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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7135

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF REPRODUCTIVE
AND GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO
PATIENTS."**

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

2 "Section 1. Section 52-571m of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

4 (a) As used in this section:

5 (1) "Reproductive health care services" includes all medical, surgical,
6 counseling or referral services relating to the human reproductive
7 system, including, but not limited to, services relating to pregnancy,
8 assisted reproduction, contraception or the termination of a pregnancy;
9 [and all medical care relating to treatment of gender dysphoria as set
10 forth in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric
11 Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders"
12 and gender incongruence, as defined in the most recent revision of the

13 "International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health
14 Problems"; and]

15 (2) "Gender-affirming health care services" means all supplies, care
16 and services of a medical, behavioral health, mental health, surgical,
17 psychiatric, therapeutic, diagnostic, preventative, rehabilitative, or
18 supportive nature, including medication relating to the treatment of
19 gender dysphoria and gender incongruence. "Gender-affirming health
20 care services" does not include "conversion therapy" as defined in
21 section 19a-907; and

22 [(2)] (3) "Person" includes an individual, a partnership, an association,
23 a limited liability company or a corporation.

24 (b) When any person has had a judgment entered against such
25 person, in any state, where liability, in whole or in part, is based on the
26 alleged provision, receipt, assistance in receipt or provision, material
27 support for, or any theory of vicarious, joint, several or conspiracy
28 liability derived therefrom, for reproductive health care services or
29 gender-affirming health care services that are permitted under the laws
30 of this state, such person may recover damages from any party that
31 brought the action leading to that judgment or has sought to enforce that
32 judgment. Recoverable damages shall include: (1) Just damages created
33 by the action that led to that judgment, including, but not limited to,
34 money damages in the amount of the judgment in that other state and
35 costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees spent in defending the
36 action that resulted in the entry of a judgment in another state; and (2)
37 costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in bringing an
38 action under this section as may be allowed by the court.

39 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a judgment
40 entered in another state that is based on: (1) An action founded in tort,
41 contract or statute, and for which a similar claim would exist under the
42 laws of this state, brought by the patient who received the reproductive
43 health care services or gender-affirming health care services upon which
44 the original lawsuit was based or the patient's authorized legal

45 representative, for damages suffered by the patient or damages derived
46 from an individual's loss of consortium of the patient; (2) an action
47 founded in contract, and for which a similar claim would exist under
48 the laws of this state, brought or sought to be enforced by a party with
49 a contractual relationship with the person that is the subject of the
50 judgment entered in another state; or (3) an action where no part of the
51 acts that formed the basis for liability occurred in this state."

52 In line 82, strike "The copy"

53 Strike lines 83 and 84 in their entirety

54 In line 85, strike "representative of the patient."