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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 12-295 of the 2020 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

4 (a) The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license of any
5 dealer or distributor for (1) failure to comply with any provision of this
6 chapter or regulations related thereto, or (2) [for] the sale or delivery of
7 cigarettes or tobacco products to a person under twenty-one years of
8 age, following a hearing with respect to which notice in writing,
9 specifying the time and place of such hearing and requiring such dealer
10 or distributor to show cause why such license should not be revoked, is
11 mailed or delivered to such dealer or distributor not less than ten days
12 preceding the date of such hearing. Such notice may be served
13 personally or by registered or certified mail.

14 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 19a-37f of the 2020 supplement to the

15 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
16 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

17 (b) On or before August 1, 2019, and August 1, 2020, the department
18 shall issue a statement, in such manner as the department determines,
19 to each water company that owns a community water system or systems
20 showing the number of service connections and the source of such
21 number each community water system or systems has listed in the
22 department's records as of the date of issuance of the statement. For
23 purposes of this subsection, the department shall combine the number
24 of service connections of all water systems owned and operated by the
25 same water company for a total count of service connections. If any
26 water company disagrees with the number of service connections listed
27 in such statement, the water company shall, not later than thirty days
28 after the date of issuance of such statement, report to the department, in
29 a form and manner prescribed by the department, the accurate number
30 of [services] service connections the water company's community water
31 system or systems serve.

32 Sec. 3. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 19a-37f of the 2020
33 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
34 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

35 (2) On or before January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021, the department
36 shall issue an invoice, in such manner as the department determines, to
37 each water company that owns a community or nontransient
38 noncommunity water system or systems for the amount due pursuant
39 to subdivision (1) of this subsection. Each such water company shall pay
40 the amount invoiced, in the same year the department issued [in] the
41 invoice, in accordance with the following schedule:

42 (A) A nontransient noncommunity water system shall pay one
43 hundred per cent of the amount invoiced on or before March first;

44 (B) A community water system having less than one hundred service
45 connections shall pay one hundred per cent of the amount invoiced on
46 or before May first; and

47 (C) A community water system having one hundred or more service
48 connections shall pay fifty per cent of the invoiced amount by March
49 first and the remaining fifty per cent of the amount invoiced by May
50 first.

51 Sec. 4. Subsection (c) of section 19a-59i of the 2020 supplement to the
52 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
53 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

54 (c) The maternal mortality review committee may include, but need
55 not be limited to, any of the following members, as needed, depending
56 on the maternal death case being reviewed:

57 (1) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 who specializes in
58 obstetrics and gynecology, appointed by the Connecticut State Medical
59 Society;

60 (2) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 who is a
61 pediatrician, appointed by the Connecticut State Medical Society;

62 (3) A community health worker, appointed by the Commission on
63 Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity;

64 (4) A nurse-midwife licensed pursuant to chapter 377, appointed by
65 the Connecticut Nurses Association;

66 (5) A clinical social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 383b,
67 appointed by the Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of
68 Social Workers;

69 (6) A psychiatrist licensed pursuant to chapter 370, appointed by the
70 Connecticut Psychiatric Society;

71 (7) A psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter [20-136] 383,
72 appointed by the Connecticut Psychological Association;

73 (8) The Chief Medical Examiner, or the Chief Medical Examiner's
74 designee;

75 (9) A member of the Connecticut Hospital Association;

76 (10) A representative of a community or regional program or facility
77 providing services for persons with psychiatric disabilities or persons
78 with substance use disorders, appointed by the Commissioner of Public
79 Health;

80 (11) A representative of The University of Connecticut-sponsored
81 health disparities institute; or

82 (12) Any additional member the cochairpersons determine would be
83 beneficial to serve as a member of the committee.

