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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR CERTAIN
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, PERMITS AND
REGISTRATIONS."**

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

3 "Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-12b of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

6 (a) The department may [, upon receipt of a fee of one hundred ninety
7 dollars,] issue a physician assistant license to an applicant who: (1)
8 Holds a baccalaureate or higher degree in any field from a regionally
9 accredited institution of higher education; (2) has graduated from an
10 accredited physician assistant program; (3) has passed the certification
11 examination of the national commission; (4) has satisfied the mandatory
12 continuing medical education requirements of the national commission

13 for current certification by such commission and has passed any
14 examination or continued competency assessment the passage of which
15 may be required by the national commission for maintenance of current
16 certification by such commission; and (5) has completed not less than
17 sixty hours of didactic instruction in pharmacology for physician
18 assistant practice approved by the department.

19 (b) The department may [, upon receipt of a fee of one hundred fifty
20 dollars,] issue a temporary permit to an applicant who (1) is a graduate
21 of an accredited physician assistant program; (2) has completed not less
22 than sixty hours of didactic instruction in pharmacology for physician
23 assistant practice approved by the department; and (3) if applying for
24 such permit on and after September 30, 1991, holds a baccalaureate or
25 higher degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution of
26 higher education. Such temporary permit shall authorize the holder to
27 practice as a physician assistant only in those settings where the
28 supervising physician is physically present on the premises and is
29 immediately available to the physician assistant when needed, but shall
30 not authorize the holder to prescribe or dispense drugs. Such temporary
31 permit shall be valid for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty
32 calendar days after the date of graduation and shall not be renewable.
33 Such permit shall become void and shall not be reissued in the event
34 that the applicant fails to pass a certification examination scheduled by
35 the national commission following the applicant's graduation from an
36 accredited physician assistant program. Violation of the restrictions on
37 practice set forth in this subsection may constitute a basis for denial of
38 licensure as a physician assistant.

39 (c) No fee shall be required for the issuance of a license or a temporary
40 permit under this section.

41 Sec. 2. Section 20-12j of the general statutes is repealed and the
42 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

43 (a) As used in this section:

44 (1) "Contact hour" means a minimum of fifty minutes of continuing
45 education and activities; and

46 (2) "Registration period" means the one-year period for which a
47 license has been renewed in accordance with section 19a-88, as amended
48 by this act, and is current and valid.

49 (b) Each person holding a license as a physician assistant shall,
50 annually, during the month of such person's birth, renew such license
51 with the Department of Public Health [, upon payment of a fee of one
52 hundred fifty-five dollars,] on a form to be provided by the department
53 for such purpose, giving such person's name in full, such person's
54 residence and business address and such other information as the
55 department requests. No such license shall be renewed unless the
56 department is satisfied that the practitioner (1) has met the mandatory
57 continuing medical education requirements of the National
58 Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants or a successor
59 organization for the certification or recertification of physician assistants
60 that may be approved by the department; (2) has passed any
61 examination or continued competency assessment the passage of which
62 may be required by said commission for maintenance of current
63 certification by said commission; (3) has completed not less than one
64 contact hour of training or education in prescribing controlled
65 substances and pain management in the preceding two-year period; and
66 (4) for registration periods beginning on and after January 1, 2022,
67 during the first renewal period and not less than once every six years
68 thereafter, earn not less than two contact hours of training or education
69 screening for post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of suicide, depression
70 and grief and suicide prevention training administered by the American
71 Academy of Physician Associates, or the American Academy of
72 Physician Associates' successor organization, a hospital or other
73 licensed health care institution or a regionally accredited institution of
74 higher education.

75 (c) Each physician assistant applying for license renewal pursuant to
76 section 19a-88, as amended by this act, shall sign a statement attesting

77 that he or she has satisfied the continuing education requirements of
78 subsection (b) of this section on a form prescribed by the Department of
79 Public Health. Each licensee shall retain records of attendance or
80 certificates of completion that demonstrate compliance with the
81 continuing education requirements of subsection (b) of this section for a
82 minimum of three years following the year in which the continuing
83 education was completed and shall submit such records or certificates
84 to the department for inspection not later than forty-five days after a
85 request by the department for such records or certificates.

