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REP. HORN, 64th Dist.

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To: House Bill No. 7287

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM
ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND
OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."***

- 1 Strike T271 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Housing/Homeless Services	101,198,923	114,398,923"
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- 2 Strike T274 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"AGENCY TOTAL	129,701,218	143,325,259"
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- 3 Strike T287 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Other Expenses	8,132,228	8,939,228"
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- 4 Strike T296 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"AGENCY TOTAL	77,677,327	80,940,679"
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5 Strike T463 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Other Expenses	1,694,731	8,294,731"
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6 Strike T476 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"AGENCY TOTAL	417,537,918	443,007,258"
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7 Strike T89 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Other Expenses	6,841,422	3,305,422"
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8 Strike T99 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"AGENCY TOTAL	109,004,564	211,468,564"
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9 Strike T639 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"State Employees Health Service Cost	553,879,142	708,024,030"
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10 Strike T646 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"AGENCY TOTAL	3,393,778,955	3,661,077,104"
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11 Strike T407 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Other Expenses	20,086,963	28,295,963"
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12 Strike T454 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"AGENCY TOTAL	3,526,761,252	3,593,605,722"
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13 Strike T39 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Other Expenses	3,144,562	3,517,936"
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14 Strike T43 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"AGENCY TOTAL	17,044,732	15,809,732"
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15 Strike T663 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	24,130,611,244	25,455,622,254"
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16 Strike T671 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"NET - GENERAL FUND	24,036,381,982	25,361,911,684"
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17 Strike T463 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Other Expenses	1,694,731	8,294,731"
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18 Strike T971 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"CT Convention & Sports Bureau	500,000	500,000"
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19 In line 288, strike "Hartford" and insert "Connecticut" in lieu thereof

20 After line 485, insert the following:

21 "(UU) The sum of \$750,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1
 22 of this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
 23 fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, shall be made

24 available in each of said fiscal years for a teacher residency program.

25 (VV) The sum of \$500,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
26 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
27 fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, shall be made
28 available in each of said fiscal years to provide a grant to the State
29 Education Resource Center for disconnected youth programming."

30 In line 493, strike "\$110,400" and insert "\$115,000" in lieu thereof

31 In line 520, strike "ninety-nine million six hundred thousand" and
32 insert "one hundred one million" in lieu thereof

33 In line 521, strike "ninety-three million three hundred thousand" and
34 insert "ninety million" in lieu thereof

35 Strike section 46 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
36 and internal references accordingly

37 Strike sections 63 to 70, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the
38 remaining sections and internal references accordingly

39 Strike section 94 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
40 and internal references accordingly

41 Strike section 149 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
42 and internal references accordingly

43 Strike sections 154 to 156, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber
44 the remaining sections and internal references accordingly

45 Strike sections 258 to 261, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber
46 the remaining sections and internal references accordingly

47 In line 10363, strike the opening bracket before "a need", insert an
48 opening bracket before the comma and after the closing bracket insert
49 "and"

- 50 In line 10364, insert a closing bracket after "grant."
- 51 In line 10369, strike the closing bracket after "funds."
- 52 In line 10386, strike the opening bracket before "(c)"
- 53 In line 10409, strike "] (c)"
- 54 In line 10442, strike the opening and closing brackets and strike "(d)"
- 55 In line 10480, strike "(e)" and insert in lieu thereof "(f)"
- 56 In line 5371, strike "22aa-449t" and insert in lieu thereof "22a-449t"
- 57 Strike section 279 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
58 thereof:
- 59 "Sec. 279. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) A person is guilty of
60 unlawful dissemination of an intimate synthetically created image when
61 (1) such person intentionally disseminates by electronic or other means
62 such image of (A) the genitals, pubic area or buttocks of another person
63 with less than a fully opaque covering of such body part, or the breast
64 of such other person who is female with less than a fully opaque
65 covering of any portion of such breast below the top of the nipple, or (B)
66 another person engaged in sexual intercourse, as defined in section 53a-
67 193 of the general statutes, (2) such person disseminates such image
68 without the consent of such other person, (3) knowing such image is a
69 synthetically created image, disseminates the image intending for
70 another person who views such image to be deceived into believing the
71 image is an actual depiction of such other person, and (4) such other
72 person suffers harm as a result of such dissemination, or (5) such person
73 violates subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection, and such
74 person acquired, created or had created such synthetically created
75 image with intention to harm such other person.
- 76 (b) For purposes of this section:
- 77 (1) "Disseminate" means to sell, give, provide, lend, trade, mail,

78 deliver, transfer, publish, distribute, circulate, present, exhibit, advertise
79 or otherwise offer;

80 (2) "Harm" includes, but is not limited to, subjecting such other
81 person to hatred, contempt, ridicule, physical injury, financial injury,
82 psychological harm or serious emotional distress; and

83 (3) "Synthetically created image" means any photograph, film,
84 videotape or other image of a person that (A) is (i) not wholly recorded
85 by a camera, or (ii) either partially or wholly generated by a computer
86 system, and (B) depicts, and is virtually indistinguishable from what a
87 reasonable person would believe is the actual depiction of, an
88 identifiable person.

89 (c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:

90 (1) Any image described in subsection (a) of this section of such other
91 person if such image resulted from voluntary exposure or engagement
92 in sexual intercourse by such other person, in a public place, as defined
93 in section 53a-181 of the general statutes, or in a commercial setting; or

94 (2) Any image described in subsection (a) of this section of such other
95 person, if such other person is not clearly identifiable, unless other
96 personally identifying information is associated with or accompanies
97 the image.

98 (d) Unlawful dissemination of an intimate synthetically created
99 image to (1) a person by any means is a class D misdemeanor, except
100 that if such person violated subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of this
101 section, a class A misdemeanor, and (2) more than one person by means
102 of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 USC 230, an
103 information service, as defined in 47 USC 153, or a telecommunications
104 service, as defined in section 16-247a of the general statutes, is a class C
105 misdemeanor, except that if such person violated subdivision (5) of
106 subsection (a) of this section, is a class D felony.

107 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose liability on

108 the provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 USC
109 230, an information service, as defined in 47 USC 153, or a
110 telecommunications service, as defined in section 16-247a of the general
111 statutes, for content provided by another person."

112 Strike sections 291 to 296, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber
113 the remaining sections and internal references accordingly

114 Strike subsection (b) of section 312 in its entirety and insert the
115 following in lieu thereof:

116 "(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of section 22a-60 of the
117 general statutes: (1) Upon transfer of ownership or operation of any
118 transfer station from the MIRA Dissolution Authority to the town of
119 Essex, any permits or licenses held by the MIRA Dissolution Authority
120 shall be deemed to be transferred to the town of Essex and shall continue
121 in full force and effect, (2) any permit or license relating to the
122 Torrington Transfer Station shall be deemed transferred to the
123 Northwest Resource Recovery Authority, or its designee, and shall
124 continue in full force and effect, and (3) the Commissioner of Energy
125 and Environmental Protection shall grant the owner of the Wallingford
126 Transfer Station a temporary operating permit until the submission of a
127 complete application by such owner to the commissioner for the
128 resumption of operations in accordance with all applicable
129 requirements."

130 Strike section 364 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
131 and internal references accordingly

132 Strike subsection (f) of section 409 in its entirety and insert the
133 following in lieu thereof:

134 "(f) (1) If a taxpayer requests a voucher for an amount that exceeds
135 the amount of the credit allocation reserved pursuant to subsection (d)
136 of this section, The University of Connecticut may issue a voucher in
137 such requested amount only if credits remain available under the
138 aggregate limit set forth in subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this

139 section and the taxpayer provides documentation satisfactory to the
140 university verifying that such requested amount has been paid by the
141 taxpayer pursuant to a qualified agreement.

142 (2) If a taxpayer that did not reserve a credit allocation under
143 subsection (d) of this section requests a voucher for a credit under this
144 section, the university may issue a voucher to such taxpayer only if
145 credits remain available under the aggregate limit set forth in
146 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and the taxpayer
147 provides documentation satisfactory to the university verifying that
148 such requested amount has been paid by the taxpayer pursuant to a
149 qualified agreement.

150 (3) The university shall give priority to taxpayers requesting a
151 voucher under subdivision (1) of this subsection over taxpayers
152 requesting a voucher under subdivision (2) of this subsection."

153 In line 18450, strike "and the Tweed-New Haven Airport"

154 In line 18451, strike "Authority" and insert ", the Tweed-New Haven
155 Airport and any entity that contracts with the Tweed-New Haven
156 Airport Authority"

157 In line 18610, strike "or Tweed-New"

158 In line 18611, strike "Haven Authority" and insert ", the Tweed-New
159 Haven Airport and any entity that contracts with the Tweed-New
160 Haven Airport Authority"

161 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
162 internal references accordingly:

163 "Sec. 501. Section 12-195h of the general statutes is repealed and the
164 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

165 (a) Any municipality, by resolution of its legislative body, as defined
166 in section 1-1, may assign, for consideration, any and all liens filed by
167 the tax collector to secure unpaid taxes on real property as provided

168 under the provisions of this chapter. The consideration received by the
169 municipality shall be negotiated between the municipality and the
170 assignee.

171 (b) The assignee or assignees of such liens shall have and possess the
172 same powers and rights at law or in equity that such municipality and
173 municipality's tax collector would have had if the lien had not been
174 assigned with regard to the precedence and priority of such lien, the
175 accrual of interest and the fees and expenses of collection and of
176 preparing and recording the assignment, except that any such assignee
177 (1) shall be treated as a consumer collection agency, as defined in section
178 36a-800, (2) shall not charge the owner of the real property that is the
179 subject of the assignment any post-charge-off charge or fee for cost of
180 collection, as set forth in subdivision (11) of subsection (a) of section 36a-
181 805, (3) shall not be insulated from liability for its conduct by virtue of
182 the provisions of section 42-110c, and [(2)] (4) shall be obligated to
183 provide a payoff statement, as defined in section 49-8a, in the same
184 manner as a mortgagee in accordance with the requirements of section
185 49-10a. The assignee shall have the same rights to enforce such liens as
186 any private party holding a lien on real property including, but not
187 limited to, foreclosure and a suit on the debt.

188 (c) No such assignment executed on or after July 1, 2022, shall be valid
189 or enforceable unless memorialized in a contract executed by the
190 municipality and the assignee that is in writing and provides: (1) The
191 manner in which the assignee will provide to the owner of the real
192 property that is the subject of the assignment one or more addresses and
193 telephone numbers that may be used for correspondence with the
194 assignee about the debt and payment thereof; (2) the earliest and latest
195 dates by which the assignee shall commence any foreclosure or suit on
196 the debt or the manner for determining such dates, except as may be
197 impacted by any payment arrangement, bankruptcy petition or other
198 circumstance, provided in no event shall the assignee commence a
199 foreclosure suit before one year has elapsed since the assignee's
200 purchase of the lien; (3) the structure and rates of attorney's fees that the

201 assignee may claim against the owner or owners of such real property
202 in any foreclosure, suit on the debt or otherwise, and a prohibition from
203 using as foreclosure counsel any attorney or law office that is owned by,
204 employs or contracts with any person having an interest in such
205 assignee; (4) confirmation that the owner of the real property for which
206 the lien has been filed shall be a third-party beneficiary entitled to
207 enforce the covenants and responsibilities of the assignee as contained
208 in the contract; (5) a prohibition on the assignee assigning the lien
209 without the municipality's prior written consent; (6) the detail and
210 frequency of reports provided to the municipality's tax collector
211 regarding the status of the assigned liens; (7) confirmation that the
212 assignee is not ineligible, pursuant to section 31-57b, to be assigned the
213 lien because of occupational safety and health law violations; (8)
214 disclosure of (A) all resolved and pending arbitrations and litigation
215 matters in which the assignee or any of its principals have been involved
216 within the last ten years, except foreclosure actions involving liens
217 purchased from or assigned by governmental entities, (B) all criminal
218 proceedings that the assignee or any of its principals has ever been the
219 subject, (C) any interest in the subject property held by the assignee or
220 any of its principals, officers or agents, and (D) each instance in which
221 the assignee or any of its principals was found to have violated any state
222 or local ethics law, regulation, ordinance, code, policy or standard, or to
223 have committed any other offense arising out of the submission of
224 proposals or bids or the performance of work on public contract; and (9)
225 such additional terms to which the municipality and the assignee
226 mutually agree, consistent with applicable law.

