall  
1089 meet at the direction of the Governor or the Chief Workforce Officer;

1090 (4) Be the liaison between the Governor, the Governor's Workforce  
1091 Council, established pursuant to section 31-3h and any local, regional,  
1092 state or federal organizations and entities with respect to workforce  
1093 development policy, strategy and coordination, including, but not  
1094 limited to, implementation of the Workforce Innovation and  
1095 Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time;

1096 (5) Develop, and update as necessary, a state workforce strategy in  
1097 consultation with the Governor's Workforce Council and the Workforce  
1098 Cabinet and subject to the approval of the Governor. The Chief  
1099 Workforce Officer shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of  
1100 section 11-4a, the state workforce strategy to the joint standing  
1101 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
1102 relating to appropriations, commerce, education, higher education and  
1103 employment advancement, and labor and public employees at least  
1104 thirty days before submitting such state workforce strategy to the  
1105 Governor for his or her approval;

1106 (6) Coordinate workforce development activities (A) funded through  
1107 state resources, (B) funded through funds received pursuant to the  
1108 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as  
1109 amended from time to time, or (C) administered in collaboration with  
1110 any state agency for the purpose of furthering the goals and outcomes  
1111 of the state workforce strategy approved by the Governor pursuant to  
1112 subdivision (5) of this subsection and the workforce development plan  
1113 developed by the Governor's Workforce Council pursuant to the

1114 provisions of section 31-11p;

1115 (7) Collaborate with the regional workforce development boards to  
1116 adapt the best practices for workforce development established by such  
1117 boards for state-wide implementation, if possible;

1118 (8) Coordinate measurement and evaluation of outcomes across  
1119 education and workforce development programs, in conjunction with  
1120 state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Labor Department, the  
1121 Department of Education and the Office of Policy and Management;

1122 (9) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, review any  
1123 state plan for each program set forth in Section 103(b) of the Workforce  
1124 Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. 113-128, as amended from  
1125 time to time, before such plan is submitted to the Governor;

1126 (10) Establish methods and procedures to ensure the maximum  
1127 involvement of members of the public, the legislature and local officials  
1128 in workforce development policy, strategy and coordination;

1129 (11) In conjunction with one or more state agencies enter into such  
1130 contractual agreements, in accordance with established procedures and  
1131 the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,  
1132 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The Chief  
1133 Workforce Officer may enter into agreements with other state agencies  
1134 for the purpose of performing the duties of the Office of Workforce  
1135 Strategy, including, but not limited to, administrative, human resources,  
1136 finance and information technology functions;

1137 (12) Market and communicate the state workforce strategy to ensure  
1138 maximum engagement with students, trainees, job seekers and  
1139 businesses while effectively elevating the state's workforce profile  
1140 nationally;

1141 (13) For the purposes of subsection (a) of section 10-21c identify  
1142 subject areas, courses, curriculum, content and programs that may be  
1143 offered to students in elementary and high school in order to improve

1144 student outcomes and meet the workforce needs of the state;

1145 (14) Issue guidance to state agencies, the Governor's Workforce  
1146 Council and regional workforce development boards in furtherance of  
1147 the state workforce strategy and the workforce development plan  
1148 developed by the Governor's Workforce Council pursuant to the  
1149 provisions of section 31-11p. Such guidance shall be approved by the  
1150 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, allow for a reasonable  
1151 period for implementation and take effect not less than thirty days from  
1152 such approval. The Chief Workforce Officer shall consult on the  
1153 development and implementation of any guidance with the agency,  
1154 council or board impacted by such guidance;

1155 (15) Coordinate, in consultation with the Labor Department and  
1156 regional workforce development boards to ensure compliance with  
1157 state and federal laws for the purpose of furthering the service  
1158 capabilities of programs offered pursuant to the Workforce Innovation  
1159 and Opportunity Act, P.L. 113-128, as amended from time to time, and  
1160 the United States Department of Labor's American Job Center system;