86 (d) No fee shall be required for the renewal of a license under this
87 section.

88 Sec. 3. Section 20-86c of the general statutes is repealed and the
89 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

90 The Department of Public Health may issue a license to practice
91 nurse-midwifery [upon receipt of a fee of one hundred dollars,] to an
92 applicant who (1) is eligible for registered nurse licensure in this state,
93 under sections 20-93, as amended by this act, or 20-94, as amended by
94 this act; (2) holds and maintains current certification from the American
95 Midwifery Certification Board; and (3) has completed thirty hours of
96 education in pharmacology for nurse-midwifery. No fee shall be
97 required for the issuance of a license under this section. No license shall
98 be issued under this section to any applicant against whom professional
99 disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved
100 complaint.

101 Sec. 4. Section 20-86g of the general statutes is repealed and the
102 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

103 Any person who held a current valid license as a midwife on June 30,
104 1983, shall be entitled to renew such license annually [, upon payment
105 of a fee of fifteen dollars,] in accordance with the provisions of section
106 19a-88, as amended by this act.

107 Sec. 5. Section 20-93 of the general statutes is repealed and the

108 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

109 Any person who shows to the satisfaction of the department that he
110 or she holds a degree, diploma or certificate from an accredited
111 institution evidencing satisfactory completion of a nursing program
112 approved by said board with the consent of the Commissioner of Public
113 Health shall be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered
114 nurse, [upon payment of a fee of one hundred eighty dollars,] the
115 subjects of which examination shall be determined by said department
116 with the advice and consent of the board. No fee shall be required for
117 such examination. If such applicant passes such examination said
118 department shall issue to such applicant a license to practice nursing in
119 this state.

120 Sec. 6. Section 20-94 of the general statutes is repealed and the
121 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

122 (a) [(1)] Any registered nurse who is licensed at the time of
123 application in another state of the United States, the District of Columbia
124 or a commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the United States,
125 which has licensure requirements that are substantially similar to or
126 higher than those of this state shall be eligible for licensure in this state
127 and entitled to a license without examination. [upon payment of a fee of
128 one hundred eighty dollars.] No license shall be issued under this
129 section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action
130 is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint. The
131 department shall inform the board annually of the number of
132 applications it receives for licenses under this section.

133 [(2)] For the period from October 1, 2004, to one year after said date,
134 any advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to section 20-
135 94a whose license as a registered nurse pursuant to section 20-93 has
136 become void pursuant to section 19a-88, shall be eligible for licensure
137 and entitled to a license without examination upon receipt of a
138 completed application form and payment of a fee of one hundred eighty
139 dollars.]

140 (b) The Department of Public Health may issue a temporary permit
141 to an applicant for licensure without examination or to an applicant
142 previously licensed in Connecticut whose license has become void
143 pursuant to section 19a-88, as amended by this act, upon receipt of a
144 completed application form, [accompanied by the fee for licensure
145 without examination,] a copy of a current license from another state of
146 the United States, the District of Columbia or a commonwealth or
147 territory subject to the laws of the United States [,] and a notarized
148 affidavit attesting that [said] such license is valid and belongs to the
149 person requesting notarization. Such temporary permit shall be valid
150 for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days and shall
151 not be renewable. No temporary permit shall be issued under this
152 section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action
153 is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

154 (c) No fee shall be required for the issuance of a license or a temporary
155 permit under this section.

156 Sec. 7. Section 20-94a of the general statutes is repealed and the
157 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

158 (a) The Department of Public Health may issue an advanced practice
159 registered nurse license to a person seeking to perform the activities
160 described in subsection (b) of section 20-87a, [upon receipt of a fee of
161 two hundred dollars,] to an applicant who: (1) Maintains a license as a
162 registered nurse in this state, as provided by section 20-93, as amended
163 by this act, or 20-94, as amended by this act; (2) holds and maintains
164 current certification as a nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist or
165 a nurse anesthetist from one of the following national certifying bodies
166 that certify nurses in advanced practice: The American Nurses'
167 Association, the Nurses' Association of the American College of
168 Obstetricians and Gynecologists Certification Corporation, the National
169 Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Associates or the American
170 Association of Nurse Anesthetists, their successors or other appropriate
171 national certifying bodies approved by the Board of Examiners for
172 Nursing; (3) has completed thirty hours of education in pharmacology