227 (d) The assignee, or any subsequent assignee, shall provide written
228 notice of an assignment, not later than sixty days after the date of such
229 assignment, to the owner and any holder of a mortgage, on the real
230 property that is the subject of the assignment, provided such owner or
231 holder is of record as of the date of such assignment. Such notice shall
232 include information sufficient to identify (1) the property that is subject
233 to the lien and in which the holder has an interest, (2) the name and
234 addresses of the assignee, and (3) the amount of unpaid taxes, interest

235 and fees being assigned relative to the subject property as of the date of
236 the assignment, which amount shall not include any post-charge-off
237 charge or fee for cost of collection.

238 (e) Not less than sixty days prior to commencing an action to foreclose
239 a lien under this section, the assignee shall provide a written notice, by
240 first-class mail, to the holders of all first or second security interests on
241 the property subject to the lien that were recorded before the date the
242 assessment the lien sought to be enforced became delinquent. Such
243 notice shall set forth: (1) The amount of unpaid debt owed to the
244 assignee as of the date of the notice; (2) the amount of any attorney's fees
245 and costs incurred by the assignee in the enforcement of the lien as of
246 the date of the notice, which amount shall not include any post-charge-
247 off charge or fee for cost of collection; (3) a statement of the assignee's
248 intention to foreclose the lien if the amounts set forth pursuant to
249 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection are not paid to the assignee
250 on or before sixty days after the date the notice is provided; (4) the
251 assignee's contact information, including, but not limited to, the
252 assignee's name, mailing address, telephone number and electronic mail
253 address, if any; and (5) instructions concerning the acceptable means of
254 making a payment on the amounts owed to the assignee as set forth
255 pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection. Any notice
256 required under this subsection shall be effective upon the date such
257 notice is provided.

258 (f) When providing the written notice required under subsection (e)
259 of this section, the assignee may rely on the last recorded security
260 interest of record in identifying the name and mailing address of the
261 holder of such interest, unless the holder of such interest is the plaintiff
262 in an action pending in Superior Court to enforce such interest, in which
263 case the assignee shall provide the written notice to the attorney
264 appearing on behalf of the plaintiff.

265 (g) Each aspect of a foreclosure, sale or other disposition under this
266 section, including, but not limited to, the costs, attorney fees, method,
267 advertising, time, date, place and terms, shall be commercially

268 reasonable.

269 Sec. 502. Section 36a-800 of the general statutes is repealed and the
270 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

271 As used in this section and sections 36a-801 to 36a-814, inclusive,
272 unless the context otherwise requires:

273 (1) "Advertise" or "advertising" has the same meaning as provided in
274 section 36a-485;

275 (2) "Branch office" means a location other than the main office at
276 which a licensee or any person on behalf of a licensee acts as a consumer
277 collection agency;

278 (3) "Consumer collection agency" means any person (A) engaged as a
279 third party in the business of collecting or receiving payment for others
280 on any account, bill or other indebtedness from a consumer debtor, (B)
281 engaged in the business of debt buying, including, but not limited to,
282 buying property tax debt in accordance with section 12-195h, or (C)
283 engaged in the business of collecting or receiving tax payments,
284 including, but not limited to, property tax and federal income tax
285 payments, from a property tax debtor or federal income tax debtor on
286 behalf of a municipality or the United States Department of the
287 Treasury, including, but not limited to, any person who, by any device,
288 subterfuge or pretense, makes a pretended purchase or takes a
289 pretended assignment of accounts from any other person, municipality
290 or taxing authority of such indebtedness for the purpose of evading the
291 provisions of this section and sections 36a-801 to 36a-814, inclusive.
292 "Consumer collection agency" includes persons who furnish collection
293 systems carrying a name which simulates the name of a consumer
294 collection agency and who supply forms or form letters to be used by
295 the creditor, even though such forms direct the consumer debtor,
296 property tax debtor or federal income tax debtor to make payments
297 directly to the creditor rather than to such fictitious agency. "Consumer
298 collection agency" further includes any person who, in attempting to

299 collect or in collecting such person's own accounts or claims from a
300 consumer debtor, uses a fictitious name or any name other than such
301 person's own name which would indicate to the consumer debtor that a
302 third person is collecting or attempting to collect such account or claim.
303 "Consumer collection agency" does not include (i) an individual
304 employed on the staff of a licensed consumer collection agency, or by a
305 creditor who is exempt from licensing, when attempting to collect on
306 behalf of such consumer collection agency, (ii) persons not primarily
307 engaged in the collection of debts from consumer debtors who receive
308 funds in escrow for subsequent distribution to others, including, but not
309 limited to, real estate brokers and lenders holding funds of borrowers
310 for payment of taxes or insurance, (iii) any public officer or a person
311 acting under the order of any court, (iv) any member of the bar of this
312 state, (v) a person who services loans or accounts for the owners thereof
313 when the arrangement includes, in addition to requesting payment from
314 delinquent consumer debtors, the providing of other services such as
315 receipt of payment, accounting, record-keeping, data processing
316 services and remitting, for loans or accounts which are current as well
317 as those which are delinquent, (vi) a bank or out-of-state bank, as
318 defined in section 36a-2, and (vii) a subsidiary or affiliate of a bank or
319 out-of-state bank, provided such affiliate or subsidiary is not primarily
320 engaged in the business of purchasing and collecting upon delinquent
321 debt, other than delinquent debt secured by real property. Any person
322 not included in the definition contained in this subdivision is, for
323 purposes of sections 36a-645 to 36a-647, inclusive, a "creditor", as
324 defined in section 36a-645;

325 (4) "Consumer debtor" means any natural person, not an
326 organization, who has incurred indebtedness or owes a debt for
327 personal, family or household purposes, including current or past due
328 child support, who has incurred indebtedness or owes a debt to a
329 municipality due to a levy by such municipality of a property tax or who
330 has incurred indebtedness or owes a debt to the United States
331 Department of the Treasury under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
332 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United

333 States, as amended from time to time;

334 (5) "Control person" has the same meaning as provided in section 36a-
335 485;

336 (6) "Creditor" means a person, including, but not limited to, a
337 municipality or the United States Department of the Treasury, that
338 retains, hires, or engages the services of a consumer collection agency;

339 (7) "Debt buying" means collecting or receiving payment on any
340 account, bill or other indebtedness, including, but not limited to,
341 property tax debt, from a consumer debtor for such person's own
342 account if the indebtedness was acquired from another person,
343 including, but not limited to, a municipality, and if the indebtedness
344 was either delinquent or in default at the time it was acquired;

345 (8) "Federal income tax" means all federal taxes levied on the income
346 of a natural person or organization by the United States Department of
347 the Treasury under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
348 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
349 as amended from time to time;

350 (9) "Federal income tax debtor" means any natural person or
351 organization who owes a debt to the United States Department of the
352 Treasury;

353 (10) "Main office" means the main address designated on the system;

354 (11) "Municipality" means any town, city or borough, consolidated
355 town and city, consolidated town and borough, district as defined in
356 section 7-324 or municipal special services district established under
357 chapter 105a;

358 (12) "Organization" means a corporation, partnership, association,
359 trust or any other legal entity or an individual operating under a trade
360 name or a name having appended to it a commercial, occupational or
361 professional designation;

362 (13) "Property tax" has the meaning given to the term in section 7-560;

363 (14) "Property tax debtor" means any natural person or organization
364 who has incurred indebtedness or owes a debt to a municipality due to
365 a levy by such municipality of a property tax; and

366 (15) "Unique identifier" has the same meaning as provided in section
367 36a-485.

368 Sec. 503. Section 36a-805 of the general statutes is repealed and the
369 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

370 (a) No consumer collection agency or control person shall: (1) Furnish
371 legal advice or perform legal services or represent that it is competent
372 to do so, or institute judicial proceedings on behalf of others; (2)
373 communicate with consumer debtors, property tax debtors or federal
374 income tax debtors in the name of an attorney or upon the stationery of
375 an attorney, or prepare any forms or instruments which only attorneys
376 are authorized to prepare; (3) [receive assignments as a third party of
377 claims for the purpose of collection or institute suit thereon in any court;
378 (4)] assume authority on behalf of a creditor to employ or terminate the
379 services of an attorney unless such creditor has authorized such agency
380 in writing to act as such creditor's agent in the selection of an attorney
381 to collect the creditor's accounts; [(5)] (4) demand or obtain in any
382 manner a share of the proper compensation for services performed by
383 an attorney in collecting a claim, whether or not such agency has
384 previously attempted collection thereof; [(6)] (5) solicit claims for
385 collection under an ambiguous or deceptive contract; [(7)] (6) refuse to
386 return any claim or claims upon written request of the creditor, claimant
387 or forwarder, which claims are not in the process of collection after the
388 tender of such amounts, if any, as may be due and owing to the agency;
389 [(8)] (7) advertise or threaten to advertise for sale any claim as a means
390 of forcing payment thereof, unless such agency is acting as the assignee
391 for the benefit of creditors; [(9)] (8) refuse or fail to account for and remit
392 to its clients all money collected which is not in dispute within sixty days
393 from the last day of the month in which said money is collected; [(10)]

394 (9) refuse or intentionally fail to return to the creditor all valuable papers
395 deposited with a claim when such claim is returned; [(11)] (10) refuse or
396 fail to furnish at intervals of not less than ninety days, upon the written
397 request of the creditor, claimant or forwarder, a written report upon
398 claims received from such creditor, claimant or forwarder; [(12)] (11)
399 add any post-charge-off charge or fee for cost of collection, unless such
400 cost is a court cost, to the amount of any claim which it receives for
401 collection, including, but not limited to, a claim received pursuant to an
402 assignment for the collection of property tax, or knowingly accept for
403 collection any claim to which any such charge or fee has already been
404 added to the amount of the claim unless (A) the consumer debtor is
405 legally liable for such charge or fee as determined by [the] a contract or
406 other evidence of an agreement between the consumer debtor and
407 creditor, a copy of which shall be obtained by or available to the
408 consumer collection agency from the creditor and maintained as part of
409 the records of the consumer collection agency or the creditor, or both,
410 and (B) the total charge or fee for cost of collection does not exceed
411 fifteen per cent of the total amount actually collected and accepted as
412 payment in full satisfaction of the debt. [; (13)] As used in this
413 subdivision, "post-charge-off charge or fee for cost of collection" does
414 not include costs or attorney's fees to the extent allowed under section
415 52-249; (12) use or attempt to use or make reference to the term "bonded
416 by the state of Connecticut", "bonded" or "bonded collection agency" or
417 any combination of such terms or words, except the word "bonded" may
418 be used on the stationery of any such agency in type not larger than
419 twelve-point; [(14)] (13) when the debt is beyond the statute of
420 limitations, fail to provide the following disclosure in type not less than
421 ten-point informing the consumer debtor in its initial communication
422 with such consumer debtor that (A) when collecting on debt that is not
423 past the date for obsolescence provided for in Section 605(a) of the Fair
424 Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC 1681c: "The law limits how long you can
425 be sued on a debt. Because of the age of your debt, (INSERT OWNER
426 NAME) will not sue you for it. If you do not pay the debt, (INSERT
427 OWNER NAME) may report or continue to report it to the credit
428 reporting agencies as unpaid"; and (B) when collecting on debt that is

429 past the date for obsolescence provided for in Section 605(a) of the Fair
430 Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC 1681c: "The law limits how long you can
431 be sued on a debt. Because of the age of your debt, (INSERT OWNER
432 NAME) will not sue you for it and (INSERT OWNER NAME) will not
433 report it to any credit reporting agencies."; [(15)] (14) engage in any
434 activities prohibited by sections 36a-800 to 36a-814, inclusive; or [(16)]
435 (15) fail to establish, enforce and maintain policies and procedures for
436 supervising employees, agents and office operations that are reasonably
437 designed to achieve compliance with applicable consumer collection
438 laws and regulations.