84 Sec. 5. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the 2020
85 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
86 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

87 (2) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under section
88 19a-514 [,] and chapters 384a, 384c, 384d, 386, 387, 388 and 398 shall
89 apply for renewal of such license or certificate once every two years,
90 during the month of such person's birth, giving such person's name in
91 full, such person's residence and business address and such other
92 information as the department requests.

93 Sec. 6. Subdivisions (30) and (31) of section 19a-175 of the 2020
94 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
95 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

96 (30) "Authorized emergency medical services vehicle" means an
97 ambulance, invalid coach or advanced emergency technician-staffed
98 intercept vehicle or a paramedic-staffed intercept vehicle licensed or
99 certified by the Department of Public Health for purposes of providing
100 emergency medical care to patients; [and]

101 (31) "Emergency medical services personnel" means an individual
102 certified to practice as an emergency medical responder, emergency
103 medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician,
104 emergency medical services instructor or an individual licensed as a

105 paramedic; [.]

106 Sec. 7. Subdivision (4) of section 19a-177 of the 2020 supplement to
107 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
108 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

109 (4) Review and evaluate all area-wide plans developed by the
110 emergency medical services councils pursuant to section 19a-182 in
111 order to [insure] ensure conformity with standards issued by the
112 commissioner;

113 Sec. 8. Subsection (l) of section 19a-180 of the 2020 supplement to the
114 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
115 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

116 (l) (1) The commissioner shall develop a short form application
117 pursuant to subsection (k) of this section for primary service area
118 responders seeking to (A) change the address of a principal location or
119 the branch location, or (B) [to] add a branch location. (2) The application
120 shall require an applicant to provide such information as the
121 commissioner deems necessary, including, but not limited to, (A) the
122 applicant's name and address, (B) the new address where the principal
123 or branch is to be located, (C) an explanation as to why the principal or
124 branch location is being moved, (D) an explanation as to the need for the
125 addition of a branch location, and (E) a list of the emergency medical
126 service organizations to whom notice was sent pursuant to subsection
127 (k) of this section and proof of such notification.

128 Sec. 9. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 19a-180b of the 2020
129 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
130 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

131 (a) For the purposes of this section, "supplemental first responder"
132 means an emergency medical service organization [who] that holds a
133 certificate of authorization by the Commissioner of Public Health and
134 responds to a victim of sudden illness or injury when available and only
135 when called upon, but does not offer transportation to patients or

136 operate an ambulance service or paramedic intercept service,
137 "emergency medical services personnel" means an individual certified
138 pursuant to chapter 384d to practice as an emergency medical
139 responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency
140 medical technician or emergency medical services instructor or an
141 individual licensed pursuant to chapter 384d as a paramedic, and
142 "patient", "ambulance service", "emergency medical service
143 organization", "paramedic intercept service" and "emergency medical
144 technician" have the same meanings as provided in section 19a-175, as
145 amended by this act.

146 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 19a-
147 180, the Commissioner of Public Health may issue a certificate of
148 authorization for a supplemental first responder to an emergency
149 medical service organization [who] that operates only in a municipality
150 with a population of at least one hundred five thousand, but not more
151 than one hundred fifteen thousand, as determined by the most recent
152 population estimate by the Department of Public Health. A certificate of
153 authorization shall be issued to an emergency medical service
154 organization that shows proof satisfactory to the commissioner that
155 such emergency medical service organization (1) meets the minimum
156 standards of the commissioner in the areas of training, equipment and
157 emergency medical services personnel, and (2) maintains liability
158 insurance in an amount not less than one million dollars. Applications
159 for such certificate of authorization shall be made in the form and
160 manner prescribed by the commissioner. Upon determination by the
161 commissioner that an applicant is qualified to be a supplemental first
162 responder, the commissioner shall issue a certificate of authorization
163 effective for two years to such applicant. Such certificate of
164 authorization shall be renewable biennially. If the commissioner
165 determines that an applicant for such license is not so qualified, the
166 commissioner shall provide such applicant with written notice of the
167 denial of the application with a statement of the reasons for such denial.
168 Such applicant shall have thirty days to request a hearing concerning
169 the denial of the application. Any hearing conducted pursuant to this

170 subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of
171 chapter 54. If the commissioner's denial of a certificate of authorization
172 is sustained after such hearing, an applicant may make new application
173 not less than one year after the date on which such denial was sustained.