173 for advanced nursing practice; and (4) (A) holds a graduate degree in
174 nursing or in a related field recognized for certification as either a nurse
175 practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, or a nurse anesthetist by one of
176 the foregoing certifying bodies, or (B) (i) on or before December 31, 2004,
177 completed an advanced nurse practitioner program that a national
178 certifying body identified in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
179 section recognized for certification of a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse
180 specialist, or nurse anesthetist, and (ii) at the time of application, holds
181 a current license as an advanced practice registered nurse in another
182 state that requires a master's degree in nursing or a related field for such
183 licensure. No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant
184 against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the
185 subject of an unresolved complaint.

186 (b) During the period commencing January 1, 1990, and ending
187 January 1, 1992, the Department of Public Health may in its discretion
188 allow a registered nurse, who has been practicing as an advanced
189 practice registered nurse in a nurse practitioner role and who is unable
190 to obtain certification as a nurse practitioner by one of the national
191 certifying bodies specified in subsection (a) of this section, to be licensed
192 as an advanced practice registered nurse provided the individual:

193 (1) Holds a current Connecticut license as a registered nurse pursuant
194 to this chapter;

195 (2) Presents the department with documentation of the reasons one
196 of such national certifying bodies will not certify him as a nurse
197 practitioner;

198 (3) Has been in active practice as a nurse practitioner for at least five
199 years in a facility licensed pursuant to section 19a-491;

200 (4) Provides the department with documentation of his preparation
201 as a nurse practitioner;

202 (5) Provides the department with evidence of at least seventy-five
203 contact hours, or its equivalent, of continuing education related to his

- 204 nurse practitioner specialty in the preceding five calendar years;
- 205 (6) Has completed thirty hours of education in pharmacology for
206 advanced nursing practice;
- 207 (7) Has his employer provide the department with a description of
208 his practice setting, job description, and a plan for supervision by a
209 licensed physician; and
- 210 (8) Notifies the department of each change of employment to a new
211 setting where he will function as an advanced practice registered nurse
212 and will be exercising prescriptive and dispensing privileges.
- 213 (c) Any person who obtains a license pursuant to subsection (b) of
214 this section shall be eligible to renew such license annually provided he
215 presents the department with evidence that he received at least fifteen
216 contact hours, or its equivalent, eight hours of which shall be in
217 pharmacology, of continuing education related to his nurse practitioner
218 specialty in the preceding licensure year. If an individual licensed
219 pursuant to subsection (b) of this subsection becomes eligible at any
220 time for certification as a nurse practitioner by one of the national
221 certifying bodies specified in subsection (a) of this section, the
222 individual shall apply for certification, and upon certification so notify
223 the department, and apply to be licensed as an advanced practice
224 registered nurse in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
- 225 (d) On and after October 1, 2023, a person, who is not eligible for
226 licensure under subsection (a) of this section, may apply for licensure by
227 endorsement as an advanced practice registered nurse. Such applicant
228 shall [(1)] present evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public
229 Health that the applicant has acquired three years of experience as an
230 advanced practice registered nurse, or as a person entitled to perform
231 similar services under a different designation, in another state or
232 jurisdiction that has requirements for practicing in such capacity that are
233 substantially similar to, or higher than, those of this state and that there
234 are no disciplinary actions or unresolved complaints pending against

235 such person, [and (2) pay a fee of two hundred dollars to the
236 commissioner.]

237 (e) No fee shall be required for the issuance of a license or an
238 endorsement under this section.

239 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) A person who has received a license pursuant to this section
240 shall be known as an "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" and no
241 other person shall assume such title or use the letters or figures which
242 indicate that the person using the same is a licensed advanced practice
243 registered nurse.