439 (b) No consumer collection agency shall impose a charge or fee for
440 any child support payments collected through the efforts of a
441 governmental agency. If the imposition of a charge or fee is permitted
442 under section 36a-801b, no consumer collection agency shall impose a
443 charge or fee for the collection of any child support overdue at the time
444 of the contract in excess of twenty-five per cent of overdue support
445 actually collected.

446 (c) (1) No consumer collection agency shall receive any property tax
447 on behalf of a creditor that is a municipality, unless the consumer
448 collection agency has procured from an insurer authorized to transact
449 business in this state an insurance policy providing coverage against
450 loss of money, securities or other property, including loss arising from
451 any fraudulent or dishonest act of any employee, officer or director of
452 the consumer collection agency, with limits of at least two million
453 dollars. It shall be the obligation of the municipality to ensure
454 compliance with the requirements of this subdivision.

455 (2) A municipality that enters into an agreement with a consumer
456 collection agency to collect and receive for payment property tax on
457 behalf of the municipality may also require such consumer collection
458 agency to file a bond with the municipality in an amount not exceeding
459 the total amount of the property tax to be collected on behalf of the
460 municipality. Such bond, the form of which shall be approved by the
461 municipality, shall be written by a surety authorized to write bonds in

462 this state and shall contain a provision requiring the surety to provide
463 the municipality with written notice of cancellation of such bond. Such
464 notice shall be sent by certified mail to the municipality at least thirty
465 days prior to the date of cancellation. The bond shall be conditioned that
466 such consumer collection agency shall well, truly and faithfully account
467 for all funds collected and received by the consumer collection agency
468 for the municipality pursuant to such agreement. If the municipality is
469 damaged by the wrongful conversion of any property tax debtor funds
470 received by the consumer collection agency, the municipality may
471 proceed on such bond against the principal or surety on the bond, or
472 both, to recover damages. The proceeds of the bond, even if commingled
473 with the other assets of the consumer collection agency, shall be deemed
474 by operation of law to be held in trust for the benefit of the municipality
475 in the event of bankruptcy of the consumer collection agency and shall
476 be immune from attachment by creditors and judgment creditors.

477 Sec. 504. Section 3-39j of the general statutes is repealed and the
478 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

479 As used in this section and sections 3-39k to 3-39r, inclusive:

480 (1) "Achieving a better life experience account" or "ABLE account"
481 means an account established and maintained pursuant to sections 3-
482 39k to [3-39q] 3-39r, inclusive, for the purposes of paying the qualified
483 disability expenses [related to the blindness or disability] of a
484 designated beneficiary.

485 (2) "Authorized individual" means an individual or entity who (A)
486 meets the requirements of 26 CFR 1.529A-2 to establish an ABLE account
487 on behalf of an eligible individual, and (B) is authorized by the state's
488 qualified ABLE program to establish or act on behalf of the designated
489 beneficiary with respect to an ABLE account.

490 [(2)] (3) "Deposit" means a deposit, payment, contribution, gift or
491 other transfer of funds.

492 [(3)] "Depositor" means any person making a deposit into an ABLE

493 account pursuant to a participation agreement.]

494 (4) "Designated beneficiary" [means any eligible individual who is the
495 owner of an ABLE account established under a qualified ABLE
496 program] has the same meaning as provided in Section 529A.

497 [(5) "Disability certification" means, with respect to an individual, a
498 certification to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the
499 United States by the individual or the parent or guardian of the
500 individual or an individual establishing an ABLE account pursuant to
501 subsection (g) of section 3-39k that (A) certifies that (i) the individual has
502 a medically determinable physical or mental impairment, that results in
503 marked and severe functional limitations, and that can be expected to
504 result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a
505 continuous period of not less than twelve months, or is blind within the
506 meaning of Section 1614(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, and (ii) such
507 impairment or blindness occurred before the date on which the
508 individual attained the age of twenty-six, and (B) includes a copy of the
509 individual's diagnosis relating to the individual's relevant impairment
510 or blindness that is signed by a physician who is licensed pursuant to
511 chapter 370 or, to the extent permitted by federal law, (i) an advanced
512 practice registered nurse who is licensed pursuant to chapter 378, (ii) a
513 physician assistant who is licensed pursuant to chapter 370, or (iii) if the
514 individual's impairment is blindness, an optometrist licensed pursuant
515 to chapter 380.]

516 [(6)] (5) "Eligible individual" [means an individual who is entitled to
517 benefits during a taxable year based on blindness or disability under
518 Title II or XVI of the Social Security Act, and such blindness or disability
519 occurred before the date on which the individual attained the age of
520 twenty-six, provided a disability certification or self-certification with
521 respect to such individual is filed with the State Treasurer for such
522 taxable year] has the same meaning as provided in Section 529A.

523 [(7) "Federal ABLE Act" means the federal ABLE Act of 2014, P.L. 113-
524 295, as amended from time to time.]

525 [(8)] (6) "Participation agreement" means an agreement between the
526 trust established pursuant to section 3-39k and [depositors] a designated
527 beneficiary or authorized individual that provides for participation in
528 an ABLE account for the benefit of a designated beneficiary.

529 (7) "Qualified ABLE program" means any program established and
530 maintained pursuant to Section 529A.

531 [(9)] (8) "Qualified disability expenses" [means any expenses related
532 to an eligible individual's blindness or disability that are made for the
533 benefit of an eligible individual who is the designated beneficiary,
534 including the following expenses: Education, housing, transportation,
535 employment training and support, assistive technology and personal
536 support services, health, prevention and wellness, financial
537 management and administrative services, legal fees, expenses for
538 oversight and monitoring, funeral and burial expenses, and other
539 expenses that are approved by the Secretary of the Treasury of the
540 United States under regulations adopted by the Secretary pursuant to
541 the federal ABLE Act] has the same meaning as provided in Section
542 529A.

543 [(10)] "Self-certification" means a certification, under penalty of
544 perjury, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United
545 States by an individual establishing an ABLE account that (A) certifies
546 that (i) the individual has a medically determinable physical or mental
547 impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations and
548 that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be
549 expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve months,
550 or is blind within the meaning of Section 1614(a)(2) of the Social Security
551 Act, (ii) such impairment or blindness occurred before the date on which
552 the individual attained the age of twenty-six, and (iii) the person
553 establishing the account is the individual who will be the designated
554 beneficiary of the account or is a person authorized to establish such
555 account under the provisions of subsection (g) of section 3-39k, and (B)
556 includes the applicable diagnostic code from those listed on Internal
557 Revenue Service Form 5498-QA identifying the individual's

558 impairment.]

559 (9) "Section 529A" means Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code
560 of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
561 United States, as amended from time to time, and the regulations
562 adopted thereunder by the United States Department of the Treasury
563 and the Internal Revenue Service, as amended from time to time.

564 Sec. 505. Section 3-39k of the general statutes is repealed and the
565 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

566 (a) The State Treasurer (1) shall establish a qualified ABLE program
567 pursuant to [the federal ABLE Act] Section 529A and sections 3-39j to
568 [3-39q] 3-39r, inclusive, and (2) may contract with any state with a
569 qualified ABLE program [established pursuant to the federal ABLE Act]
570 to provide residents of this state with access to such state's program.

571 (b) (1) Under the program established pursuant to subdivision (1) of
572 subsection (a) of this section: (A) The State Treasurer shall administer
573 individual ABLE accounts to encourage and assist eligible individuals
574 and their families in saving [private] funds to provide support for
575 eligible individuals, (B) a person may make contributions to an
576 individual ABLE account to meet the qualified disability expenses of the
577 designated beneficiary of the account, and (C) the State Treasurer shall
578 designate a director of outreach for the ABLE program from among the
579 existing employees of the office of the State Treasurer, who shall
580 coordinate outreach and marketing efforts concerning ABLE accounts.

581 (2) For the purposes of such program, there is established within the
582 Office of the State Treasurer the Connecticut Achieving A Better Life
583 Experience Trust. The trust shall constitute an instrumentality of the
584 state and shall perform essential governmental functions, as provided
585 in sections 3-39j to [3-39q] 3-39r, inclusive. The trust shall receive and
586 hold all payments and deposits intended for ABLE accounts as well as
587 gifts, bequests, endowments or federal, state or local grants and any
588 other funds from public or private sources and all earnings, until

589 disbursed in accordance with sections 3-39j to [3-39q] 3-39r, inclusive.

590 (c) (1) The amounts on deposit in the trust shall not constitute
591 property of the state and the trust shall not be construed to be a
592 department, institution or agency of the state. Amounts on deposit in
593 the trust shall not be commingled with state funds and the state shall
594 have no claim to or against, or interest in, such amounts, except as
595 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection. Any contract entered into
596 by, or any obligation of, the trust shall not constitute a debt or obligation
597 of the state and the state shall have no obligation to any designated
598 beneficiary or any other person on account of the trust and all amounts
599 obligated to be paid from the trust shall be limited to amounts available
600 for such obligation on deposit in the trust. The amounts on deposit in
601 the trust may only be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of
602 sections 3-39j to [3-39q] 3-39r, inclusive.

603 (2) The trust shall continue in existence as long as it holds any
604 deposits or other funds or has any obligations and until its existence is
605 terminated by law, and upon termination of the trust, any unclaimed
606 assets of the trust shall [return to the state. Property of the trust shall] be
607 governed by section 3-61a.

608 (d) The State Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt,
609 maintenance, administration, investment and disbursements of
610 amounts from the trust. The trust shall not receive deposits in any form
611 other than cash. No [depositor] authorized individual or designated
612 beneficiary may direct the investment of any contributions or amounts
613 held in the trust other than in the specific fund options provided for by
614 the trust and shall not direct investments in such specific fund options
615 more than two times in any calendar year. No interest, or portion of any
616 interest, in the program shall be used as security for a loan.

617 (e) A person may make deposits to an ABLE account to meet the
618 qualified disability expenses of the designated beneficiary of the
619 account, provided the trust and deposits meet the other requirements of
620 this section [, the federal ABLE Act and any regulations adopted

621 pursuant to the federal ABLE Act by the Secretary of the Treasury of the
622 United States] and Section 529A.