174 Sec. 10. Subsection (b) of section 19a-193a of the 2020 supplement to
175 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
176 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

177 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, any person
178 who receives medical services or transport services under
179 nonemergency conditions from a mobile integrated health care program
180 shall be liable to such mobile integrated health care [integrated]
181 program for the reasonable and necessary costs of providing such
182 services.

183 Sec. 11. Subsection (d) of section 19a-231 of the 2020 supplement to
184 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
185 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

186 (d) Not later than October 1, 2019, the Commissioner of Public
187 Health, or the commissioner's designee, in collaboration with the local
188 directors of health of the state, shall establish infection prevention and
189 control plan guidelines for licensed nail technicians, eyelash technicians
190 [or] and estheticians, which shall be posted on the department's Internet
191 web site.

192 Sec. 12. Subsection (d) of section 19a-495a of the 2020 supplement to
193 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
194 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

195 (d) The Commissioner of Public Health shall implement policies and
196 procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section while
197 in the process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulation,
198 provided the commissioner [prints] posts notice of intent to adopt
199 regulations [in the Connecticut Law Journal] on the eRegulations
200 System not later than twenty days after the date of implementation.

201 Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be
202 valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

203 Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 19a-900 of the 2020 supplement to
204 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
205 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

206 (b) Upon the request and with the written authorization of the parent
207 or guardian of a child attending any before or after school program, day
208 camp or child care facility, and pursuant to the written order of (1) a
209 physician licensed to practice medicine, (2) a physician assistant
210 licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-12d, or (3) an
211 advanced practice registered nurse licensed to prescribe in accordance
212 with sections 20-94a and 20-94b, the owner or operator of such before or
213 after school program, day camp or child care facility shall approve and
214 provide general supervision to an identified staff member trained to
215 administer medication with a cartridge injector to such child if the child
216 has a medically diagnosed allergic condition that may require prompt
217 treatment in order to protect the child against serious harm or death.
218 Such staff member shall be trained in the use of a cartridge injector by a
219 licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered
220 nurse or registered nurse or shall complete a course in first aid offered
221 by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the
222 National Ski Patrol, the Department of Public Health, any director of
223 health or an organization using guidelines for first aid [and] published
224 by the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross.

225 Sec. 14. Subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 19a-906 of the
226 2020 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
227 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

228 (12) "Telehealth provider" means any physician licensed under
229 chapter 370, physical therapist licensed under chapter 376, chiropractor
230 licensed under chapter 372, naturopath licensed under chapter 373,
231 podiatrist licensed under chapter 375, occupational therapist licensed
232 under chapter 376a, optometrist licensed under chapter 380, registered

233 nurse or advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 378,
234 physician assistant licensed under chapter 370, psychologist licensed
235 under chapter 383, marital and family therapist licensed under chapter
236 383a, clinical social worker or master social worker licensed under
237 chapter 383b, alcohol and drug counselor licensed under chapter 376b,
238 professional counselor licensed under chapter 383c, dietitian-
239 nutritionist certified under chapter 384b, speech and language
240 pathologist licensed under chapter 399, respiratory care practitioner
241 licensed under chapter 381a, audiologist licensed under chapter 397a,
242 pharmacist licensed under chapter 400j or paramedic licensed [pursuant
243 to] under chapter 384d who is providing health care or other health
244 services through the use of telehealth within such person's scope of
245 practice and in accordance with the standard of care applicable to the
246 profession.