244 Sec. 8. Section 20-96 of the general statutes is repealed and the
245 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

246 Any person who holds a certificate from a nursing program
247 approved by said board with the consent of the Commissioner of Public
248 Health, which program consists of not less than twelve months'
249 instruction in the care of the sick as prescribed by said board, or its
250 equivalent as determined by said board, shall be eligible for
251 examination for licensure as a licensed practical nurse, [upon payment
252 of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.] Such examination shall include
253 such subjects as the department, with the advice and consent of the
254 board, determines. No fee shall be required for such examination. If
255 such applicant passes such examination said department shall issue to
256 such applicant a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in this
257 state.

258 Sec. 9. Section 20-97 of the general statutes is repealed and the
259 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

260 (a) Any person who is licensed at the time of application as a licensed
261 practical nurse, or as a person entitled to perform similar services under
262 a different designation, in another state of the United States, the District
263 of Columbia or a commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the
264 United States, [whose] which requirements for licensure in such
265 capacity are equivalent to or higher than those of this state, shall be

266 eligible for licensure in this state and entitled to a license without
267 examination. [upon payment of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.] If
268 such other state, district, commonwealth or territory issues licenses
269 based on completion of a practical nursing education program that is
270 shorter in length than the minimum length for this state's practical
271 nursing education programs or based on partial completion of a
272 registered nursing education program, an applicant for licensure under
273 this section may substitute licensed clinical work experience that: (1) Is
274 performed under the supervision of a licensed registered nurse; (2)
275 occurs following the completion of a nursing education program; and
276 (3) when combined with the applicant's educational program, equals or
277 exceeds the minimum program length for licensed practical nursing
278 education programs approved in this state. No license shall be issued
279 under this section to any applicant against whom professional
280 disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved
281 complaint. The department shall inform the board annually of the
282 number of applications it receives for licenses under this section.

283 (b) The Department of Public Health may issue a temporary permit
284 to an applicant for licensure without examination or to an applicant
285 previously licensed in Connecticut whose license has become void
286 pursuant to section 19a-88, as amended by this act, upon receipt of a
287 completed application form, [accompanied by the appropriate fee for
288 licensure without examination,] a copy of a current license from another
289 state of the United States, the District of Columbia or a commonwealth
290 or territory subject to the laws of the United States and a notarized
291 affidavit attesting that the license is valid and belongs to the person
292 requesting notarization. Such temporary permit shall be valid for a
293 period not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days and shall not
294 be renewable. No temporary permit shall be issued under this section to
295 any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is pending
296 or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

297 (c) No fee shall be required for the issuance of a license or a temporary
298 permit under this section.

299 Sec. 10. Section 20-126i of the general statutes is repealed and the
300 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

301 (a) Each application for a license to practice dental hygiene shall be
302 in writing and signed by the applicant and accompanied by satisfactory
303 proof that such person has received a diploma or certificate of
304 graduation from a dental hygiene program with a minimum of two
305 academic years of curriculum provided in a college or institution of
306 higher education the program of which is accredited by the Commission
307 on Dental Accreditation or such other national professional accrediting
308 body as may be recognized by the United States Department of
309 Education, [and a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.]

310 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
311 each application for a license to practice dental hygiene from an
312 applicant who holds a diploma from a foreign dental school shall be in
313 writing and signed by the applicant and accompanied by satisfactory
314 proof that such person has (1) graduated from a dental school located
315 outside the United States and received the degree of doctor of dental
316 medicine or surgery, or its equivalent; (2) passed the written and
317 practical examinations required in section 20-126j; and (3) enrolled in a
318 dental hygiene program in this state that is accredited by the
319 Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor organization and
320 successfully completed not less than one year of clinical training in a
321 community health center affiliated with and under the supervision of
322 such dental hygiene program.

323 (c) No fee shall be required for the issuance of a license under this
324 section.