623 (f) On or before December 31, 2017, and annually thereafter, the State
624 Treasurer shall submit (1) in accordance with the provisions of
625 subsection (a) of section 3-37, a report to the Governor on the operations
626 of the trust, including the receipts, disbursements, assets, investments
627 and liabilities and administrative costs of the trust for the prior fiscal
628 year, and (2) in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, a report
629 on the trust and any contract entered into pursuant to subdivision (2) of
630 subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committees of the
631 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance and
632 public health, and shall make such report available to each [depositor]
633 authorized individual and designated beneficiary. The report required
634 under subdivision (2) of this subsection shall include, but need not be
635 limited to: (A) The number of ABLE accounts; (B) the total amount of
636 contributions to such accounts; (C) the total amount and nature of
637 distributions from such accounts; and (D) a description of issues relating
638 to the abuse of such accounts, if any.

639 (g) An ABLE account may be established (1) by the eligible
640 individual, (2) by a person selected by the eligible individual, or (3) if
641 the eligible individual is unable to establish an ABLE account, [on behalf
642 of such individual by, in the following order: Such individual's agent
643 under a power of attorney, a conservator or legal guardian, spouse,
644 parent, sibling, grandparent, or a representative payee appointed for the
645 eligible individual by the Social Security Administration] by an
646 authorized individual.

647 Sec. 506. Section 3-39l of the general statutes is repealed and the
648 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

649 The State Treasurer, on behalf of the trust and for purposes of the
650 trust, may:

651 (1) Receive and invest moneys in the trust in any instruments,

- 652 obligations, securities or property in accordance with section 3-39m;
- 653 (2) Establish [consistent] terms for [each] the participation agreement
654 [, bulk deposit, coupon or installment payments] and the administration
655 of ABLÉ accounts, including, but not limited to, (A) the method of
656 payment into an ABLÉ account by payroll deduction, transfer from bank
657 accounts or otherwise, (B) the termination, withdrawal or transfer of
658 payments under an ABLÉ account, including transfers to or from a
659 qualified ABLÉ program established by another state, [pursuant to the
660 federal ABLÉ Act,] (C) penalties for distributions not used [or made in
661 accordance with the federal ABLÉ Act] for qualified disability expenses,
662 and (D) the amount of any charges or fees to be assessed in connection
663 with the administration of the trust;
- 664 (3) Enter into one or more contractual agreements, including, but not
665 limited to, contracts for legal, actuarial, accounting, custodial, advisory,
666 management, administrative, advertising, marketing and consulting
667 services for the trust and pay for such services from the gains and
668 earnings of the trust;
- 669 (4) Procure insurance in connection with the trust's property, assets,
670 activities or deposits or contributions to the trust;
- 671 (5) Apply for, accept and expend gifts, grants or donations from
672 public or private sources to enable the Connecticut Achieving A Better
673 Life Experience Trust to carry out its objectives;
- 674 (6) Sue and be sued;
- 675 (7) Establish one or more funds within the trust and maintain
676 separate ABLÉ accounts for each designated beneficiary; [and]
- 677 (8) Pay for any fees associated with the administration of individual
678 ABLÉ accounts; and
- 679 [(8)] (9) Take any other action necessary to carry out the purposes of
680 sections 3-39j to [3-39q] 3-39r, inclusive, and incidental to the duties

681 imposed on the State Treasurer pursuant to said sections.

682 Sec. 507. Section 3-39p of the general statutes is repealed and the
683 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

684 The state pledges to [depositors] authorized individuals, designated
685 beneficiaries and any party who enters into contracts with the trust,
686 pursuant to the provisions of sections 3-39j to [3-39q] 3-39r, inclusive,
687 that the state will not limit or alter the rights under said sections vested
688 in the trust or contract with the trust until such obligations are fully met
689 and discharged and such contracts are fully performed on the part of
690 the trust, provided nothing in this section shall preclude such limitation
691 or alteration if adequate provision is made by law for the protection of
692 such [depositors] authorized individuals and designated beneficiaries
693 pursuant to the obligations of the trust or parties who entered into such
694 contracts with the trust. The trust, on behalf of the state, may include a
695 description of such pledge and undertaking for the state in participation
696 agreements and such other obligations or contracts.

697 Sec. 508. Section 3-39q of the general statutes is repealed and the
698 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

699 The State Treasurer shall take any action necessary to ensure that the
700 trust complies with all applicable requirements of state and federal laws,
701 rules and regulations to the extent necessary for the trust to constitute a
702 qualified ABLE program and be exempt from taxation under [the
703 federal ABLE Act, and any regulations adopted pursuant to the federal
704 ABLE Act by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States] Section
705 529A.

706 Sec. 509. Section 3-39r of the general statutes is repealed and the
707 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

708 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, to the
709 extent permissible under federal law, moneys invested in an individual
710 ABLE account, contributions to an individual ABLE account and
711 distributions for qualified disability expenses pursuant to sections 3-39j

712 to 3-39q, inclusive, shall be disregarded for purposes of determining an
713 individual's eligibility for assistance under [the (1) temporary family
714 assistance program, as described in section 17b-112, (2) programs
715 funded under the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance
716 Program block grant, (3) the state-administered general assistance
717 program, as described in section 17b-191, (4) the optional state
718 supplementation program, as described in section 17b-600, to the extent
719 such invested moneys, contributions and distributions may be
720 disregarded under the federal Supplemental Security Income Program,
721 and (5) any other federally funded assistance or benefit program,
722 including, but not limited to, the state's medical assistance program,
723 whenever such program requires consideration of one or more financial
724 circumstances of an individual for the purpose of determining the
725 individual's eligibility to receive any assistance or benefit or the amount
726 of any assistance or benefit] any means-tested public assistance program
727 administered by the state or any political subdivision of the state.

728 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no moneys
729 invested in the ABLE accounts shall be considered to be an asset for
730 purposes of determining an individual's eligibility for need-based,
731 institutional aid grants offered to an individual at the public eligible
732 educational institutions in the state."

733 Sec. 510. Section 12-91 of the general statutes is repealed and the
734 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025, and*
735 *applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2025*):

736 (a) All farm machinery, except motor vehicles, as defined in section
737 14-1, to the assessed value of [one hundred] two hundred fifty thousand
738 dollars, any horse or pony that is actually and exclusively used in
739 farming, as defined in section 1-1, when owned and kept in this state by,
740 or when held in trust for, any farmer or group of farmers operating as a
741 unit, a partnership or a corporation, a majority of the stock of which
742 corporation is held by members of a family actively engaged in farm
743 operations, shall be exempt from local property taxation; provided each
744 such farmer, whether operating individually or as one of a group,

745 partnership or corporation, shall qualify for such exemption in
746 accordance with the standards set forth in subsection (d) of this section
747 for the assessment year for which such exemption is sought. Only one
748 such exemption shall be allowed to each such farmer, group of farmers,
749 partnership or corporation. Subdivision (38) of section 12-81 shall not
750 apply to any person, group, partnership or corporation receiving the
751 exemption provided for in this subsection.

752 (b) Any municipality, upon approval by its legislative body, may
753 provide an additional exemption from property tax for such machinery
754 to the extent of an additional assessed value of two hundred fifty
755 thousand dollars. Any such exemption shall be subject to the same
756 limitations as the exemption provided under subsection (a) of this
757 section and the application and qualification process provided in
758 subsection (d) of this section.

759 (c) Any municipality, upon approval by its legislative body, may
760 provide an exemption from property tax for any building used actually
761 and exclusively in farming, as defined in section 1-1, or for any building
762 used to provide housing for seasonal employees of such farmer. The
763 municipality shall establish the amount of such exemption from the
764 assessed value, provided such amount may not exceed five hundred
765 thousand dollars with respect to each eligible building. Such exemption
766 shall not apply to the residence of such farmer and shall be subject to
767 the application and qualification process provided in subsection (d) of
768 this section.

769 (d) Annually, on or before the first day of November or the extended
770 filing date granted by the assessor pursuant to section 12-42, each such
771 individual farmer, group of farmers, partnership or corporation shall
772 make written application for the exemption provided for in subsection
773 (a) of this section to the assessor or board of assessors in the town in
774 which such farm is located, including therewith a notarized affidavit
775 certifying that such farmer, individually or as part of a group,
776 partnership or corporation, derived at least fifteen thousand dollars in
777 gross sales from such farming operation, or incurred at least fifteen

778 thousand dollars in expenses related to such farming operation, with
779 respect to the most recently completed taxable year of such farmer prior
780 to the commencement of the assessment year for which such application
781 is made, on forms to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
782 Failure to file such application in said manner and form on or before the
783 first day of November shall be considered a waiver of the right to such
784 exemption for the assessment year. Any person aggrieved by any action
785 of the assessors shall have the same rights and remedies for appeal and
786 relief as are provided in the general statutes for taxpayers claiming to be
787 aggrieved by the doings of the assessors or board of assessment appeals.

788 Sec. 511. (NEW) (*Effective June 30, 2025*) Nothing in sections 460 to 467,
789 inclusive, of this act shall be deemed to apply to Hartford Brainard
790 Airport.

791 Sec. 512. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The Physician Assistant
792 Licensure Compact, hereinafter referred to as the "PA Licensure
793 Compact", is hereby enacted into law and entered into by the state of
794 Connecticut with any and all states legally joining therein in accordance
795 with its terms. The compact is substantially as follows:

796 PA LICENSURE COMPACT

797 Section 1. Purpose

798 In order to strengthen access to medical services and in recognition
799 of the advances in the delivery of medical services, the participating
800 states of the PA Licensure Compact have allied in common purpose to
801 develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing
802 authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline PAs and
803 seeks to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a PA while
804 safeguarding the safety of patients. The compact allows medical services
805 to be provided by PAs, via the mutual recognition of the licensee's
806 qualifying license by other compact participating states. The compact
807 adopts the prevailing standard for PA licensure and affirms that the
808 practice and delivery of medical services by the PA occurs where the

809 patient is located at the time of the patient encounter and requires the
810 PA to be under the jurisdiction of the state licensing board where the
811 patient is located. Each state licensing board that participates in the
812 compact shall retain the jurisdiction to impose adverse action against a
813 compact privilege in such board's state that was issued to a PA through
814 the procedures of the compact. The PA Licensure Compact will alleviate
815 burdens for military families by allowing active duty military personnel
816 and their spouses to obtain a compact privilege based on having an
817 unrestricted license in good standing from a participating state.

818 Section 2. Definitions

819 As used in the compact:

820 (1) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or
821 criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by a licensing
822 board or other authority against a PA license, PA license application or
823 compact privilege, including, but not limited to, license denial, censure,
824 revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee or
825 restriction on the licensee's practice.

826 (2) "Compact privilege" means the authorization granted by a remote
827 state to allow a licensee from another participating state to practice as a
828 PA to provide medical services and other licensed activity to a patient
829 located in the remote state under the remote state's laws and
830 regulations.

831 (3) "Conviction" means a finding by a court that an individual is
832 guilty of a felony or misdemeanor offense through adjudication or entry
833 of a plea of guilt or no contest to the charge by the offender.

834 (4) "Criminal background check" means the submission of
835 fingerprints or other biometric-based information for a license applicant
836 for the purpose of obtaining such applicant's criminal history record
837 information, as defined in 28 CFR 20.3(d), as amended from time to time,
838 from the state's criminal history record repository, as defined in 28 CFR
839 20.3(f), as amended from time to time.

840 (5) "Data system" means the repository of information about
841 licensees, including, but not limited to, license status and adverse
842 actions, that is created and administered under the terms of the compact.