247 Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 19a-911 of the 2020 supplement to
248 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
249 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

250 (b) The Council on Protecting Women's Health shall be comprised of
251 (1) the following ex-officio voting members: (A) The Commissioner of
252 Public Health, or the commissioner's designee; (B) the Commissioner of
253 Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee;
254 (C) the Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; (D)
255 the executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, or the executive
256 director's designee; (E) the Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare
257 Advocate's designee; and (F) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
258 Management, or the secretary's designee; and (2) fourteen public
259 members, three of whom shall be appointed by the president pro
260 tempore of the Senate, three of whom shall be appointed by the speaker
261 of the House of Representatives, two of whom shall be appointed by the
262 majority leader of the Senate, two of whom shall be appointed by the
263 majority leader of the House of Representatives, two of whom shall be
264 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and two of whom shall
265 be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives,
266 and all of whom shall be knowledgeable on issues relative to women's

267 health care in the state. The membership of the council shall fairly and
268 adequately represent women who have had issues accessing quality
269 health care in the state.

270 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 20-10b of the 2020 supplement to the
271 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
272 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

273 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (d), (e) and (f) of this
274 section, a licensee applying for license renewal shall earn a minimum of
275 fifty contact hours of continuing medical education within the
276 preceding twenty-four-month period. Such continuing medical
277 education shall (1) be in an area of the physician's practice; (2) reflect the
278 professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs
279 of the public; and (3) during the first renewal period in which continuing
280 medical education is required and not less than once every six years
281 thereafter, include at least one contact hour of training or education in
282 each of the following topics: (A) Infectious diseases, including, but not
283 limited to, acquired immune deficiency syndrome and human
284 immunodeficiency virus, (B) risk management, including, but not
285 limited to, prescribing controlled substances and pain management,
286 and, for registration periods beginning on or after October 1, 2019, such
287 risk management continuing medical education may also include
288 screening for inflammatory breast cancer and gastrointestinal cancers,
289 including colon, gastric, pancreatic and neuroendocrine cancers and
290 other rare gastrointestinal tumors, (C) sexual assault, (D) domestic
291 violence, (E) cultural competency, and (F) behavioral health, provided
292 further that on and after January 1, 2016, such behavioral health
293 continuing medical education may include, but not be limited to, at least
294 two contact hours of training or education during the first renewal
295 period in which continuing education is required and not less than once
296 every six years thereafter, on diagnosing and treating (i) cognitive
297 conditions, including, but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease, dementia,
298 delirium, related cognitive impairments and geriatric depression, or (ii)
299 mental health conditions, including, but not limited to, mental health
300 conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans.

301 Training for mental health conditions common to veterans and family
 302 members of veterans shall include best practices for (I) determining
 303 whether a patient is a veteran or family member of a veteran, (II)
 304 screening for conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of
 305 suicide, depression and grief, and (III) suicide prevention training. For
 306 purposes of this section, qualifying continuing medical education
 307 activities include, but are not limited to, courses offered or approved by
 308 the American Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association,
 309 Connecticut Hospital Association, Connecticut State Medical Society,
 310 Connecticut Osteopathic Medical Society, county medical societies or
 311 equivalent organizations in another jurisdiction, educational offerings
 312 sponsored by a hospital or other health care institution or courses
 313 offered by a regionally accredited academic institution or a state or local
 314 health department. The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,
 315 may grant a waiver for not more than ten contact hours of continuing
 316 medical education for a physician who [:(I) Engages] engages in
 317 activities related to the physician's service as a member of the
 318 Connecticut Medical Examining Board, established pursuant to section
 319 20-8a, [;(II)] engages in activities related to the physician's service as a
 320 member of a medical hearing panel, pursuant to section 20-8a [; or (III)]
 321 or assists the department with its duties to boards and commissions as
 322 described in section 19a-14.