325 Sec. 11. Section 20-126k of the general statutes is repealed and the
326 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

327 The Department of Public Health may, without examination, issue a
328 license to any dental hygienist who has provided evidence of
329 professional education not less than that required in this state and who

330 is licensed in some other state or territory, if such other state or territory
331 has requirements of admission determined by the department to be
332 similar to or higher than the requirements of this state, upon certification
333 from the board of examiners or like board of the state or territory in
334 which such dental hygienist was a practitioner certifying to his
335 competency. [and upon payment of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars to
336 said department.] No fee shall be required for the issuance of a license
337 under this section. No license shall be issued under this section to any
338 applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or
339 who is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

340 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 20-206ll of the general statutes is
341 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
342 *1, 2025*):

343 (a) The commissioner shall issue a license as a paramedic to any
344 applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that
345 the applicant has met the requirements of section 20-206mm, as
346 amended by this act. The commissioner shall develop and provide
347 application forms. [The application fee shall be one hundred fifty
348 dollars.] The license may be renewed annually pursuant to section 19a-
349 88, as amended by this act. [for a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars.]
350 No fee shall be required for the application or the issuance or renewal
351 of a license under this section.

352 Sec. 13. Subsection (c) of section 20-206mm of the general statutes is
353 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
354 *1, 2025*):

355 (c) Any person who is certified as an emergency medical technician-
356 paramedic by the Department of Public Health on October 1, 1997, shall
357 be deemed a licensed paramedic. Any person so deemed shall renew his
358 license pursuant to section 19a-88, as amended by this act. [for a fee of
359 one hundred fifty-five dollars] No fee shall be required for the renewal
360 of such license.

361 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 20-70 of the general statutes is
362 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
363 *1, 2025*):

364 (a) (1) Any person who is a graduate of a school of physical therapy
365 approved by the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists, with the
366 consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, or has successfully
367 completed requirements for graduation from such school, shall be
368 eligible for examination for licensure as a physical therapist. [upon the
369 payment of a fee of two hundred eighty-five dollars.] The Department
370 of Public Health, with the consent of the board, shall determine the
371 subject matter of such examination, which shall be designed to show
372 proficiency in physical therapy and related subjects, and shall determine
373 whether such examination shall be written, oral or practical, or a
374 combination thereof. Passing scores shall be established by the
375 department with the consent of the board. Warning of such examination
376 shall be given by the department not less than two weeks in advance of
377 the date set for the examination. If the applicant passes such
378 examination, the department shall issue to such applicant a license to
379 practice physical therapy.

380 (2) Any person who is a graduate of a physical therapy or physical
381 therapy assistant program accredited by the Commission on
382 Accreditation in Physical Therapy shall be eligible for examination for
383 licensure as a physical therapist assistant. [upon the payment of a fee of
384 one hundred ninety dollars.] The department, with the consent of the
385 board, shall determine the subject matter of such examination, which
386 shall be designed to show proficiency in physical therapy and related
387 subjects, and shall determine whether such examination shall be
388 written, oral or practical, or a combination thereof. Passing scores shall
389 be established by the department with the consent of the board.
390 Warning of such examination shall be given by the department not less
391 than two weeks in advance of the date set for the examination. If the
392 applicant passes such examination, the department shall issue to such
393 applicant a physical therapist assistant license. Any applicant for

394 examination for licensure as a physical therapy assistant whose
395 application is based on a diploma issued to such applicant by a foreign
396 physical therapy school shall furnish documentary evidence,
397 satisfactory to the department, that the requirements for graduation are
398 similar to or higher than those required of graduates of approved
399 United States schools of physical therapy.

400 (3) No fee shall be required for an examination under subdivision (1)
401 or (2) of this subsection.

402 Sec. 15. Section 20-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the
403 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

404 (a) The Department of Public Health may issue a license to practice
405 physical therapy without examination [, on payment of a fee of two
406 hundred twenty-five dollars,] to an applicant who is a physical therapist
407 registered or licensed under the laws of any other state or territory of
408 the United States, any province of Canada or any other country, if the
409 requirements for registration or licensure of physical therapists in such
410 state, territory, province or country are deemed by the department to be
411 equivalent to, or higher than those prescribed in this chapter.

412 (b) The department may issue a physical therapist assistant license
413 without examination [, on payment of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars,]
414 to an applicant who is a physical therapist assistant registered or
415 licensed under the laws of any other state or territory of the United
416 States, any province of Canada or any other country, if the requirements
417 for registration or licensure of physical therapist assistants in such state,
418 territory, province or country are deemed by the department to be
419 equivalent to, or higher than those prescribed in this chapter.