1161 (16) Coordinate, in consultation with the Department of Social  
1162 Services, with community action agencies to further the state workforce  
1163 strategy; [and]

1164 (17) In consultation with the regional workforce development boards  
1165 established under section 31-3k, the Department of Economic and  
1166 Community Development and other relevant state agencies, incorporate  
1167 training concerning artificial intelligence, as defined in section 9 of this  
1168 act, into workforce training programs offered in this state;

1169 (18) In consultation with the Department of Economic and  
1170 Community Development, the Connecticut Academy of Science and  
1171 Engineering, the Commission for Educational Technology established  
1172 in section 4d-80 and broadband Internet access service providers, as  
1173 defined in section 16-330a, design an outreach program for the purpose  
1174 of promoting access to broadband Internet access service, as defined in  
1175 section 16-330a and in accordance with the state digital equity plan, in

1176 underserved communities in this state, and identify a nonprofit  
1177 organization to implement and lead such outreach program under the  
1178 supervision of the Chief Workforce Officer, the Department of  
1179 Economic and Community Development, the Connecticut Academy of  
1180 Science and Engineering and the Commission for Educational  
1181 Technology; and

1182 [(17)] (19) Take any other action necessary to carry out the provisions  
1183 of this section.

1184 Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Not later than July 1, 2025, the  
1185 Board of Regents for Higher Education shall establish, on behalf of  
1186 Charter Oak State College and in consultation with the independent  
1187 institutions of higher education in this state, a "Connecticut AI  
1188 Academy" for the purpose of curating and offering online courses  
1189 concerning artificial intelligence and the responsible use of artificial  
1190 intelligence. The board shall, in consultation with Charter Oak State  
1191 College, develop certificates and badges to be awarded to persons who  
1192 successfully complete such courses. As used in this section, "artificial  
1193 intelligence" has the same meaning as provided in section 9 of this act.

1194 Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this section:

1195 (1) "Artificial intelligence" has the same meaning as provided in  
1196 section 9 of this act;

1197 (2) "Artificial intelligence system" means any machine-based system  
1198 that, for any explicit or implicit objective, infers from the inputs such  
1199 system receives how to generate outputs, including, but not limited to,  
1200 content, decisions, predictions or recommendations, that can influence  
1201 physical or virtual environments;

1202 (3) "General-purpose artificial intelligence model" (A) means any  
1203 form of artificial intelligence system that (i) displays significant  
1204 generality, (ii) is capable of competently performing a wide range of  
1205 distinct tasks, and (iii) can be integrated into a variety of downstream  
1206 applications or systems, and (B) does not include any artificial

1207 intelligence model that is used for development, prototyping and  
1208 research activities before such model is released on the market;

1209 (4) "Generative artificial intelligence system" means any artificial  
1210 intelligence system, including, but not limited to, a general-purpose  
1211 artificial intelligence model, that is able to produce or manipulate  
1212 synthetic digital content;

1213 (5) "Prompt engineering" means the process of guiding a generative  
1214 artificial intelligence system to generate a desired output; and

1215 (6) "Synthetic digital content" means any digital content, including,  
1216 but not limited to, any audio, image, text or video, that is produced or  
1217 manipulated by a generative artificial intelligence system.

1218 (b) Not later than July 1, 2025, the Board of Regents for Higher  
1219 Education shall establish, on behalf of the regional community-technical  
1220 colleges, certificate programs in prompt engineering, artificial  
1221 intelligence marketing for small businesses and artificial intelligence for  
1222 small business operations.

1223 Sec. 18. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Not later than December 31, 2024, the  
1224 Department of Economic and Community Development shall:

1225 (1) In collaboration with The University of Connecticut and the  
1226 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, develop a plan to offer  
1227 high-performance computing services to businesses and researchers in  
1228 this state;

1229 (2) In collaboration with The University of Connecticut, establish a  
1230 state-wide research collaborative among health care providers to enable  
1231 the development of advanced analytics, ethical and trustworthy  
1232 artificial intelligence, as defined in section 9 of this act, and hands-on  
1233 workforce education while using methods that protect patient privacy;  
1234 and

1235 (3) In collaboration with industry and academia, conduct a "CT AI  
1236 Symposium" to foster collaboration between academia, government and



1237 industry for the purpose of promoting the establishment and growth of  
1238 artificial intelligence businesses in this state.