843 (6) "Executive committee" means a group of directors and ex-officio
844 individuals elected or appointed pursuant to subdivision (2) of
845 subsection (f) of section 7 of the compact.

846 (7) "Impaired practitioner" means a PA whose practice is adversely
847 affected by a health-related condition that impacts the PA's ability to
848 practice.

849 (8) "Investigative information" means information, records or
850 documents received or generated by a licensing board pursuant to an
851 investigation.

852 (9) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an
853 individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of
854 a PA in a state.

855 (10) "License" means current authorization by a state, other than
856 authorization pursuant to a compact privilege, for a PA to provide
857 medical services that would be unlawful without such current
858 authorization.

859 (11) "Licensee" means an individual who holds a license from a state
860 to provide medical services as a PA.

861 (12) "Licensing board" means any state entity authorized to license
862 and otherwise regulate PAs.

863 (13) "Medical services" means health care services provided for the
864 diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure or relief of a health condition,
865 injury or disease, as defined by a state's laws and regulations.

866 (14) "Model compact" means the model for the PA Licensure
867 Compact on file with the Council of State Governments, or other entity
868 as designated by the commission.

869 (15) "Participating state" means a state that has enacted the compact.

870 (16) "PA" means an individual who is licensed as a physician assistant
871 in a state. For purposes of the compact, any other title or status adopted
872 by a state to replace the term "physician assistant" shall be deemed
873 synonymous with "physician assistant" and "PA" and shall confer the
874 same rights and responsibilities to the licensee under the provisions of
875 the compact at the time of the compact's enactment.

876 (17) "PA Licensure Compact Commission", "compact commission" or
877 "commission" means the national administrative body created pursuant
878 to subsection (a) of section 7 of the compact.

879 (18) "Qualifying license" means an unrestricted license issued by a
880 participating state to provide medical services as a PA.

881 (19) "Remote state" means a participating state where a licensee who
882 is not licensed as a PA is exercising or seeking to exercise the compact
883 privilege.

884 (20) "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by an entity that has the
885 force and effect of law.

886 (21) "Significant investigative information" means investigative
887 information that a licensing board, after an inquiry or investigation that
888 includes notification and an opportunity for the PA to respond if
889 required by state law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if
890 proven true, would indicate more than a minor infraction.

891 (22) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of
892 the United States.

893 Section 3. State Participation in the Compact

894 (a) To participate in the compact, a participating state shall:

895 (1) License PAs.

- 896 (2) Participate in the compact commission's data system.
- 897 (3) Have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating
898 complaints against licensees and license applicants.
- 899 (4) Notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of the
900 compact and commission rules, of any adverse action against a licensee
901 or license applicant and the existence of significant investigative
902 information regarding a licensee or license applicant.
- 903 (5) Fully implement a criminal background check requirement,
904 within a time frame established by commission rule, by the participating
905 state's licensing board receiving the results of a criminal background
906 check and reporting to the commission whether the license applicant
907 has been granted a license.
- 908 (6) Comply with the rules of the compact commission.
- 909 (7) Utilize passage of a recognized national licensure examination,
910 including, but not limited to, the Physician Assistant National
911 Certifying Examination administered by the National Commission on
912 Certification of Physician Assistants, as a requirement for PA licensure.
- 913 (8) Grant the compact privilege to a holder of a qualifying license in
914 a participating state.
- 915 (b) Nothing in the compact shall be construed to prohibit a
916 participating state from charging a fee for granting the compact
917 privilege.

918 Section 4. Compact Privilege

- 919 (a) To exercise the compact privilege, a licensee shall:

- 920 (1) Have graduated from a PA program accredited by the
921 Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician
922 Assistant, Inc., or any other PA program authorized by commission
923 rule.

924 (2) Hold current certification from the National Commission on
925 Certification of Physician Assistants.

926 (3) Have no felony or misdemeanor convictions.

927 (4) Have never had a controlled substance license, permit or
928 registration suspended or revoked by a state or by the United States
929 Drug Enforcement Administration.

930 (5) Have a unique identifier as determined by commission rule.

931 (6) Hold a qualifying license.

932 (7) Have had no revocation of a license or limitation or restriction on
933 any license currently held or compact privilege due to an adverse action,
934 provided (A) if a licensee had a limitation or restriction on a license or
935 compact privilege due to an adverse action, two years shall have elapsed
936 from the date on which the license or compact privilege is no longer
937 limited or restricted due to the adverse action, and (B) if a compact
938 privilege has been revoked or is limited or restricted in a participating
939 state for conduct that would not be a basis for disciplinary action in a
940 participating state in which the licensee is practicing or applying to
941 practice under a compact privilege, such participating state shall have
942 the discretion not to consider such action as an adverse action requiring
943 the denial or removal of a compact privilege in such state.

944 (8) Notify the compact commission that the licensee is seeking the
945 compact privilege in a remote state.

946 (9) Meet any jurisprudence requirement of a remote state in which
947 the licensee is seeking to practice under the compact privilege and pay
948 any fees applicable to satisfying the jurisprudence requirement.

949 (10) Report to the commission any adverse action taken by a
950 nonparticipating state not later than thirty days after the adverse action
951 was taken.

952 (b) The compact privilege shall be valid until the expiration or

953 revocation of the qualifying license unless terminated pursuant to an
954 adverse action. The licensee shall comply with all of the requirements of
955 subsection (a) of this section of the compact to maintain the compact
956 privilege in a remote state. If the participating state takes adverse action
957 against a qualifying license, the licensee shall lose the compact privilege
958 in any remote state in which the licensee has a compact privilege until
959 both of the following occur:

960 (1) The license is no longer limited or restricted; and

961 (2) Two years have elapsed from the date on which the license is no
962 longer limited or restricted due to the adverse action.

963 (c) Once a restricted or limited license satisfies the requirements of
964 subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of this section of the compact,
965 the licensee shall meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section
966 of the compact to obtain a compact privilege in any remote state.

967 (d) For each remote state in which a PA seeks authority to prescribe
968 controlled substances, the PA shall satisfy all requirements imposed by
969 such state in granting or renewing such authority.

970 Section 5. Designation of the State from Which Licensee is Applying
971 for a Compact Privilege

972 Upon a licensee's application for a compact privilege, the licensee
973 shall identify to the commission the participating state from which the
974 licensee is applying, in accordance with applicable rules adopted by the
975 commission, and subject to the following requirements:

976 (1) When applying for a compact privilege, the licensee shall (A)
977 provide the commission with the address of the licensee's primary
978 residence, and (B) report to the commission any change in the address
979 of the licensee's primary residence immediately following such change.

980 (2) When applying for a compact privilege, the licensee shall be
981 required to consent to accept service of process by mail at the licensee's

982 primary residence on file with the commission with respect to any
983 action brought against the licensee by the commission or a participating
984 state, including, but not limited to, a subpoena.

985 Section 6. Adverse Actions

986 (a) A participating state in which a licensee is licensed shall have
987 exclusive power to impose adverse action against the qualifying license
988 issued by such participating state.

989 (b) In addition to the other powers conferred by state law, a remote
990 state shall have the authority, in accordance with existing state due
991 process requirements, to do all of the following:

992 (1) Take adverse action against a PA's compact privilege in such
993 remote state to remove a licensee's compact privilege or take other
994 action necessary under applicable law to protect the health and safety of
995 its citizens.

996 (2) Issue subpoenas for hearings or investigations that require the
997 attendance and testimony of witnesses and for the production of
998 evidence. Any subpoena issued by a licensing board in a participating
999 state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of
1000 evidence from another participating state shall be enforced in such other
1001 participating state by any court of competent jurisdiction according to
1002 the practice and procedure of such court applicable to subpoenas issued
1003 in proceedings pending before such court. The issuing authority shall
1004 pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required
1005 by the service statutes of the state in which the witnesses or evidence is
1006 located. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, a
1007 participating state shall not issue a subpoena to gather evidence of
1008 conduct in another state that is lawful in such other state for the purpose
1009 of taking adverse action against a licensee's compact privilege or
1010 application for a compact privilege in such participating state.

1011 (c) Nothing in the compact shall be construed to authorize a
1012 participating state to impose discipline against a PA's compact privilege

1013 or deny an application for a compact privilege in such participating state
1014 for the PA's otherwise lawful practice in another state.

1015 (d) For purposes of taking adverse action, the participating state that
1016 issued the qualifying license shall give the same priority and effect to
1017 reported conduct received from any other participating state as it would
1018 if the conduct had occurred within the participating state that issued the
1019 qualifying license and shall apply its own state laws to determine
1020 appropriate action.

1021 (e) A participating state, if otherwise permitted by state law, may
1022 recover from the affected PA the costs of any investigation or disposition
1023 of a case resulting from any adverse action taken against such PA.

1024 (f) A participating state may take adverse action based on the factual
1025 findings of a remote state, provided the participating state follows its
1026 own procedures for taking the adverse action.

1027 (g) Joint Investigations

1028 (1) In addition to the authority granted to a participating state by its
1029 respective state statutes and regulations concerning PAs, or other
1030 applicable state law, any participating state may participate with any
1031 other participating state in a joint investigation of a licensee.

1032 (2) A participating state shall share any investigative, litigation or
1033 compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual
1034 investigation initiated under the compact.

1035 (h) If an adverse action is taken against a PA's qualifying license, the
1036 PA's compact privilege in all remote states shall be deactivated until two
1037 years have elapsed from the date on which all restrictions were removed
1038 from the state license. All disciplinary orders by the participating state
1039 that issued the qualifying license that impose one or more adverse
1040 actions against a PA's license shall include a statement that the PA's
1041 compact privilege is deactivated in all participating states during the
1042 pendency of the order.

1043 (i) If any participating state takes adverse action, it shall promptly
1044 notify the administrator of the data system.

1045 Section 7. Establishment of the PA Licensure Compact Commission

1046 (a) The participating states hereby create and establish a joint
1047 government agency and national administrative body known as the PA
1048 Licensure Compact Commission. The commission shall be an
1049 instrumentality of the compact states acting jointly and not an
1050 instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into
1051 existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in
1052 subsection (a) of section 11 of the compact.

1053 (b) Membership, Voting and Meetings

1054 (1) Each participating state shall have and be limited to one delegate
1055 selected by such participating state's licensing board or, if the state has
1056 more than one licensing board, selected collectively by the participating
1057 state's licensing boards.

1058 (2) The delegate shall be either:

1059 (A) A current PA, physician or public member of a licensing board or
1060 a PA council or committee; or

1061 (B) An administrator of a licensing board.

1062 (3) Any delegate may be removed or suspended from office as
1063 provided by the laws of the state from which the delegate is appointed.

1064 (4) The participating state licensing board shall fill any vacancy
1065 occurring in the commission not later than sixty days after the date on
1066 which the vacancy occurred.

1067 (5) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters voted on
1068 by the commission and shall otherwise have an opportunity to
1069 participate in the business and affairs of the commission. A delegate
1070 shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws.

1071 The bylaws may provide for delegates' participation in meetings by
1072 telecommunications, video conference or other means of
1073 communication.

1074 (6) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar
1075 year. Additional meetings shall be held as set forth in the compact and
1076 the bylaws.

1077 (7) The commission shall establish by rule a term of office for
1078 delegates.

