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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIONS FOR ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND THE EQUITABLE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE."

1 Strike section 23 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec 23. Subsection (b) of section 17a-673c of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4 *passage*):

5 (b) Not later than July 1, [2027] 2026, the Department of Mental
6 Health and Addiction Services, in consultation with the Department of
7 Public Health, shall establish a pilot program to prevent drug overdoses
8 through the establishment of harm reduction centers in [three] four
9 municipalities in the state selected by the Commissioner of Mental
10 Health and Addiction Services, subject to the approval of the chief
11 elected officials of each municipality selected by said commissioner. No
12 harm reduction center established pursuant to this subsection shall be

13 subject to regulation by the Department of Public Health until the
14 termination of the pilot program."

15 Strike section 24 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
16 and internal references accordingly