1239       Sec. 19. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Economic  
1240 and Community Development shall, within available appropriations,  
1241 establish and administer a competitive grant program to fund pilot  
1242 studies conducted for the purpose of using artificial intelligence to  
1243 reduce health inequities in this state. No grant awarded pursuant to this  
1244 section shall be in an amount that exceeds twenty thousand dollars. As  
1245 used in this section, "artificial intelligence" has the same meaning as  
1246 provided in section 9 of this act.

1247       Sec. 20. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Economic  
1248 and Community Development shall, within available appropriations,  
1249 establish and administer a competitive grant program to fund pilot  
1250 programs established by hospitals, fire departments, schools, nonprofit  
1251 providers, the Judicial Department and the Department of Correction  
1252 for the purpose of clinically integrating algorithms or utilizing virtual  
1253 trainings. No grant awarded pursuant to this section shall be in an  
1254 amount that exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars.

1255       Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 32-1c of the general statutes is  
1256 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1257 *2024*):

1258       (a) In addition to any other powers, duties and responsibilities  
1259 provided for in this chapter, chapter 131, chapter 579 and section 4-8 and  
1260 subsection (a) of section 10-409, the commissioner shall have the  
1261 following powers, duties and responsibilities: (1) To administer and  
1262 direct the operations of the Department of Economic and Community  
1263 Development; (2) to report annually to the Governor, as provided in  
1264 section 4-60; (3) to conduct and administer the research and planning  
1265 functions necessary to carry out the purposes of said chapters and  
1266 sections; (4) to encourage and promote the development of industry and  
1267 business in the state and to investigate, study and undertake ways and  
1268 means of promoting and encouraging the prosperous development and

1269 protection of the legitimate interest and welfare of Connecticut business,  
1270 industry and commerce, within and outside the state; (5) to serve, ex  
1271 officio as a director on the board of Connecticut Innovations,  
1272 Incorporated; (6) to serve as a member of the Committee of Concern for  
1273 Connecticut Jobs; (7) to promote and encourage the location and  
1274 development of new business in the state as well as the maintenance and  
1275 expansion of existing business and for that purpose to cooperate with  
1276 state and local agencies and individuals both within and outside the  
1277 state; (8) to plan and conduct a program of information and publicity  
1278 designed to attract tourists, visitors and other interested persons from  
1279 outside the state to this state and also to encourage and coordinate the  
1280 efforts of other public and private organizations or groups of citizens to  
1281 publicize the facilities and attractions of the state for the same purposes;  
1282 (9) to advise and cooperate with municipalities, persons and local  
1283 planning agencies within the state for the purpose of promoting  
1284 coordination between the state and such municipalities as to plans and  
1285 development; (10) by reallocating funding from other agency accounts  
1286 or programs, to assign adequate and available staff to provide technical  
1287 assistance to businesses in the state in exporting, manufacturing and  
1288 cluster-based initiatives and to provide guidance and advice on  
1289 regulatory matters; (11) to aid minority businesses in their development;  
1290 (12) to appoint such assistants, experts, technicians and clerical staff,  
1291 subject to the provisions of chapter 67, as are necessary to carry out the  
1292 purposes of said chapters and sections; (13) to employ other consultants  
1293 and assistants on a contract or other basis for rendering financial,  
1294 technical or other assistance and advice; (14) to acquire or lease facilities  
1295 located outside the state subject to the provisions of section 4b-23; (15)  
1296 to advise and inform municipal officials concerning economic  
1297 development and collect and disseminate information pertaining  
1298 thereto, including information about federal, state and private  
1299 assistance programs and services pertaining thereto; (16) to inquire into  
1300 the utilization of state government resources and coordinate federal and  
1301 state activities for assistance in and solution of problems of economic  
1302 development and to inform and advise the Governor about and propose  
1303 legislation concerning such problems; (17) to conduct, encourage and