1079 (c) The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

1080 (1) Establish a code of ethics for the commission;

1081 (2) Establish the fiscal year of the commission;

1082 (3) Establish fees;

1083 (4) Establish bylaws;

1084 (5) Maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

1085 (6) Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions
1086 of the compact and the bylaws;

1087 (7) Promulgate rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and
1088 administration of the compact. The rules shall have the force and effect
1089 of law and shall be binding in all participating states;

1090 (8) Bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in the name of
1091 the commission, provided the standing of any state licensing board to
1092 sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

1093 (9) Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

1094 (10) Borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including,
1095 but not limited to, employees of a participating state;

1096 (11) Hire employees and engage contractors, elect or appoint officers,
1097 fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate
1098 authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the
1099 commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of
1100 interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

1101 (12) Accept any and all appropriate donations and grants of money,
1102 equipment, supplies, materials and services, and receive, utilize and
1103 dispose of such money, equipment, supplies material and services,
1104 provided the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or
1105 conflict of interest at all times;

1106 (13) Lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations of, or
1107 otherwise own, hold, improve or use, any property, real, personal or
1108 mixed, provided the commission shall avoid any appearance of
1109 impropriety at all times;

1110 (14) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or
1111 otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

1112 (15) Establish a budget and make expenditures;

1113 (16) Borrow money;

1114 (17) Appoint committees, including standing committees composed
1115 of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives
1116 and consumer representatives, and such other interested persons as
1117 may be designated in the compact and the bylaws;

1118 (18) Provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law
1119 enforcement agencies;

1120 (19) Elect a chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer and such other
1121 officers of the commission as provided in the commission's bylaws;

1122 (20) Reserve for itself, in addition to those reserved exclusively to the
1123 commission under the compact, powers that the executive committee
1124 may not exercise;

1125 (21) Approve or disapprove a state's participation in the compact
1126 based upon its determination as to whether the state's compact
1127 legislation departs in a material manner from the model compact
1128 language;

1129 (22) Prepare and provide to the participating states an annual report;
1130 and

1131 (23) Perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate
1132 to achieve the purposes of the compact consistent with the state
1133 regulation of PA licensure and practice.

1134 (d) Meetings of the Commission

1135 (1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to
1136 subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be open to the public. Notice of
1137 public meetings shall be posted on the commission's Internet web site
1138 not later than thirty days prior to the public meeting.

1139 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
1140 subsection, the commission may convene a public meeting by providing
1141 notice of the meeting at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting on
1142 the commission's Internet web site, and any other means as provided in
1143 the commission's rules, for any of the reasons it may dispense with
1144 notice of proposed rulemaking under subsection (l) of section 9 of the
1145 compact.

1146 (3) The commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting or
1147 nonpublic part of a public meeting to receive legal advice or to discuss:

1148 (A) Noncompliance of a participating state with its obligations under
1149 the compact;

1150 (B) The employment, compensation, discipline or other matters,
1151 practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters
1152 related to the commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;

1153 (C) Current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

- 1154 (D) Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods,
1155 services or real estate;
- 1156 (E) Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;
- 1157 (F) Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or financial information
1158 that is privileged or confidential;
- 1159 (G) Disclosure of information of a personal nature where disclosure
1160 would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 1161 (H) Disclosure of investigative records compiled for law enforcement
1162 purposes;
- 1163 (I) Disclosure of information related to any investigative reports
1164 prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other
1165 committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination
1166 of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;
- 1167 (J) Legal advice; or
- 1168 (K) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or
1169 participating states' statutes.
- 1170 (4) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed pursuant to
1171 subdivision (3) of this subsection, the chair of the meeting, or the chair's
1172 designee, shall certify that the meeting or portion of the meeting may be
1173 closed and shall reference each relevant exempting provision.
- 1174 (5) The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe
1175 all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate
1176 summary of actions taken, including, but not limited to, a description of
1177 the views expressed at the meeting. All documents considered in
1178 connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All
1179 minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal,
1180 subject to release by a majority vote of the commission or order of a
1181 court of competent jurisdiction.

1182 (e) Financing of the Commission

1183 (1) The commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the
1184 reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing
1185 activities.

1186 (2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue
1187 sources, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials
1188 and services.

1189 (3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment
1190 from each participating state and may impose compact privilege fees on
1191 licensees of participating states to whom a compact privilege is granted
1192 to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and
1193 its staff. Such fees shall be in a total amount that is sufficient to cover its
1194 annual budget as approved by the commission each year for which
1195 revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual
1196 assessment amount levied on participating states shall be allocated
1197 based upon a formula to be determined by commission rule.

1198 (A) A compact privilege expires when the licensee's qualifying
1199 license in the participating state from which the licensee applied for the
1200 compact privilege expires.

1201 (B) If the licensee terminates the qualifying license through which the
1202 licensee applied for the compact privilege before its scheduled
1203 expiration and the licensee has a qualifying license in another
1204 participating state, the licensee shall inform the commission that it is
1205 changing to such participating state the participating state through
1206 which it applies for a compact privilege and pay to the commission any
1207 compact privilege fee required by commission rule.

1208 (4) The commission shall not (A) incur an obligation of any kind prior
1209 to securing the funds adequate to meet the same, or (B) pledge the credit
1210 of any of the participating states, except by and with the authority of the
1211 participating state.

1212 (5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and
1213 disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall
1214 be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established
1215 under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by
1216 the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a
1217 certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial
1218 review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the
1219 commission.

1220 (f) The Executive Committee

1221 (1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of
1222 the commission according to the terms of the compact and commission
1223 rules.

1224 (2) The executive committee shall be composed of the following nine
1225 members:

1226 (A) Seven voting members who shall be elected by the commission
1227 from the current membership of the commission;

1228 (B) One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national PA
1229 professional association; and

1230 (C) One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national PA
1231 certification organization.

1232 (3) The ex-officio members shall be selected by their respective
1233 organizations.

1234 (4) The commission may remove any member of the executive
1235 committee as provided in its bylaws.

1236 (5) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

1237 (6) The executive committee shall have the following duties and
1238 responsibilities:

- 1239 (A) Recommend to the commission changes to the commission's rules
1240 or bylaws, changes to the compact legislation, fees to be paid by compact
1241 participating states, including, but not limited to, annual dues, and any
1242 commission compact fee charged to licensees for the compact privilege;
- 1243 (B) Ensure compact administration services are appropriately
1244 provided, contractual or otherwise;
- 1245 (C) Prepare and recommend the budget;
- 1246 (D) Maintain financial records on behalf of the commission;
- 1247 (E) Monitor compact compliance of participating states and provide
1248 compliance reports to the commission;
- 1249 (F) Establish additional committees as necessary;
- 1250 (G) Exercise the powers and duties of the commission during the
1251 interim between commission meetings, except the issuance of proposed
1252 rulemaking, the adoption of commission rules or bylaws or the exercise
1253 of any other powers and duties exclusively reserved to the commission
1254 by the commission's rules; and
- 1255 (H) Perform other duties as provided in the commission's rules or
1256 bylaws.
- 1257 (7) All meetings of the executive committee at which it votes or plans
1258 to vote on matters in exercising the powers and duties of the
1259 commission shall be open to the public and public notice of such
1260 meetings shall be given as public meetings of the commission are given.
- 1261 (8) The executive committee may convene in a closed, nonpublic
1262 meeting for the same reasons that the commission may convene in a
1263 nonpublic meeting as set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection (d) of this
1264 section of the compact and shall announce the closed meeting as the
1265 commission is required to under subdivision (4) of subsection (d) of this
1266 section of the compact and keep minutes of the closed meeting as the
1267 commission is required to under subdivision (5) of subsection (d) of this

1268 section of the compact.

1269 (g) Qualified Immunity, Defense and Indemnification

1270 (1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and
1271 representatives of the commission shall be immune from suit and
1272 liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for
1273 damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability
1274 caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission
1275 that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a
1276 reasonable basis for believing occurred, within the scope of commission
1277 employment, duties or responsibilities, provided nothing in this
1278 subdivision shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or
1279 liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional
1280 or wilful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of
1281 insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way
1282 compromise or limit the immunity granted under this subdivision.

1283 (2) The commission shall defend any member, officer, executive
1284 director, employee and representative of the commission in any civil
1285 action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act,
1286 error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission
1287 employment, duties or responsibilities, or as determined by the
1288 commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a
1289 reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission
1290 employment, duties or responsibilities, provided (A) nothing in this
1291 subdivision shall be construed to prohibit such person from retaining
1292 such person's own counsel at such person's own expense, and (B) the
1293 actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from such person's
1294 intentional or wilful or wanton misconduct.

1295 (3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member,
1296 officer, executive director, employee or representative of the
1297 commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained
1298 against such person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or
1299 omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment,

1300 duties or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for
1301 believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties
1302 or responsibilities, provided the actual or alleged act, error or omission
1303 did not result from the intentional or wilful or wanton misconduct of
1304 such person.

1305 (4) Venue shall be proper and judicial proceedings by or against the
1306 commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of
1307 competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is
1308 located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses
1309 in any proceedings as authorized by commission rules.

1310 (5) Nothing in the compact shall be construed as a limitation on the
1311 liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct,
1312 which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

1313 (6) Nothing in the compact shall be construed to designate the venue
1314 or jurisdiction to bring actions for alleged acts of malpractice,
1315 professional misconduct, negligence or other such civil action
1316 pertaining to the practice of a PA. All such matters shall be determined
1317 exclusively by state law other than the compact.

1318 (7) Nothing in the compact shall be construed to waive or otherwise
1319 abrogate a participating state's state action immunity or state action
1320 affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman
1321 Act, 15 USC 1 et seq., as amended from time to time, Clayton Antitrust
1322 Act, 15 USC 12-27, as amended from time to time, or any other state or
1323 federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

1324 (8) Nothing in the compact shall be construed to be a waiver of
1325 sovereign immunity by the participating states or by the commission.

1326 Section 8. Data System

1327 (a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance,
1328 operation and utilization of a coordinated data and reporting system
1329 containing licensure, adverse action and the reporting of the existence

1330 of significant investigative information on all licensed PAs and
1331 applicants denied a license in participating states.

1332 (b) Notwithstanding any other state law, each participating state shall
1333 submit a uniform data set to the data system, utilizing a unique
1334 identifier for such state, on all PAs to whom the compact is applicable
1335 as required by the rules of the commission, including the following:

1336 (1) Identifying information;

1337 (2) Licensure data;

1338 (3) Adverse actions against a license or compact privilege;

1339 (4) Any denial of application for licensure, except any criminal
1340 history record information where the reporting of such information is
1341 prohibited by law, and the reason or reasons for such denial;

1342 (5) The existence of significant investigative information; and

1343 (6) Any other information that may facilitate the administration of the
1344 compact, as determined by the rules of the commission.

1345 (c) Significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in
1346 any participating state shall only be available to other participating
1347 states.

1348 (d) The commission shall promptly notify all participating states of
1349 any adverse action taken against a licensee or an individual applying for
1350 a license that has been reported to the commission. Such adverse action
1351 information shall be available to any other participating state.

1352 (e) Each participating state contributing information to the data
1353 system may, in accordance with state or federal law, designate
1354 information that may not be shared with the public without the express
1355 permission of the contributing state. Notwithstanding any such
1356 designation, such information shall be reported to the commission
1357 through the data system.

1358 (f) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently
1359 expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the participating state
1360 contributing the information shall be removed from the data system
1361 upon the reporting of such expungement by the participating state to
1362 the commission.

1363 (g) The records and information provided to a participating state
1364 pursuant to the compact or through the data system, when certified by
1365 the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated
1366 business records of the commission and shall be entitled to any
1367 associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or
1368 administrative proceedings in a participating state.