323 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 20-94d of the 2020 supplement to the
 324 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 325 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

326 (b) Except as provided in this section, for registration periods
 327 beginning on and after October 1, 2014, a licensee applying for license
 328 renewal shall earn a minimum of fifty contact hours of continuing
 329 education within the preceding twenty-four-month period. Such
 330 continuing education shall: (1) Be in an area of the advanced practice
 331 registered nurse's practice; (2) reflect the professional needs of the
 332 licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public; (3) include
 333 at least five contact hours of training or education in
 334 pharmacotherapeutics; (4) include at least one contact hour of training

335 or education in each of the following topics: (A) Infectious diseases,
336 including, but not limited to, acquired immune deficiency syndrome
337 and human immunodeficiency virus, (B) risk management, (C) sexual
338 assault, (D) domestic violence, (E) cultural competency, and (F)
339 substance abuse, including, but not limited to, prescribing controlled
340 substances and pain management; and (5) on and after January 1, 2016,
341 include not less than two contact hours of training or education during
342 the first renewal period in which continuing education is required and
343 not less than once every six years thereafter on the topic of mental health
344 conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans,
345 including (A) determining whether a patient is a veteran or family
346 member of a veteran, (B) screening for conditions such as post-traumatic
347 stress disorder, risk of suicide, depression and grief, and (C) suicide
348 prevention training. [; and (6) on] On and after January 1, 2020, such
349 continuing education may include not less than two contact hours of
350 training or education during the first renewal period in which
351 continuing education is required and not less than once every six years
352 thereafter in diagnosing and treating cognitive or mental health
353 conditions, including, but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease, dementia,
354 delirium, related cognitive impairments and geriatric depression. For
355 purposes of this section, qualifying continuing education activities
356 include, but are not limited to, courses, including on-line courses,
357 offered or approved by the American Nurses Association, Connecticut
358 Hospital Association, Connecticut Nurses Association, Connecticut
359 League for Nursing, a specialty nursing society or an equivalent
360 organization in another jurisdiction, an educational offering sponsored
361 by a hospital or other health care institution or a course offered by a
362 regionally accredited academic institution or a state or local health
363 department. The commissioner may grant a waiver of not more than ten
364 contact hours of continuing education for an advanced practice
365 registered nurse who [; (A) Engages] engages in activities related to the
366 advanced practice registered nurse's service as a member of the
367 Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing, established pursuant
368 to section 20-88 [; or (B)] or assists the department with its duties to
369 boards and commissions as described in section 19a-14.

370 Sec. 18. Subdivision (4) of section 20-195a of the 2020 supplement to
371 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
372 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

373 (4) "Licensed marital and family [therapy] therapist associate" means
374 a person who has been licensed by the department as a marital and
375 family [therapy] therapist associate pursuant to this chapter and whose
376 license permits the person to engage in the practice of marital and family
377 therapy under the clinical supervision of a licensed marital and family
378 therapist; and

379 Sec. 19. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 20-195c of the 2020
380 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
381 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

382 (d) (1) A license issued to a marital and family therapist [issued]
383 under this section may be renewed annually in accordance with the
384 provisions of section 19a-88, as amended by this act. The fee for such
385 renewal shall be three hundred twenty dollars. Each licensed marital
386 and family therapist applying for license renewal shall furnish evidence
387 satisfactory to the commissioner of having participated in continuing
388 education programs. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
389 accordance with chapter 54, to (A) define basic requirements for
390 continuing education programs, which shall include not less than one
391 contact hour of training or education each registration period on the
392 topic of cultural competency and, on and after January 1, 2016, not less
393 than two contact hours of training or education during the first renewal
394 period in which continuing education is required and not less than once
395 every six years thereafter on the topic of mental health conditions
396 common to veterans and family members of veterans, including (i)
397 determining whether a patient is a veteran or family member of a
398 veteran, (ii) screening for conditions such as post-traumatic stress
399 disorder, risk of suicide, depression and grief, and (iii) suicide
400 prevention training, (B) delineate qualifying programs, (C) establish a
401 system of control and reporting, and (D) provide for waiver of the
402 continuing education requirement for good cause.

