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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO
THE GENERAL STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-29b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 Any state agency which receives indirect cost recoveries from federal
4 grant funds or other sources, when such recoveries apply to costs
5 originally paid from the General Fund, shall deposit such cost recoveries
6 with the Treasurer, to the credit of General Fund revenues, unless such
7 deposit is waived by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
8 Management. This section does not apply to any applicable surcharges
9 on assessments recovered by the state pursuant to sections 12-586f and
10 12-586g. [and 12-586f.] For purposes of this section "state agency" does
11 not include any constituent unit of the state system of higher education
12 or any state institution of higher education.

13 Sec. 2. Section 4-660 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

15 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may establish
16 receivables for the revenue anticipated pursuant to subparagraph [(K)]
17 (L) of subdivision (1) of section 12-408 and section 4-66l.

18 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 4-151 of the general statutes is
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
20 *1, 2025*):

21 (e) If any person refuses to testify or to produce any relevant,
22 unprivileged book, paper, record or document, the Claims
23 Commissioner, the Deputy Claims Commissioner or a special deputy
24 shall certify such fact to the Attorney General, who shall apply to the
25 superior court for the judicial district in which such person resides for
26 an order compelling compliance. Further refusal of such person shall be
27 punished as provided [by] in section 2-46. If such person is the claimant,
28 the Claims Commissioner, the Deputy Claims Commissioner or a
29 special deputy shall summarily dismiss the claim and order it forfeited
30 to the state.

31 Sec. 4. Section 4-151a of the general statutes is repealed and the
32 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

33 Upon the motion of the Claims Commissioner, the Deputy Claims
34 Commissioner [,] or a special deputy, or at the request of the claimant
35 or the representative for the state, which representative may in
36 appropriate cases be the Attorney General, the Claims Commissioner,
37 the Deputy Claims Commissioner or a special deputy may waive the
38 hearing of any claim for ten thousand dollars or less and proceed upon
39 affidavits filed by the claimant and the state agency concerned.

40 Sec. 5. Subsection (h) of section 4-160 of the general statutes is
41 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
42 *1, 2025*):

43 (h) In each action authorized by the Claims Commissioner, the
44 Deputy Claims Commissioner or a special deputy, or any action where
45 permission to sue the state has been deemed to have been granted by

46 the Claims Commissioner, the Deputy Claims Commissioner or a
47 special deputy pursuant to subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section
48 or by the General Assembly pursuant to section 4-159 [.] or 4-159a, the
49 claimant shall allege such authorization or permission and the date on
50 which it was granted, except that evidence of such authorization or
51 permission shall not be admissible in such action as evidence of the
52 state's liability. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, (1)
53 the state waives its immunity from liability and from suit in each such
54 action and waives all defenses which might arise from the eleemosynary
55 or governmental nature of the activity complained of, and (2) the rights
56 and liability of the state in each such action shall be coextensive with
57 and shall equal the rights and liability of private persons in like
58 circumstances.

59 Sec. 6. Subsection (j) of section 4-160 of the general statutes is repealed
60 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

61 (j) Civil process directed against the state shall be served as provided
62 [by] in section 52-64.

63 Sec. 7. Subsection (c) of section 4-186 of the general statutes is
64 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
65 *1, 2025*):

66 (c) The Employment Security Division, the Labor Commissioner or
67 said commissioner's designee with respect to the Family and Medical
68 Leave Insurance Program, the Board of Mediation and Arbitration of the
69 state Labor Department, the Office of the Claims Commissioner [.] and
70 the Workers' Compensation Commission are exempt from the
71 provisions of section 4-176e and sections 4-177 to 4-183, inclusive.

72 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 7-438 of the general statutes is
73 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
74 *1, 2025*):

75 (a) Any member retired under this part who again accepts
76 employment from the state or from any municipality of the state other

77 than a participating municipality [.] shall continue to receive his or her
78 retirement allowance while so employed, and shall be eligible to
79 participate, and shall be entitled to credit, in the state retirement system
80 or such retirement system of such municipality, as applicable, for the
81 period of such employment.

