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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-905 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

5 (a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Health care provider" means any person employed by or acting
7 on behalf of a health care facility or institution; and

8 (2) "Health care facility or institution" means a hospital, nursing
9 home, rest home, home health care agency, home health aide agency,
10 emergency medical services organization, assisted living services
11 agency, outpatient surgical facility and an infirmary operated by an

12 educational institution for the care of students enrolled in, and faculty
13 and employees of, such institution.

14 (b) Any health care provider who provides direct patient care shall
15 wear in plain view during such provider's working hours a
16 photographic identification badge issued by the health care facility or
17 institution that includes the name of the health care facility or
18 institution, the name of the health care provider, [and] the type of
19 license, certificate or employment title that the health care provider
20 holds with the health care facility or institution and, for a physician
21 licensed pursuant to chapter 370, whether the physician is board
22 certified, as defined in section 19a-490ff, as amended by this act. Health
23 care facilities or institutions, in consultation with the Department of
24 Public Health, shall develop policies and procedures concerning (1) the
25 size, content and format of the photographic identification badge
26 required pursuant to this subsection, and (2) any exemptions to the
27 requirements of this subsection necessary to ensure the safety of patients
28 and health care providers.

29 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of section 19a-490ff, as amended
30 by this act, a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 who provides
31 direct patient care at a health care facility or institution shall disclose to
32 the physician's patient, or the patient's legal guardian, conservator or
33 authorized representative, when practicable prior to providing services
34 to such patient, (1) whether the physician is board eligible, as defined in
35 said section, or board certified in a particular specialty, and (2) if the
36 physician is board certified in a particular specialty, whether the
37 physician's board certification is current or has expired."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2024	19a-905