1369 Section 9. Rulemaking

1370 (a) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to
1371 the criteria set forth in this section of the compact and the rules adopted
1372 under the compact. A commission rule shall become binding as of the
1373 date specified by the commission for each rule.

1374 (b) The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules to effectively
1375 and efficiently implement and administer the compact and achieve the
1376 compact's purposes. A commission rule shall be invalid and have no
1377 force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule
1378 is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in
1379 a manner that is beyond the scope of the purposes of the compact, or the
1380 powers granted under the compact, or based upon another applicable
1381 standard of review.

1382 (c) The rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each
1383 participating state, provided where the rules of the commission conflict
1384 with the laws of the participating state that establish the medical
1385 services a PA may perform in the participating state, as held by a court
1386 of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the commission shall be
1387 ineffective in such state to the extent of the conflict.

1388 (d) If a majority of the legislatures of the participating states rejects a

1389 commission rule by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same
1390 manner used to adopt the compact not later than four years after the
1391 date of adoption of the commission rule, such rule shall have no further
1392 force and effect in any participating state or to any state applying to
1393 participate in the compact.

1394 (e) Commission rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting
1395 of the commission.

1396 (f) Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final rule or rules by the
1397 commission, and at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which the
1398 rule will be considered and voted upon, the commission shall file a
1399 notice of proposed rulemaking:

1400 (1) On the Internet web site of the commission or other publicly
1401 accessible platform;

1402 (2) To persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices
1403 of proposed rulemaking; and

1404 (3) In such other manners as the commission may by rule specify.

1405 (g) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include the following:

1406 (1) The time, date and location of the public hearing on the proposed
1407 rule and the proposed time, date and location of the meeting in which
1408 the proposed rule will be considered and voted upon;

1409 (2) The text of the proposed rule and the reason for the proposed rule;

1410 (3) A request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested
1411 person and the date by which written comments must be received; and

1412 (4) The manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the
1413 commission of their intention to attend the public hearing or provide
1414 any written comments.

1415 (h) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall allow

1416 persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which
1417 shall be made available to the public.

1418 (i) If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the commission
1419 shall publish the mechanism for access to the electronic hearing.

1420 (1) All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall, as directed in
1421 the notice of proposed rulemaking, notify the commission of their desire
1422 to appear and testify at the hearing not less than five business days prior
1423 to the scheduled date of the hearing.

1424 (2) Hearings shall be conducted in a manner providing each person
1425 who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment
1426 orally or in writing.

1427 (3) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and the
1428 written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments received in
1429 response to the proposed rulemaking shall be made available to a
1430 person upon request.

1431 (4) Nothing in this section of the compact shall be construed to
1432 require a separate hearing on each proposed rule. Proposed rules may
1433 be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required
1434 by this section of the compact.

1435 (j) Following the public hearing, the commission shall consider all
1436 written and oral comments timely received.

1437 (k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all delegates, take final
1438 action on the proposed rule and determine the effective date of the rule,
1439 if adopted, based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

1440 (1) If adopted, the rule shall be posted on the commission's Internet
1441 web site.

1442 (2) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule,
1443 provided the changes do not expand the original purpose of the
1444 proposed rule.

1445 (3) The commission shall post on its Internet web site an explanation
1446 of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule and
1447 the reasons for any substantive changes that were recommended by
1448 commenters but not made.

1449 (4) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the
1450 rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l) of this
1451 section of the compact, the effective date of the rule shall be no sooner
1452 than thirty days after the commission issued the notice that it adopted
1453 the rule.

1454 (l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the commission
1455 may consider and adopt an emergency rule with twenty-four hours'
1456 prior notice, without the opportunity for comment or hearing, provided
1457 the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this
1458 section of the compact shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon
1459 as reasonably possible, but in no event later than ninety days after the
1460 effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this subsection,
1461 "emergency rule" means a rule that shall be adopted immediately by the
1462 commission to:

1463 (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

1464 (2) Prevent a loss of commission or participating state funds;

1465 (3) Meet a deadline for the promulgation of a commission rule that is
1466 established by federal law or rule; or

1467 (4) Protect public health or safety.

1468 (m) The commission or an authorized committee of the commission
1469 may direct revisions to a previously adopted commission rule for
1470 purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in
1471 consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall
1472 be posted on the Internet web site of the commission. The revision shall
1473 be subject to challenge by any person for a period of thirty days after
1474 posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the

1475 revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made
1476 as set forth in the notice of revisions and delivered to the commission
1477 prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision
1478 shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the
1479 revision may not take effect without the approval of the commission.

1480 (n) No participating state's rulemaking requirements shall apply
1481 under the compact.

1482 Section 10. Oversight, Dispute Resolution and Enforcement

1483 (a) Oversight

1484 (1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each
1485 participating state shall enforce the compact and take all actions
1486 necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

1487 (2) Venue shall be proper and judicial proceedings by or against the
1488 commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of
1489 competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is
1490 located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses
1491 to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute
1492 resolution proceedings. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed
1493 to affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against
1494 a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar
1495 matter.

1496 (3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in
1497 any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the
1498 compact or the commission's rules and shall have standing to intervene
1499 in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission
1500 with service of process shall render a judgment or order in such
1501 proceeding void as to the commission, the compact or commission rules.

1502 (b) Default, Technical Assistance and Termination

1503 (1) If the commission determines that a participating state has

1504 defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under
1505 the compact or the commission rules, the commission shall provide
1506 written notice to the defaulting state and other participating states. The
1507 notice shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the
1508 default and any other action that the commission may take and shall
1509 offer remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the
1510 default.

1511 (2) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state
1512 may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a
1513 majority of the delegates of the participating states, and all rights,
1514 privileges and benefits conferred by the compact upon such state may
1515 be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default
1516 shall not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred
1517 during the period of default.

1518 (3) Termination of participation in the compact shall be imposed only
1519 after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. The
1520 commission shall provide notice of intent to suspend or terminate to the
1521 governor and majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's
1522 legislature and the licensing board or boards of each of the participating
1523 states.

1524 (4) A state that has been terminated shall be responsible for all
1525 assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective
1526 date of termination, including, but not limited to, obligations that extend
1527 beyond the effective date of termination.

1528 (5) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is
1529 found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact,
1530 unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the
1531 defaulting state.

1532 (6) The defaulting state may appeal its termination from the compact
1533 by the commission by petitioning the United States District Court for
1534 the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission

1535 has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all
1536 costs of such litigation, including, but not limited to, reasonable
1537 attorney's fees.

1538 (7) Upon the termination of a state's participation in the compact, the
1539 state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees within such state
1540 of such termination.

1541 (A) Licensees who have been granted a compact privilege in such
1542 state shall retain the compact privilege for one hundred eighty days
1543 following the effective date of such termination.

1544 (B) Licensees who are licensed in such state who have been granted a
1545 compact privilege in a participating state shall retain the compact
1546 privilege for one hundred eighty days unless the licensee also has a
1547 qualifying license in a participating state or obtains a qualifying license
1548 in a participating state before the one-hundred-eighty-day period ends,
1549 in which case the compact privilege shall continue.

1550 (c) Dispute Resolution

1551 (1) Upon request by a participating state, the commission shall
1552 attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among
1553 participating states and between participating and nonparticipating
1554 states.

1555 (2) The commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both
1556 mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

1557 (d) Enforcement

1558 (1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall
1559 enforce the provisions of the compact and rules of the commission.

1560 (2) If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance
1561 have been exhausted, the commission may, by majority vote, initiate
1562 legal action in the United States District Court for the District of
1563 Columbia, or the federal district where the commission has its principal

1564 offices, against a participating state in default to enforce compliance
1565 with the provisions of the compact and the commission's promulgated
1566 rules and bylaws. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief
1567 and damages. If judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party
1568 shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable
1569 attorney's fees.

1570 (3) The remedies set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall
1571 not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may
1572 pursue any other remedies available under federal or state law.

1573 (e) Legal Action Against the Commission

1574 (1) A participating state may initiate legal action against the
1575 commission in the United States District Court for the District of
1576 Columbia, or the federal district where the commission has its principal
1577 offices, to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its
1578 rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages.
1579 If judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be
1580 awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

1581 (2) No person other than a participating state shall enforce the
1582 compact against the commission.

1583 Section 11. Date of Implementation of the PA Licensure Compact
1584 Commission

1585 (a) The compact shall come into effect on the date on which this
1586 compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh participating state.

1587 (1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall
1588 convene and review the enactment of each of the states that enacted the
1589 compact prior to the commission convening, which shall be known as
1590 the charter participating states, to determine if the statute enacted by
1591 each such charter participating state is materially different from the
1592 compact.

1593 (A) A charter participating state whose enactment is found to be
1594 materially different from the compact shall be entitled to the default
1595 process set forth in subsection (b) of section 10 of the compact.

1596 (B) If any participating state later withdraws from the compact or its
1597 participation is terminated, the commission shall remain in existence
1598 and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of
1599 participating states is less than seven after such withdrawal.
1600 Participating states enacting the compact subsequent to the commission
1601 convening shall be subject to the process set forth in subdivision (21) of
1602 subsection (c) of section 7 of the compact to determine if such
1603 enactments are materially different from the compact and whether such
1604 participating states qualify for participation in the compact.

1605 (2) Participating states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven
1606 initial charter participating states shall be subject to the process set forth
1607 in subdivision (21) of subsection (c) of section 7 of the compact to
1608 determine if such enactments are materially different from the compact
1609 and whether such participating states qualify for participation in the
1610 compact.

1611 (3) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in
1612 furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior
1613 to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into
1614 existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless
1615 specifically repudiated by the commission.

1616 (b) Any state that joins the compact shall be subject to the
1617 commission's rules and bylaws as such rules and bylaws exist on the
1618 date on which the compact becomes law in such state. Any rule that has
1619 been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and
1620 effect of law on the day the compact becomes law in such state.

1621 (c) Any participating state may withdraw from the compact by
1622 enacting a statute repealing the compact.

1623 (1) A participating state's withdrawal from the compact shall not take

1624 effect until one hundred eighty days after enactment of the repealing
1625 statute. During such one-hundred-eighty-day period, all compact
1626 privileges that were in effect in the withdrawing state and were granted
1627 to licensees licensed in the withdrawing state shall remain in effect. If
1628 any licensee licensed in the withdrawing state is also licensed in another
1629 participating state or obtains a license in another participating state on
1630 or before one hundred eighty days after such withdrawal, the licensee's
1631 compact privileges in other participating states shall not be affected by
1632 the passage of such one hundred eighty days.

1633 (2) Withdrawal under subsection (d) of this section of the compact
1634 shall not affect the continuing requirement of the state licensing board
1635 or boards of the withdrawing state to comply with the investigative and
1636 adverse action reporting requirements of the compact prior to the
1637 effective date of withdrawal.

1638 (3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing a state from the
1639 compact, the state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal
1640 to all licensees in such state. Such withdrawing state shall continue to
1641 recognize all licenses granted pursuant to the compact for a minimum
1642 of one hundred eighty days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

1643 (d) Nothing in the compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent
1644 any PA licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between
1645 participating states and between a participating state and
1646 nonparticipating state that does not conflict with the provisions of the
1647 compact.

1648 (e) The compact may be amended by the participating states. No
1649 amendment to the compact shall become effective and binding upon
1650 any participating state until it is enacted materially in the same manner
1651 into the laws of all participating states as determined by the
1652 commission.