82 Sec. 9. Subdivisions (4) and (5) of subsection (a) of section 12-217zz of
83 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
84 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

85 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
86 subsection, the aggregate amount allowable of tax credits and any
87 remaining credits available under section 12-217j or 12-217n after tax
88 credits are utilized in accordance with said subdivision shall not exceed
89 (A) for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2022, and prior
90 to January 1, 2023, sixty per cent of the amount of tax due from such
91 taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the
92 taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits, and (B) for
93 income years commencing on or after January 1, 2023, and prior to
94 January 1, 2024, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such
95 taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the
96 taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits; [.]

97 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
98 subsection, for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2024,
99 the aggregate amount allowable of tax credits and any remaining credits
100 available under section 12-217j or 12-217n or subparagraph (B) of
101 subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-217x, after tax credits are
102 utilized in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, shall not
103 exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer
104 under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the taxpayer
105 prior to the application of such credit or credits.

106 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 12-287 of the general statutes is
107 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
108 *1, 2025*):

109 (a) Each person engaging in, or intending to engage in, the business
110 of selling cigarettes in this state as a dealer [,] and each person engaging
111 in, or intending to engage in, the business of selling taxed tobacco
112 products at retail [,] shall secure a dealer's license from the
113 Commissioner of Revenue Services before engaging in such business or
114 continuing to engage therein. The department shall not issue an initial
115 license to an applicant until such applicant has complied with the
116 provisions of subsection (b) of this section. Subject to the provisions of
117 section 12-286, such license shall be renewable annually, provided that
118 prior to renewal the commissioner shall consider any comments
119 received pursuant to section 12-287a.

120 Sec. 11. Subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 12-410 of the
121 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
122 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

123 (5) For purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the sale of
124 services described in subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407
125 shall be considered a sale for resale if such services are subsequently
126 resold as an integral, inseparable component part of digital goods sold
127 by the purchaser of the services to an ultimate consumer of the digital
128 goods. The purchaser of the services described in subdivision (37) of
129 subsection (a) of section 12-407 for resale shall maintain, in such form as
130 the commissioner requires, records that substantiate: (A) From whom
131 the services described in subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-
132 407 were [purchases] purchased and to whom the digital goods were
133 sold, licensed [,] or leased, (B) the purchase prices of the services
134 described in subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, and (C)
135 the nature of the transaction with the ultimate consumer.

136 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 17a-566 of the general statutes is
137 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
138 *1, 2025*):

139 (a) Except as provided in section 17a-574, any court prior to
140 sentencing a person convicted of an offense for which the penalty may

141 be imprisonment in any correctional institution of this state, or of a sex
 142 offense involving (1) physical force or violence, (2) disparity of age
 143 between an adult and a minor, or (3) a sexual act of a compulsive or
 144 repetitive nature, may, if it appears to the court that such person has
 145 psychiatric disabilities and is dangerous to himself, herself or others,
 146 upon its own motion or upon request of any of the persons enumerated
 147 in subsection (b) of this section and a subsequent finding that such
 148 request is justified, order the commissioner to conduct an examination
 149 of the convicted defendant by qualified personnel of the hospital. Upon
 150 completion of such examination the examiner shall report in writing to
 151 the court. Such report shall indicate whether the convicted defendant
 152 should be committed to the diagnostic unit of the hospital for additional
 153 examination or should be sentenced in accordance with the conviction.
 154 Such examination shall be conducted and the report made to the court
 155 not later than fifteen days after the order for the examination. Such
 156 examination may be conducted at a correctional facility if the defendant
 157 is confined or it may be conducted on an outpatient basis at the hospital
 158 or other appropriate location. If the report recommends additional
 159 examination at the diagnostic unit, the court may, after a hearing, order
 160 the convicted defendant committed to the diagnostic unit of the hospital
 161 for a period not to exceed sixty days, except as provided in section 17a-
 162 567 provided the hearing may be waived by the defendant. Such
 163 commitment shall not be effective until the director certifies to the court
 164 that space is available at the diagnostic unit. While confined in said
 165 diagnostic unit, the defendant shall be given a complete physical and
 166 psychiatric examination by the staff of the unit and may receive
 167 medication and treatment without his consent. The director shall have
 168 authority to procure all court records, institutional records and
 169 probation or other reports which provide information about the
 170 defendant.