420 (c) No fee shall be required for the issuance of a license under this
421 section.

422 [(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 20-70, prior to April
423 30, 2007, the commissioner may issue a physical therapist assistant
424 license to any applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the

425 commissioner of having completed twenty years of employment as a
426 physical therapist assistant prior to October 1, 1989, on payment of a fee
427 of one hundred fifty dollars.

428 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 20-70, the
429 commissioner may issue a physical therapist assistant license to any
430 applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of
431 having registered as a physical therapist assistant with the Department
432 of Public Health on or before April 1, 2006, on payment of a fee of one
433 hundred fifty dollars.

434 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 20-70, prior to July 1,
435 2015, the commissioner may issue a physical therapist assistant license
436 to any applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the commissioner
437 of having been eligible to register as a physical therapist assistant with
438 the Department of Public Health on or before April 1, 2006, on payment
439 of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.]

440 Sec. 16. Section 20-74d of the general statutes is repealed and the
441 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

442 The department may issue a temporary permit to an applicant who
443 is a graduate of an educational program in occupational therapy who
444 meets the educational and field experience requirements of section 20-
445 74b and has not yet taken the licensure examination. Such temporary
446 permit shall authorize the holder to practice occupational therapy only
447 under the direct supervision of a licensed occupational therapist and in
448 a public, voluntary or proprietary facility. Such temporary permit shall
449 be valid for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days
450 after the date of application and shall not be renewable. Such permit
451 shall become void and shall not be reissued in the event that the
452 applicant fails to pass such examination. [The fee for a limited permit
453 shall be fifty dollars] No fee shall be required for the issuance of a
454 temporary permit under this section.

455 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 20-74f of the general statutes is

456 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
457 *1, 2025*):

458 (a) (1) The department shall issue a license to any person who meets
459 the requirements of this chapter. [upon payment of a license fee of two
460 hundred dollars] No fee shall be required for the issuance of such
461 license.

462 (2) Any person who is issued a license as an occupational therapist
463 under the terms of this chapter may use the words "occupational
464 therapist", "licensed occupational therapist", or "occupational therapist
465 registered" or such person may use the letters "O.T.", "L.O.T.", or
466 "O.T.R." in connection with such person's name or place of business to
467 denote such person's registration hereunder.

468 (3) Any person who is issued a license as an occupational therapy
469 assistant under the terms of this chapter may use the words
470 "occupational therapy assistant", or such person may use the letters
471 "O.T.A.", "L.O.T.A.", or "C.O.T.A." in connection with such person's
472 name or place of business to denote such person's registration
473 thereunder.

474 (4) No person shall practice occupational therapy or hold himself or
475 herself out as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy
476 assistant, or as being able to practice occupational therapy or to render
477 occupational therapy services in this state unless such person is licensed
478 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

479 Sec. 18. Section 20-74h of the general statutes is repealed and the
480 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

481 (a) Licenses for occupational therapists and occupational therapy
482 assistants issued under this chapter shall be subject to renewal once
483 every two years and shall expire unless renewed in the manner
484 prescribed by regulation. [upon the payment of two times the
485 professional services fee payable to the State Treasurer for class B as
486 defined in section 33-182l, plus five dollars.] The department shall notify

487 any person or entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this
488 section that the person's or entity's license shall become void ninety days
489 after the time for its renewal unless it is so renewed. Any such license
490 shall become void upon the expiration of such ninety-day period. No
491 fee shall be required for the renewal of a license under this section.

492 (b) The commissioner shall establish additional requirements for
493 licensure renewal which provide evidence of continued competency,
494 which, on and after January 1, 2022, shall include not less than two hours
495 of training or education, offered or approved by the Connecticut
496 Occupational Therapy Association, a hospital or other licensed health
497 care institution or a regionally accredited institution of higher
498 education, on (1) screening for post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of
499 suicide, depression and grief, and (2) suicide prevention training during
500 the first renewal period and not less than once every six years thereafter.
501 The requirement described in subdivision (2) of this [section] subsection
502 may be satisfied by the completion of the evidence-based youth suicide
503 prevention training program administered pursuant to section 17a-52a.