1653 Section 12. Construction and Severability

1654 (a) The compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be

1655 liberally construed to effectuate the purposes and the implementation
1656 and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly
1657 authorizing or requiring the promulgation of rules shall not be
1658 construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for
1659 those purposes.

1660 (b) The provisions of the compact shall be severable and if any phrase,
1661 clause, sentence or provision of the compact is held by a court of
1662 competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any
1663 participating state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the
1664 United States, or the applicability of the compact to any government,
1665 agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court
1666 of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of the compact
1667 and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person
1668 or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

1669 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section of
1670 the compact, the commission may deny a state's participation in the
1671 compact or, in accordance with the requirements of subsection (b) of
1672 section 10 of the compact, terminate a participating state's participation
1673 in the compact if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a
1674 participating state is, or would be with respect to a state seeking to
1675 participate in the compact, a material departure from the compact.
1676 Otherwise, if the compact is held to be contrary to the constitution of
1677 any participating state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect
1678 as to the remaining participating states and in full force and effect as to
1679 the participating state affected as to all severable matters.

1680 Section 13. Binding Effect of Compact

1681 (a) Nothing in the compact shall prevent the enforcement of any other
1682 law of a participating state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

1683 (b) Any laws in a participating state in conflict with the compact are
1684 superseded to the extent of the conflict.

1685 (c) All agreements between the commission and the participating

1686 states are binding in accordance with the terms of such agreements.

1687 Sec. 513. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The Commissioner of Public
 1688 Health shall require each person applying for licensure as a physician
 1689 assistant to submit to a state and national fingerprint-based criminal
 1690 history records check pursuant to section 29-17a of the general statutes.
 1691 As used in this section, (1) "physician assistant" means an individual
 1692 licensed to practice as a physician assistant, and (2) "licensure" means
 1693 authorization by a state physician assistant regulatory authority to
 1694 practice as a physician assistant, the practice of which would be
 1695 unlawful without such authorization.

1696 Sec. 514. Subsection (a) of section 47a-15a of the general statutes, as
 1697 amended by section 31 of house bill 5002 of the current session, as
 1698 amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", is repealed and
 1699 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1700 (a) If rent is unpaid when due and the tenant fails to pay rent within
 1701 nine days thereafter or, in the case of a one-week tenancy, within four
 1702 days thereafter, the landlord may terminate the rental agreement in
 1703 accordance with the provisions of sections 47a-23 to 47a-23b, inclusive,
 1704 as amended [by this act] section 31 of house bill 5002 of the current
 1705 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B",
 1706 except that such nine-day or four-day time period shall be extended an
 1707 additional five days if a landlord's online rental payment system
 1708 prevented the payment of rent when due. Any extension of such time
 1709 periods shall only apply for purposes of the week or month, as
 1710 applicable, when such failure to pay rent occurs. For purposes of this
 1711 section, "grace period" means the nine-day or four-day time periods
 1712 identified in this subsection, as applicable.

1713 Sec. 515. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 1 of this
 1714 act are supported by the GENERAL FUND revenue estimates as
 1715 follows:

T1		2025-2026	2026-2027
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T2	TAXES		
T3	Personal Income		
T4	Withholding	\$9,287,200,000	\$9,645,100,000
T5	Estimates and Finals	3,343,700,000	3,434,700,000
T6	Sales and Use	5,103,100,000	5,230,300,000
T7	Corporations	1,659,500,000	1,656,300,000
T8	Pass-Through Entities	2,115,300,000	2,170,300,000
T9	Public Service	319,400,000	322,200,000
T10	Inheritance and Estate	176,000,000	235,700,000
T11	Insurance Companies	323,900,000	328,600,000
T12	Cigarettes	228,100,000	215,800,000
T13	Real Estate Conveyance	295,200,000	299,300,000
T14	Alcoholic Beverages	79,100,000	79,500,000
T15	Admissions and Dues	39,700,000	40,200,000
T16	Health Provider Tax	916,900,000	1,293,200,000
T17	Miscellaneous	21,900,000	21,300,000
T18	TOTAL TAXES	23,909,000,000	24,972,500,000
T19			
T20	Refunds of Taxes	(1,966,800,000)	(2,040,800,000)
T21	Earned Income Tax Credit	(235,400,000)	(240,500,000)
T22	R & D Credit Exchange	(9,800,000)	(10,100,000)
T23	NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE	21,697,000,000	22,681,100,000
T24			
T25	OTHER REVENUE		
T26	Transfers - Special Revenue	376,300,000	385,700,000
T27	Indian Gaming Payments	334,600,000	349,900,000
T28	Licenses, Permits, Fees	362,900,000	335,600,000
T29	Sales of Commodities	17,300,000	17,600,000
T30	Rents, Fines and Escheats	203,200,000	198,300,000
T31	Investment Income	301,500,000	251,400,000
T32	Miscellaneous	189,100,000	194,100,000
T33	Refunds of Payments	(89,700,000)	(92,100,000)
T34	NET TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	1,695,200,000	1,640,500,000
T35			
T36	OTHER SOURCES		
T37	Federal Grants	1,853,200,000	2,035,300,000
T38	Transfer From Tobacco Settlement	91,800,000	90,200,000
T39	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	(261,353,800)	89,300,000

T40	Transfer to Budget Reserve Fund - Volatility Cap	(730,400,000)	(622,700,000)
T41	NET TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	953,246,200	1,592,100,000
T42			
T43	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	24,345,446,200	25,913,700,000

1716 Sec. 516. (Effective July 1, 2025) The appropriations in section 2 of this
1717 act are supported by the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND revenue
1718 estimates as follows:

T44		2025-2026	2026-2027
T45	TAXES		
T46	Motor Fuels	\$502,000,000	\$494,400,000
T47	Oil Companies	293,800,000	300,200,000
T48	Sales and Use	879,150,000	902,250,000
T49	Sales Tax DMV	118,100,000	119,300,000
T50	Highway Use Tax	61,700,000	62,600,000
T51	Refund of Taxes	(10,300,000)	(10,600,000)
T52	TOTAL TAXES	1,844,450,000	1,868,150,000
T53			
T54	OTHER SOURCES		
T55	Motor Vehicle Receipts	282,100,000	283,400,000
T56	Licenses, Permits, Fees	134,900,000	137,200,000
T57	Interest Income	47,000,000	41,500,000
T58	Federal Grants	-	-
T59	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	11,500,000	117,500,000
T60	Refunds of Payments	(10,900,000)	(11,100,000)
T61	NET TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	464,600,000	568,500,000
T62			
T63	TOTAL SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	2,309,050,000	2,436,650,000

1719 Sec. 517. (Effective July 1, 2025) The appropriations in section 3 of this
1720 act are supported by the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND
1721 MOHEGAN FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T64		2025-2026	2026-2027
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T65	Transfers from General Fund	\$52,600,000	\$52,600,000
T66	TOTAL MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND REVENUE	52,600,000	52,600,000

1722 Sec. 518. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 4 of this
 1723 act are supported by the BANKING FUND revenue estimates as
 1724 follows:

T67		2025-2026	2026-2027
T68	Fees and Assessments	\$36,400,000	\$36,600,000
T69	TOTAL BANKING FUND REVENUE	36,400,000	36,600,000

1725 Sec. 519. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 5 of this
 1726 act are supported by the INSURANCE FUND revenue estimates as
 1727 follows:

T70		2025-2026	2026-2027
T71	Fees and Assessments	\$126,400,000	\$128,900,000
T72	TOTAL INSURANCE FUND REVENUE	126,400,000	128,900,000

1728 Sec. 520. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 6 of this
 1729 act are supported by the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC
 1730 UTILITY CONTROL FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T73		2025-2026	2026-2027
T74	Fees and Assessments	\$37,800,000	\$38,500,000
T75	TOTAL CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND REVENUE	37,800,000	38,500,000

1731 Sec. 521. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 7 of this
 1732 act are supported by the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND revenue
 1733 estimates as follows:

T76		2025-2026	2026-2027
T77	Fees and Assessments	\$27,300,000	\$27,500,000

T78	TOTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND REVENUE	27,300,000	27,500,000
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1734 Sec. 522. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 8 of this
 1735 act are supported by the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION
 1736 FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T79		2025-2026	2026-2027
T80	Restitutions	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
T81	TOTAL CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND REVENUE	3,000,000	3,000,000

1737 Sec. 523. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 9 of this
 1738 act are supported by the TOURISM FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T82		2025-2026	2026-2027
T83	Room Occupancy Tax	\$15,500,000	\$16,000,000
T84	Use of Funds From Prior Years	2,500,000	3,000,000
T85	TOTAL TOURISM FUND REVENUE	18,000,000	19,000,000

1739 Sec. 524. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 10 of this
 1740 act are supported by the CANNABIS PREVENTION AND RECOVERY
 1741 SERVICES FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T86		2025-2026	2026-2027
T87	Cannabis Excise Tax	\$5,900,000	\$6,200,000
T88	TOTAL CANNABIS PREVENTION AND RECOVERY SERVICES FUND REVENUE	5,900,000	6,200,000

1742 Sec. 525. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 11 of this
 1743 act are supported by the CANNABIS REGULATORY FUND revenue
 1744 estimates as follows:

T89		2025-2026	2026-2027
T90	Cannabis Excise Tax	\$10,300,000	\$10,500,000

T91	TOTAL CANNABIS REGULATORY FUND REVENUE	10,300,000	10,500,000
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1745 Sec. 526. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The appropriations in section 12 of this
 1746 act are supported by the MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING FUND
 1747 revenue estimates as follows:

T92		2025-2026	2026-2027
T93	Sales and Use Tax	\$459,250,000	\$470,550,000
T94	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	101,000,000	90,000,000
T95	TOTAL MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING FUND REVENUE	560,250,000	560,550,000

1748 Sec. 527. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
 1749 and Management shall grant additional municipal aid, from Other
 1750 Expenses, as follows: (1) To the city of New Haven, \$500,000 for the fiscal
 1751 year ending June 30, 2026; and (2) to the towns of Ledyard and
 1752 Montville, \$500,000 to each town for each of the fiscal years ending June
 1753 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

1754 Sec. 528. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 1755 section 4-66b of the general statutes, the grants awarded to the following
 1756 municipalities during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30,
 1757 2027, pursuant to said section shall be as follows:

T96	Grantee	Grant Amount For Fiscal Year 2026	Grant Amount For Fiscal Year 2027
T97	Branford	100,000	100,000
T98	Bridgeport	11,059,559	11,059,559
T99	Danbury	2,218,855	2,218,855
T100	Enfield	100,000	-
T101	Naugatuck	583,399	683,399
T102	New Haven	19,421,822	19,421,822
T103	New London	2,112,913	2,112,913
T104	Stamford	2,246,049	2,246,049
T105	Stratford	400,000	400,000

T106	Voluntown	60,000	60,000
T107	West Hartford	400,000	400,000"

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

Sec. 279	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	12-195h
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	36a-800
Sec. 503	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	36a-805
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	3-39j
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	3-39k
Sec. 506	<i>from passage</i>	3-39l
Sec. 507	<i>from passage</i>	3-39p
Sec. 508	<i>from passage</i>	3-39q
Sec. 509	<i>from passage</i>	3-39r
Sec. 510	<i>October 1, 2025, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2025</i>	12-91
Sec. 511	<i>June 30, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 512	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 513	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 514	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	47a-15a(a)
Sec. 515	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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