



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5486

LCO No. 1639



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCRIMINATION AND
CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTIONS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SURVIVORS.**

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

- 1 That section 46b-38j of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Domestic Violence Criminal Justice Response and Enhancement
- 3 Advisory Council to adopt domestic violence program standards that:
- 4 (1) Include nondiscrimination policies and cultural competency training
- 5 for domestic violence shelters and housing providers, and (2) expand
- 6 confidentiality protections to better safeguard the personal information
- 7 of domestic violence survivors.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure equitable access to domestic violence services by: (1) Including nondiscrimination policies and cultural competency training for domestic violence shelters and housing providers, and (2) expanding confidentiality protections to better safeguard the personal information of domestic violence survivors.