171 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 17a-238b of the general statutes is
 172 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 173 *1, 2025*):

174 (a) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, in consultation

175 with the Commissioner of Social Services and the Secretary of the Office
176 of Policy and Management, shall reduce waiting lists for services in
177 Medicaid waiver programs established under Section 1915(c) of the
178 Social Security Act and administered by the Department of
179 Developmental Services. Not later than January 1, 2024, and annually
180 thereafter, the Commissioner of Developmental Services, in
181 consultation with the Office of Policy and Management staff person
182 employed pursuant to section 4-67bb to help agencies coordinate
183 programs and services for individuals who have an intellectual or
184 developmental disability other than autism spectrum disorder, shall file
185 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, with the
186 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
187 of matters relating to appropriations, human services and public health.
188 The report shall include, but need not be limited to, data from the prior
189 fiscal year regarding information on persons currently receiving
190 services through the Medicaid waiver programs administered by the
191 Department of Developmental Services. Such information shall include
192 aggregated, deidentified data regarding the following:

193 (1) The number and age ranges of persons who are not receiving
194 services through the department's Medicaid waiver programs and are
195 included on the department's [wait] waiting list for residential services;

196 (2) The number and age ranges of persons who are currently
197 receiving Medicaid waiver program services through the department,
198 but are waiting for residential services and are included on the
199 department's [wait] waiting list for residential support services,
200 including the type of services being provided;

201 (3) Whether such waiting lists have increased or decreased over the
202 previous fiscal year and, if so, by how many persons;

203 (4) The number of persons who have an intellectual or developmental
204 disability other than autism spectrum disorder who are waiting for
205 access to employment opportunities or day services;

206 (5) The number and age ranges of the primary caregiver for persons

207 with an intellectual or developmental disability other than autism
208 spectrum disorder who are living in their family home;

209 (6) Recommendations and initiatives the department is developing to
210 reduce the waiting list over the next fiscal year;

211 (7) The number and age ranges of individuals currently being served
212 through the Medicaid waiver programs;

213 (8) The number and age ranges of individuals currently receiving
214 residential services through the Medicaid waiver programs; and

215 (9) The number and age ranges of persons added to and subtracted
216 from waiting lists over the previous fiscal year.

217 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 17b-80 of the general statutes is
218 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
219 *1, 2025*):

220 (a) The commissioner, upon receipt of an application for aid, shall
221 promptly and with due diligence make an investigation, such
222 investigation to be completed within forty-five days after receipt of the
223 application or within sixty days after receipt of the application in the
224 case of an application in which a determination of disability must be
225 made. If an application for an award is not acted on within forty-five
226 days after the filing of an application, or within sixty days in the case of
227 an application in which a determination of disability must be made, the
228 applicant may apply to the commissioner for a hearing in accordance
229 with sections 17b-60 and 17b-61. The commissioner shall grant aid only
230 if [he] the commissioner finds the applicant eligible therefor, in which
231 case [he] the commissioner shall grant aid in such amount, determined
232 in accordance with levels of payments established by the commissioner,
233 as is needed in order to enable the applicant to support himself or
234 herself, or, in the case of temporary family assistance, to enable the
235 relative to support such dependent child or children and himself or
236 herself, in health and decency, including the costs of such medical care
237 as he deems necessary and reasonable, not in excess of the amounts set

