

General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6186

LCO No. **5221**

Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by: (KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL RECORDS PERTAINING TO PRENATAL CARE AND MANDATED REPORTS.

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

Section 1. Section 17a-101d of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 All reports required pursuant to sections 17a-101a to 17a-101c, 4 inclusive, and section 17a-103, shall contain, if known: (1) The names 5 and addresses of the child and his or her parents or other person 6 responsible for his or her care; (2) the age of the child; (3) the gender of 7 the child; (4) the nature and extent of the child's injury or injuries, 8 maltreatment or neglect; (5) the approximate date and time the injury or 9 injuries, maltreatment or neglect occurred; (6) information concerning 10 any previous injury or injuries to, or maltreatment or neglect of, the 11 child or his or her siblings; (7) the circumstances in which the injury or 12 injuries, maltreatment or neglect came to be known to the reporter; (8) 13 the name of the person or persons suspected to be responsible for 14 causing such injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect; (9) the reasons 15 such person or persons are suspected of causing such injury or injuries, 16 maltreatment or neglect; (10) any information concerning any prior

- 17 cases in which such person or persons have been suspected of causing
- 18 an injury, maltreatment or neglect of a child; and (11) whatever action,
- 19 if any, was taken to treat, provide shelter or otherwise assist the child.
- 20 For purposes of this section, "child" includes any victim described in
- 21 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a. <u>A reporter shall not</u>
- 22 <u>include in any such report any medical record pertaining to prenatal</u>
- 23 <u>care received by the mother of the child who is the subject of such report.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2025	17a-101d

Statement of Purpose:

To specify that a mandated reporter shall not include medical records pertaining to prenatal care in a report to the Commissioner of Children and Families.

[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.]

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