

General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Proposed Bill No. 82



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist. (By Request)

AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVERS OF PARATRANSIT VEHICLES TO BE MANDATED REPORTERS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION OR ABANDONMENT OF ELDERLY PERSONS.

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

- 1 That section 17b-451 of the general statutes be amended to add
- 2 drivers of paratransit vehicles, as defined in section 13b-38k of the
- 3 general statutes, to the list of mandated reporters of suspected abuse,
- 4 neglect, exploitation or abandonment of elderly persons.

Statement of Purpose:

To help ensure the safety and well-being of elderly persons by adding drivers of paratransit vehicles to the list of mandated reporters of suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of such persons.