403 Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 20-195cc of the 2020 supplement to
404 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
405 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

406 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall grant a license (1) as a
407 professional counselor to any applicant who furnishes evidence
408 satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has met the
409 requirements of subsection (a) of section 20-195dd, and (2) as a
410 professional counselor associate to any applicant who furnishes
411 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has met
412 the requirements of subsection (b) of section 20-195dd. The
413 commissioner shall develop and provide application forms. The
414 application fee for a professional counselor shall be three hundred
415 fifteen dollars. The application fee for a professional counselor associate
416 shall be two hundred twenty dollars.

417 Sec. 21. Subsection (b) of section 20-195ttt of the 2020 supplement to
418 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
419 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

420 (b) There is established within the Office of Health Strategy a
421 Community Health Worker Advisory Body. Said body shall (1) advise
422 said office and the Department of Public Health on matters relating to
423 the educational and certification requirements for training programs for
424 community health workers, including the minimum number of hours
425 and internship requirements for certification of community health
426 workers, (2) conduct a continuous review of such educational and
427 certification programs, and (3) provide the department with a list of
428 approved educational and certification programs for community health
429 workers. [;]

430 Sec. 22. Subsection (d) of section 20-195ttt of the 2020 supplement to
431 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
432 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

433 (d) On or after January 1, 2020, no person shall use the title "certified
434 community health worker" unless certified by the Department of Public

435 Health pursuant to subsection (e) of this section.

436 Sec. 23. Subsection (h) of section 20-195ttt of the 2020 supplement to
437 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
438 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

439 (h) The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary
440 action set forth in section 19a-17 against a certified community health
441 worker for failure to conform to the accepted standards of the profession
442 including, but not limited to, any of the following reasons: (1) Fraud or
443 deceit in obtaining or seeking reinstatement of a license to practice as a
444 community health worker; (2) engaging in fraud or material deception
445 in the course of professional services or activities; (3) negligent,
446 incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; (4) aiding or
447 abetting the use of the title "certified community health [worker]
448 worker" by an individual who is not [certified"] certified; (5) physical,
449 mental or emotional illness or disorder resulting in an inability to
450 conform to the accepted standards of the profession; or (6) abuse or
451 excessive use of drugs, including alcohol, narcotics or chemicals. The
452 commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable
453 physical or mental examination if his or her physical or mental capacity
454 to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The commissioner
455 may petition the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to
456 enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section 19a-17. The
457 commissioner shall give notice and an opportunity to be heard on any
458 contemplated action under section 19a-17.

459 Sec. 24. Subsection (c) of section 20-265f of the 2020 supplement to the
460 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
461 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

462 (c) No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant
463 against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the
464 subject of an unresolved complaint in any state or jurisdiction.

465 Sec. 25. Subdivision (3) of subsection (f) of section 21a-415 of the 2020
466 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is

467 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

468 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
469 subsection, no penalty shall be imposed under this subsection unless the
470 commissioner sends written notice of any violation to the authorized
471 owner of the business entity that is subject to a penalty under
472 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection and allows such business entity
473 sixty days from the date such notice was sent to cease such violation and
474 comply with the requirements of this section.

475 Sec. 26. Subsection (b) of section 21a-415b of the 2020 supplement to
476 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
477 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

478 (b) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
479 the commissioner's designee, shall conduct unannounced compliance
480 checks on business entities holding a dealer registration by engaging
481 persons between [the ages of] sixteen and twenty years of age to enter
482 the place of business of each such business entity to attempt to purchase
483 an electronic nicotine delivery system or a vapor product. The
484 commissioner shall conduct unannounced follow-up compliance checks
485 of all noncompliant business entities and shall refer all noncompliant
486 business entities to the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

487 Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 21a-416 of the 2020 supplement to
488 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
489 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

490 (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no business
491 entity with a dealer registration may sell or offer for sale at the place of
492 business identified in the business entity's application for dealer
493 registration, an electronic nicotine delivery system or a vapor product
494 by any means other than an employee-assisted sale where the customer
495 has no direct access to the electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor
496 product except through the assistance of the employee of such business
497 entity.

