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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7200

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"AN ACT CONCERNING BLEEDING CONTROL TRAINING AND KITS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) The Department of
4 Emergency Services and Public Protection may administer a bleeding
5 control trainer qualification program in each district department of
6 health formed pursuant to section 19a-241 of the general statutes. If the
7 department administers such trainer qualification program, such trainer
8 qualification program shall (1) utilize a training model developed by a
9 nonprofit organization that specializes in bleeding control, as amended
10 from time to time, and (2) provide qualification in bleeding control
11 training to allow participants who successfully complete such program
12 to provide bleeding control training to other individuals.

13 (b) If the department administers the trainer qualification program
14 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the director of health for each
15 district department of health shall determine the eligibility criteria for
16 participation in such program, and participants shall be members of the
17 following groups within such district: (1) Employees of such health
18 department, (2) employees of youth service bureaus, (3) school
19 employees, as defined in section 10-221o of the general statutes, (4)
20 employees and volunteers of youth-serving organizations, (5)
21 employees and volunteers of operators of youth athletic activities, as
22 defined in section 21a-432 of the general statutes, (6) employees of
23 municipal social service agencies, (7) members of paid municipal or
24 volunteer fire departments, (8) members of local police departments, (9)
25 any other municipal employees, and (10) members of local and regional
26 boards of education. The trainer qualification program may be included
27 as part of an in-service training program for school employees provided
28 pursuant to section 10-220a of the general statutes.

29 (c) Any individual who is currently qualified as a bleeding control
30 trainer through the trainer qualification program administered
31 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may provide bleeding control
32 training to any member of the public.

33 (d) The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
34 may partner with a nonprofit organization that specializes in bleeding
35 control to carry out the provisions of this section.

36 (e) No fee shall be charged to any individual or member of the public
37 for participating in (1) any trainer qualification program administered
38 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, or (2) a bleeding control
39 training provided pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

40 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section, "basic
41 training", "review training" and "probationary candidate" have the same
42 meanings as provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes.

43 (b) A police officer or probationary candidate who receives training

44 in bleeding control from an individual who is qualified as a bleeding
 45 control trainer through the trainer qualification program administered
 46 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 1 of this act shall be given credit for
 47 such training toward the basic or review training required by subsection
 48 (a) of section 7-294d of the general statutes.

49 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section,
 50 "bleeding control kit" means a set of materials used to provide first aid
 51 to a person suffering from serious bleeding or a bleeding emergency,
 52 which includes, but need not be limited to, tourniquets, compression
 53 bandages, bleeding control bandages, emergency blankets, latex-free
 54 gloves, markers, scissors and instructional documents developed by a
 55 nonprofit organization that specializes in bleeding control, the United
 56 States Department of Defense or a similar agency that details methods
 57 to prevent blood loss following a traumatic event.

58 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health may work with district
 59 departments of health formed pursuant to section 19a-241 of the general
 60 statutes to install bleeding control kits in public buildings, as defined in
 61 section 1-1 of the general statutes, and places of public accommodation,
 62 resort or amusement, as defined in section 46a-63 of the general statutes.
 63 Any such bleeding control kit that is installed pursuant to this
 64 subsection shall be centrally located, clearly visible and easily accessible,
 65 and may be placed in a cabinet or case that stores an automatic external
 66 defibrillator. Any cabinet or case in which a bleeding control kit is
 67 placed pursuant to this subsection shall be clearly marked as containing
 68 such kit.

69 (c) The commissioner may accept donations of bleeding control kits
 70 and may utilize such kits to carry out the provisions of subsection (b) of
 71 this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section

Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section