504 (c) The holder of an expired license may apply for and obtain a valid
505 license only upon compliance with all relevant requirements for
506 issuance of a new license. A suspended license is subject to expiration
507 and may be renewed as provided in this section, but such renewal shall
508 not entitle the licensee, while the license remains suspended and until it
509 is reinstated, to engage in the licensed activity, or in any other conduct
510 or activity in violation of the order or judgment by which the license was
511 suspended. [If a license revoked on disciplinary grounds is reinstated,
512 the licensee, as a condition of reinstatement, shall pay the renewal fee.]

513 Sec. 19. Section 19a-88 of the general statutes is repealed and the
514 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

515 (a) Each person holding a license to practice dentistry, optometry,
516 midwifery or dental hygiene shall, annually, during the month of such
517 person's birth, register with the Department of Public Health, upon
518 payment of: (1) The professional services fee for class I, as defined in

519 section 33-182l, plus ten dollars, in the case of a dentist, except as
520 provided in sections 19a-88b and 20-113b; (2) the professional services
521 fee for class H, as defined in section 33-182l, plus five dollars, in the case
522 of an optometrist; (3) twenty dollars in the case of a midwife; and (4)
523 [one hundred five dollars] in the case of a dental hygienist, no fee shall
524 be due. Such registration shall be on blanks to be furnished by the
525 department for such purpose, giving such person's name in full, such
526 person's residence and business address and such other information as
527 the department requests. Each person holding a license to practice
528 dentistry who has retired from the profession may renew such license,
529 but the fee shall be ten per cent of the professional services fee for class
530 I, as defined in section 33-182l, or ninety-five dollars, whichever is
531 greater. Any license provided by the department at a reduced fee
532 pursuant to this subsection shall indicate that the dentist is retired.

533 (b) [Each] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
534 each person holding a license to practice medicine, surgery, podiatry,
535 chiropractic or naturopathy shall, annually, during the month of such
536 person's birth, register with the Department of Public Health, upon
537 payment of the professional services fee for class I, as defined in section
538 33-182l, plus five dollars. Each person holding a license to practice
539 medicine or surgery shall pay five dollars in addition to such
540 professional services fee. Such registration shall be on blanks to be
541 furnished by the department for such purpose, giving such person's
542 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such
543 other information as the department requests.

544 (2) No fee or additional payment shall be required under this
545 subsection for a person holding a license or temporary permit to practice
546 as a physician assistant.

547 (c) (1) Each person holding a license to practice as a registered nurse,
548 shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, register with
549 the Department of Public Health, [upon payment of one hundred ten
550 dollars,] on blanks to be furnished by the department for such purpose,
551 giving such person's name in full, such person's residence and business

552 address and such other information as the department requests. Each
553 person holding a license to practice as a registered nurse who has retired
554 from the profession may renew such license [, but the fee shall be ten
555 per cent of the professional services fee for class B, as defined in section
556 33-182], plus five dollars. Any license provided by the department at a
557 reduced fee] but any such license shall indicate that the registered nurse
558 is retired.

559 (2) Each person holding a license as an advanced practice registered
560 nurse shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, register
561 with the Department of Public Health, [upon payment of one hundred
562 thirty dollars,] on blanks to be furnished by the department for such
563 purpose, giving such person's name in full, such person's residence and
564 business address and such other information as the department
565 requests. No such license shall be renewed unless the department is
566 satisfied that the person maintains current certification as either a nurse
567 practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist or a nurse anesthetist from one of
568 the following national certifying bodies which certify nurses in
569 advanced practice: The American Nurses' Association, the Nurses'
570 Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
571 Certification Corporation, the National Board of Pediatric Nurse
572 Practitioners and Associates or the American Association of Nurse
573 Anesthetists. Each person holding a license to practice as an advanced
574 practice registered nurse who has retired from the profession may
575 renew such license [, but the fee shall be ten per cent of the professional
576 services fee for class C, as defined in section 33-182], plus five dollars.
577 Any license provided by the department at a reduced fee] but any such
578 license shall indicate that the advanced practice registered nurse is
579 retired.