498 (2) No business entity may sell or offer for sale an electronic nicotine
499 delivery system or a vapor product from a self-service display.

500 Sec. 28. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 31-294d of the 2020
501 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
502 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

503 (a) (1) The employer, as soon as the employer has knowledge of an
504 injury, shall provide a competent physician, surgeon or advanced
505 practice registered nurse to attend the injured employee and, in
506 addition, shall furnish any medical and surgical aid or hospital and
507 nursing service, including medical rehabilitation services and
508 prescription drugs, as the physician, surgeon or advanced practice
509 registered nurse [surgeon] deems reasonable or necessary. The
510 employer, any insurer acting on behalf of the employer, or any other
511 entity acting on behalf of the employer or insurer shall be responsible
512 for paying the cost of such prescription drugs directly to the provider.
513 If the employer utilizes an approved providers list, when an employee
514 reports a work-related injury or condition to the employer the employer
515 shall provide the employee with such approved providers list within
516 two business days of such reporting.

517 Sec. 29. Subdivision (1) of section 52-146d of the 2020 supplement to
518 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
519 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

520 (1) "Authorized representative" means (A) a person empowered by a
521 patient to assert the confidentiality of communications or records which
522 are privileged under sections 52-146c to 52-146i, inclusive, or (B) if a
523 patient is deceased, his or her personal representative or next of kin, or
524 (C) if a patient is incompetent to assert or waive his or her privileges
525 hereunder, (i) a guardian or conservator who has been or is appointed
526 to act for the patient, or (ii) for the purpose of maintaining
527 confidentiality until a guardian or conservator is appointed, the
528 patient's nearest relative;

529 Sec. 30. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 54-234a of the 2020

530 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
 531 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

532 (a) (1) The operator of any (A) establishment that provides massage
 533 services for a fee; (B) publicly or privately operated highway service
 534 plaza; (C) hotel, motel, inn or similar lodging; (D) public airport, as
 535 defined in section 15-74a; (E) acute care hospital emergency room; (F)
 536 urgent care facility; (G) station offering passenger rail service or
 537 passenger bus service; (H) business that sells or offers for sale materials
 538 or promotes performances intended for an adult-only audience; (I)
 539 employment agency, as defined in section 31-129, that offers personnel
 540 services to any other operator described in this subdivision; (J)
 541 establishment that provides services performed by a nail technician, as
 542 defined in section [19a-231] 20-265a; or (K) establishment that provides
 543 services performed by an esthetician, as defined in section 20-265a, and
 544 (2) each person who holds an on-premises consumption permit for the
 545 retail sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to title 30, shall post the notice
 546 developed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-222 in plain view in
 547 a conspicuous location where labor and services are provided or
 548 performed, tickets are sold and other transactions, including sales, are
 549 to be carried on.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	12-295(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-37f(b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-37f(d)(2)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-59i(c)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-88(e)(2)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-175(30) and (31)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-177(4)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-180(l)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-180b(a) and (b)
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-193a(b)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-231(d)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-495a(d)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-900(b)

Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-906(a)(12)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	19a-911(b)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-10b(b)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-94d(b)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-195a(4)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-195c(d)(1)
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-195cc(a)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-195ttt(b)
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-195ttt(d)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-195ttt(h)
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	20-265f(c)
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	21a-415(f)(3)
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	21a-415b(b)
Sec. 27	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	21a-416(a)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	31-294d(a)(1)
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	52-146d(1)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	54-234a(a)(1)

Statement of Purpose:

To make minor and technical revisions to the public health statutes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]