238 forth in the various fee schedules promulgated by the Commissioner of
 239 Social Services for medical, dental and allied services and supplies or
 240 the charges made for comparable services and supplies to the general
 241 public, whichever is less, and the cost of necessary hospitalization as is
 242 provided in section 17b-239, over and above hospital insurance or other
 243 such benefits, including workers' compensation and claims for
 244 negligent or wilful injury. The commissioner, subject to the provisions
 245 of subsection (b) of this section, shall, in determining need, take into
 246 consideration any available income and resources of the individual
 247 claiming assistance. The commissioner shall make periodic
 248 investigations to determine eligibility and may, at any time, modify,
 249 suspend or discontinue an award previously made when such action is
 250 necessary to carry out the provisions of the state supplement program,
 251 medical assistance program, temporary family assistance program,
 252 state-administered general assistance program or supplemental
 253 nutrition assistance program. The parent or parents of any child for
 254 whom aid is received under the temporary family assistance program
 255 and any beneficiary receiving assistance under the state supplement
 256 program shall be conclusively presumed to have accepted the
 257 provisions of sections 17b-93 and 17b-95.

258 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes is
 259 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 260 *1, 2025*):

261 (a) Medical assistance shall be provided for any otherwise eligible
 262 person (1) whose income, including any available support from legally
 263 liable relatives and the income of the person's spouse or dependent
 264 child, is not more than one hundred fifty-nine per cent, pending
 265 approval of a federal waiver applied for pursuant to subsection (e) of
 266 this section, of the benefit amount paid to a person with no income
 267 under the temporary family assistance program, and (2) if such person
 268 is an institutionalized individual as defined in Section 1917 of the Social
 269 Security Act, 42 USC 1396p(h)(3), and has not made an assignment or
 270 transfer or other disposition of property for less than fair market value
 271 for the purpose of establishing eligibility for benefits or assistance under

272 this section. Any such disposition shall be treated in accordance with
273 Section 1917(c) of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396p(c). Any
274 disposition of property made on behalf of an applicant or recipient or
275 the spouse of an applicant or recipient by a guardian, conservator,
276 person authorized to make such disposition pursuant to a power of
277 attorney or other person so authorized by law shall be attributed to such
278 applicant, recipient or spouse. A disposition of property ordered by a
279 court shall be evaluated in accordance with the standards applied to any
280 other such disposition for the purpose of determining eligibility. The
281 commissioner shall establish the standards for eligibility for medical
282 assistance at one hundred fifty-nine per cent of the benefit amount paid
283 to a household of equal size with no income under the temporary family
284 assistance program. In determining eligibility, the commissioner shall
285 not consider as income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to
286 a veteran, as defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such
287 veteran. Except as provided in section 17b-277 and section 17b-292, the
288 medical assistance program shall provide coverage to persons under the
289 age of nineteen with household income up to one hundred ninety-six
290 per cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit and to
291 persons under the age of nineteen, who qualify for coverage under
292 Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, with household income not
293 exceeding one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level
294 without an asset limit, and their parents and needy caretaker relatives,
295 who qualify for coverage under Section 1931 of the Social Security Act,
296 with household income not exceeding one hundred thirty-three per cent
297 of the federal poverty level without an asset limit. Such levels shall be
298 based on the regional differences in such benefit amount, if applicable,
299 unless such levels based on regional differences are not in conformance
300 with federal law. Any income in excess of the applicable amounts shall
301 be applied as may be required by said federal law, and assistance shall
302 be granted for the balance of the cost of authorized medical assistance.
303 The Commissioner of Social Services shall provide applicants for
304 assistance under this section, at the time of application, with a written
305 statement advising them of (A) the effect of an assignment or transfer or
306 other disposition of property on eligibility for benefits or assistance, (B)

307 the effect that having income that exceeds the limits prescribed in this
308 subsection will have with respect to program eligibility, and (C) the
309 availability of, and eligibility for, services provided by the Connecticut
310 Home Visiting System, established pursuant to section 17b-751b. For
311 coverage dates on or after January 1, 2014, the department shall use the
312 modified adjusted gross income financial eligibility rules set forth in
313 Section 1902(e)(14) of the Social Security Act and the implementing
314 regulations to determine eligibility for HUSKY A, HUSKY B and
315 HUSKY D applicants, as defined in section 17b-290. Persons who are
316 determined ineligible for assistance pursuant to this section shall be
317 provided a written statement notifying such persons of their ineligibility
318 and advising such persons of their potential eligibility for one of the
319 other insurance affordability programs as defined in 42 CFR 435.4.