1304 maintain research and studies relating to industrial and commercial  
1305 development; (18) to prepare and review model ordinances and charters  
1306 relating to these areas; (19) to maintain an inventory of data and  
1307 information and act as a clearinghouse and referral agency for  
1308 information on state and federal programs and services relative to the  
1309 purpose set forth herein. The inventory shall include information on all  
1310 federal programs of financial assistance for defense conversion projects  
1311 and other projects consistent with a defense conversion strategy and  
1312 shall identify businesses which would be eligible for such assistance and  
1313 provide notification to such business of such programs; (20) to conduct,  
1314 encourage and maintain research and studies and advise municipal  
1315 officials about forms of cooperation between public and private  
1316 agencies designed to advance economic development; (21) to promote  
1317 and assist the formation of municipal and other agencies appropriate to  
1318 the purposes of this chapter; (22) to require notice of the submission of  
1319 all applications by municipalities and any agency thereof for federal and  
1320 state financial assistance for economic development programs as relate  
1321 to the purposes of this chapter; (23) with the approval of the  
1322 Commissioner of Administrative Services, to reimburse any employee  
1323 of the department, including the commissioner, for reasonable business  
1324 expenses, including but not limited to, mileage, travel, lodging, and  
1325 entertainment of business prospects and other persons to the extent  
1326 necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of subdivisions (4), (7),  
1327 (8) and (11) of this subsection and other provisions of this chapter; (24)  
1328 to assist in resolving solid waste management issues; (25) (A) to serve as  
1329 an information clearinghouse for various public and private programs  
1330 available to assist businesses, and (B) to identify specific micro  
1331 businesses, as defined in section 32-344, whose growth and success  
1332 could benefit from state or private assistance and contact such small  
1333 businesses in order to (i) identify their needs, (ii) provide information  
1334 about public and private programs for meeting such needs, including,  
1335 but not limited to, technical assistance, job training and financial  
1336 assistance, and (iii) arrange for the provision of such assistance to such  
1337 businesses; (26) to enhance and promote the digital media and motion  
1338 picture industries in the state; (27) by reallocating funding from other

1339 agency accounts or programs, to develop a marketing campaign that  
1340 promotes Connecticut as a place of innovation; [and] (28) by reallocating  
1341 funding from other agency accounts or programs, to execute the steps  
1342 necessary to implement the knowledge corridor agreement with  
1343 Massachusetts to promote the biomedical device industry; and (29) to  
1344 designate an employee of the Department of Economic and Community  
1345 Development to serve as the primary point of contact for economic  
1346 development in the field of artificial intelligence, as defined in section 9  
1347 of this act.

1348 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 17b-245g of the general statutes is  
1349 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1350 *2024*):

1351 (a) As used in this section:

1352 (1) "Telehealth" means the mode of delivering health care or other  
1353 health services via information and communication technologies to  
1354 facilitate the diagnosis, consultation and treatment, education, care  
1355 management and self-management of a patient's physical, oral and  
1356 mental health, and includes (A) interaction between the patient at the  
1357 originating site and the telehealth provider at a distant site, and (B)  
1358 synchronous interactions, asynchronous store and forward transfers or  
1359 remote patient monitoring. "Telehealth" does not include the use of  
1360 facsimile, texting or electronic mail.

1361 (2) "Connecticut medical assistance program" means the state's  
1362 Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program under  
1363 Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time.

1364 (3) "Remote patient monitoring" means the collection and  
1365 interpretation of a patient's physiologic data that is digitally transmitted  
1366 to a telehealth provider, and the treatment management services  
1367 involving the use of such physiologic data by a telehealth provider to  
1368 manage the patient's treatment plan."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	53a-189c
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	9-600
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	4a-2e
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	4-124w(b)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-1c(a)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	17b-245g(a)