320 Sec. 16. Subsection (k) of section 19a-561 of the general statutes is
321 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
322 *1, 2025*):

323 (k) In any case in which the commissioner finds that there has been a
324 substantial failure to comply with the requirements established under
325 this chapter, or regulations adopted thereunder, the commissioner may
326 require the nursing facility licensee and the nursing facility
327 management [service] services certificate holder to jointly submit a plan
328 of correction as described in section 19a-496. A plan of correction
329 accepted by the department shall constitute an order of the department.
330 Violation of such order may be the subject of disciplinary action against
331 a nursing facility management services certificate holder pursuant to
332 section 19a-494.

333 Sec. 17. Subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 32-1m of the
334 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
335 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

336 (10) An overview of the department's activities concerning digital
337 media, motion pictures and related production activity, and an analysis
338 of the use of the film production tax credit established under section 12-

339 217jj, the entertainment industry infrastructure tax credit established
340 under section 12-217kk and the digital animation production tax credit
341 established under section 12-217ll, including the amount of any tax
342 credit issued under said sections, the total amount of production
343 expenses or costs incurred in the state by the taxpayer who was issued
344 such a tax credit and the information submitted in the report required
345 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision [(1)] (2) of subsection (h) of
346 section 12-217jj.

347 Sec. 18. Subsection (e) of section 34-267g of the general statutes is
348 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
349 *1, 2025*):

350 (e) After filing the certificate of dissolution by forfeiture, the Secretary
351 of the State shall: (1) Send a copy thereof to the delinquent limited
352 liability company addressed to such limited liability [company]
353 company's electronic mail address as last shown on the Secretary's
354 records; and (2) cause notice of the filing of such certificate of dissolution
355 by forfeiture to be posted on the office of the Secretary of the State's
356 Internet web site for a period of sixty days following the date on which
357 the Secretary of the State files the certificate of dissolution by forfeiture.

358 Sec. 19. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (8) of subsection (q) of
359 section 46b-121n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
360 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

361 (A) The plan developed pursuant to this subsection shall include, but
362 need not be limited to:

363 (i) Identification of a single state agency and designation of a program
364 manager within that agency who will be responsible for planning,
365 coordination, oversight, supervision, quality control, legal compliance
366 and allocation of relevant federal and state funds for children in justice
367 system custody;

368 (ii) A detailed description of how educational services will be
369 provided to children in justice system custody and how education-

370 related supports will be provided to children during transition out of
371 justice system custody, either directly by the single state agency
372 identified by the plan pursuant to clause (i) of this subparagraph or
373 through a state-wide contract with a single nonprofit provider;

374 (iii) An analysis of resources expended for educating children in
375 justice system custody and for supporting educational success during
376 transitions out of justice system custody, and recommendations for
377 consolidating and reallocating resources towards the oversight,
378 accountability, services and supports provided for in the plan pursuant
379 to this subsection;

380 (iv) Provisions for ensuring that a range of pathways to educational
381 and economic opportunity are available for children in justice system
382 custody, including at a minimum a traditional high school diploma
383 program, an accelerated credit recovery program, vocational training
384 programs and access to post-secondary educational options;

385 (v) Specifications for a state-wide accountability and quality control
386 system for schools that serve children in justice system custody. The
387 accountability and quality control system shall include, but need not be
388 limited to:

389 (I) A specialized school profile and performance report, to be
390 produced annually for each school that serves children in justice system
391 custody. The profiles and performance reports shall be consistent with
392 other accountability systems required by law and shall include criteria
393 and metrics tailored to measuring the quality of schools that serve
394 children in justice system custody. Such metrics shall include, but need
395 not be limited to: Student growth in reading and math; credit
396 accumulation; modified graduation rates and high school equivalent
397 passage rates; school attendance, defined as the percentage of children
398 who are actually physically present in classrooms for school and
399 educational programs; the percentage of students pursuing a high
400 school diploma, an industry-based certification, a recognized high
401 school diploma equivalent, credits for advanced courses and post-

402 secondary education programs; performance in educating children with
403 exceptionalities, including identification of special education needs, the
404 development of best-practices for individualized education programs
405 and the provision of services and supports mandated by individualized
406 education programs; student reenrollment in school or other
407 educational or vocational training programs after leaving justice system
408 custody; student success in post-release high school, post-secondary
409 education [] or job-training programs; and compliance with the
410 protocols for support of educational transitions delineated in clause (vi)
411 of this subparagraph;

412 (II) Identifying achievement benchmarks for each measurement of
413 school quality;

414 (III) Written standards for educational quality for schools that serve
415 children in custody;

416 (IV) A program for quality control and evaluation of schools serving
417 children in custody. The program shall include, but need not be limited
418 to, in-person observation and monitoring of each school serving
419 children in justice system custody. The monitoring shall occur at least
420 annually, and shall be conducted by experts in special education and
421 education in justice-system settings;

422 (V) Provisions for ensuring that each school serving children in
423 justice system custody seeks and obtains external accreditation by a
424 recognized accrediting agency; and

425 (VI) A set of supports, interventions and remedies that shall be
426 implemented when a school serving children in justice system custody
427 falls consistently or significantly short of quality benchmarks;

428 (vi) Provisions for ensuring that the state-wide education system for
429 children in justice system custody includes:

430 (I) The engagement of one or more curriculum development
431 specialists to support learning in schools serving children in justice

432 system custody and to develop a flexible, high-interest, modular
433 curriculum that is aligned with state standards and adapted to the
434 context of educating children in justice system custody;

435 (II) The engagement of one or more professional development and
436 teacher training specialists to support teachers in schools that serve
437 children in justice system custody; and

438 (III) The engagement of professional reentry coordinators to support
439 educational success in children returning to the community from justice
440 system custody;

441 (vii) A protocol for educational support of children transitioning into,
442 and out of, justice system custody. The protocol shall include, but need
443 not be limited to:

444 (I) Team-based reentry planning for every child in justice system
445 custody;

446 (II) Clear and ambitious timelines for transfer of educational records
447 at intake and release from justice system custody; and

448 (III) Timelines for reenrollment and credit transfer;

449 (viii) Recommendations for any legislation that may be necessary or
450 appropriate to implement the provisions of the plan developed
451 pursuant to this subsection; and

452 (ix) A timeline for implementation of the plan developed pursuant to
453 this subsection.

454 Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 46b-142 of the general statutes is
455 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
456 *1, 2025*):

457 (a) The Chief Court Administrator shall establish districts for the
458 purpose of establishing venue in juvenile matters. All petitions
459 concerning delinquent children or youths shall be heard within the

460 district where the delinquency is alleged to have occurred or where the
 461 child or youth resides, in the discretion of the court. All other petitions
 462 shall be heard within the district where the child or youth resided at the
 463 time of the filing of the petition, but for the purposes of this section any
 464 child or youth born in any hospital or institution where the mother is
 465 confined at the time of birth shall be deemed to have residence in the
 466 district wherein such child's or youth's mother was living at the time of
 467 her admission to such hospital or institution.

468 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 51-10c of the general statutes is
 469 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 470 *1, 2025*):

471 (a) There is established a Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity
 472 in the Criminal Justice System. The commission shall consist of the Chief
 473 Court Administrator, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief Public
 474 Defender, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
 475 Protection, the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of
 476 Children and Families, the Child Advocate, the Victim Advocate, the
 477 chairperson of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the chairperson of the
 478 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or
 479 their designees, two members of the Commission on Women, Children,
 480 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity designated by the executive director of
 481 the commission, a representative of municipal police chiefs, a
 482 representative of a coalition representing police and [correctional]
 483 correction officers, six members appointed one each by the president
 484 pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives,
 485 the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of
 486 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the minority
 487 leader of the House of Representatives, and two members appointed by
 488 the Governor. The Chief Court Administrator or said administrator's
 489 designee shall serve as chairperson of the commission. The commission
 490 shall meet quarterly and at such other times as the chairperson deems
 491 necessary.

492 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 51-277e of the general statutes is

493 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
494 *1, 2025*):

495 (a) There is established the Office of the Inspector General that shall
496 be a separate office within the Division of Criminal Justice. Not later
497 than October 1, 2021, the Criminal Justice Commission established
498 pursuant to section 51-275a shall appoint a deputy chief state's attorney
499 as Inspector General who shall lead the Office of the Inspector General.
500 The office shall: (1) Conduct investigations of peace officers in
501 accordance with section 51-277a; (2) prosecute any case in which the
502 Inspector General determines a peace officer used force found to not be
503 justifiable pursuant to section 53a-22 or where a police officer or
504 [correctional] correction officer fails to intervene in any such incident or
505 to report any such incident, as required under subsection (a) of section
506 7-282e or section 18-81nn, as applicable; (3) investigate any failure to
507 report the death of a person in accordance with the provisions of section
508 7-294mm; (4) investigate any failure to report in accordance with the
509 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 7-294d; and (5)
510 make recommendations to the Police Officer Standards and Training
511 Council established under section 7-294b concerning censure and
512 suspension, renewal, cancelation or revocation of a peace officer's
513 certification, provided in the case of a failure to report a death of a
514 person, any such recommendation may be made to said council only in
515 a case where such failure is found to be intentional or made with
516 reckless indifference, or if there is no finding that such failure was
517 intentional or made with reckless indifference, a recommendation may
518 be made to the officer's employing agency for any further disciplinary
519 action as so determined by such employing agency.

520 Sec. 23. Subsection (c) of section 52-143 of the general statutes is
521 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
522 *1, 2025*):

523 (c) Any subpoena summoning a [correctional] correction officer as a
524 witness may be served upon a person designated by the Commissioner
525 of Correction at the correctional facility where the [correctional]

526 correction officer is assigned who shall act as the agent of the
527 correctional officer named in the subpoena. Service upon the agent shall
528 be deemed to be service upon the [correctional] correction officer.

529 Sec. 24. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 53a-60b of the general
530 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
531 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

532 (a) A person is guilty of assault of an elderly, blind, disabled or
533 pregnant person or a person with intellectual disability in the second
534 degree when such person commits assault in the second degree under
535 section 53a-60 or larceny in the second degree under [section
536 53a-123(a)(3)] subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123 and (1)
537 the victim of such assault or larceny has attained at least sixty years of
538 age, is blind or physically disabled, as defined in section 1-1f, or is
539 pregnant, or (2) the victim of such assault or larceny is a person with
540 intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, and the actor is not a
541 person with intellectual disability.

542 (b) No person shall be found guilty of assault in the second degree or
543 larceny in the second degree under [section 53a-123(a)(3)] subdivision
544 (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123 and assault of an elderly, blind,
545 disabled or pregnant person or a person with intellectual disability in
546 the second degree upon the same incident of assault or larceny, as the
547 case may be, but such person may be charged and prosecuted for all
548 such offenses upon the same information.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	4-29b
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	4-66o
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	4-151(e)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	4-151a
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	4-160(h)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	4-160(j)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	4-186(c)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	7-438(a)

Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	12-217zz(a)(4) and (5)
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	12-287(a)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	12-410(e)(5)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	17a-566(a)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	17a-238b(a)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	17b-80(a)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	17b-261(a)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	19a-561(k)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	32-1m(a)(10)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	34-267g(e)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	46b-121n(q)(8)(A)
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	46b-142(a)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	51-10c(a)
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	51-277e(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	52-143(c)
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	53a-60b(a) and (b)

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