580 (3) Each person holding a license as a licensed practical nurse shall,
581 annually, during the month of such person's birth, register with the
582 Department of Public Health, [upon payment of seventy dollars,] on
583 blanks to be furnished by the department for such purpose, giving such
584 person's name in full, such person's residence and business address and

585 such other information as the department requests. Each person holding
586 a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse who has retired from
587 the profession may renew such license [, but the fee shall be ten per cent
588 of the professional services fee for class A, as defined in section 33-182l,
589 plus five dollars. Any license provided by the department at a reduced
590 fee] but any such license shall indicate that the licensed practical nurse
591 is retired.

592 (4) Each person holding a license as a nurse-midwife shall, annually,
593 during the month of such person's birth, register with the Department
594 of Public Health [, upon payment of one hundred thirty dollars,] on
595 blanks to be furnished by the department for such purpose, giving such
596 person's name in full, such person's residence and business address and
597 such other information as the department requests. No such license shall
598 be renewed unless the department is satisfied that the person maintains
599 current certification from the Accreditation Midwifery Certification
600 Board.

601 (5) (A) Each person holding a license to practice physical therapy
602 shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, register with
603 the Department of Public Health, [upon payment of the professional
604 services fee for class B, as defined in section 33-182l, plus five dollars,]
605 on blanks to be furnished by the department for such purpose, giving
606 such person's name in full, such person's residence and business address
607 and such other information as the department requests.

608 (B) Each person holding a physical therapist assistant license shall,
609 annually, during the month of such person's birth, register with the
610 Department of Public Health, [upon payment of the professional
611 services fee for class A, as defined in section 33-182l, plus five dollars,]
612 on blanks to be furnished by the department for such purpose, giving
613 such person's name in full, such person's residence and business address
614 and such other information as the department requests.

615 (d) No provision of this section shall be construed to apply to any
616 person practicing Christian Science.

617 (e) (1) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under
618 section 19a-514, 20-65k, 20-74s, 20-185k, 20-185l, 20-195cc, as amended
619 by this act, or 20-206ll, as amended by this act, and chapters 370 to 373,
620 inclusive, 375, 378 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to 383c, inclusive, 383g, 384,
621 384a, 384b, 385, 393a, 395, 399 or 400a and section 20-206n or 20-206o
622 shall, annually, or, in the case of a person holding a license as a marital
623 and family therapist associate under section 20-195c, as amended by this
624 act, on or before twenty-four months after the date of initial licensure,
625 during the month of such person's birth, apply for renewal of such
626 license or certificate to the Department of Public Health, giving such
627 person's name in full, such person's residence and business address and
628 such other information as the department requests.

629 (2) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under section
630 19a-514, and chapters 384a, 384c, 384d, 386, 387, 388 and 398 shall apply
631 for renewal of such license or certificate once every two years, during
632 the month of such person's birth, giving such person's name in full, such
633 person's residence and business address and such other information as
634 the department requests.

635 (3) Each person holding a certificate issued under section 20-195ttt
636 shall apply for renewal of such certificate once every three years, during
637 the month of such person's birth, giving such person's name in full, such
638 person's residence and business address and such other information as
639 the department requests.

640 (4) Each person holding a license or certificate issued pursuant to
641 chapter 400c shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth,
642 apply for renewal of such license or certificate to the department. Each
643 lead training provider certified pursuant to chapter 400c and each
644 asbestos training provider certified pursuant to chapter 400a shall,
645 annually, during the anniversary month of such training provider's
646 initial certification, apply for renewal of such certificate to the
647 department.

648 (5) Each entity holding a license issued pursuant to section 20-475

649 shall, annually, during the anniversary month of initial licensure, apply
650 for renewal of such license or certificate to the department.

651 (6) Each person holding a license issued pursuant to section 20-162bb
652 shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, apply for
653 renewal of such license to the Department of Public Health, upon
654 payment of a fee of three hundred twenty dollars, giving such person's
655 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such
656 other information as the department requests.

657 (f) Any person or entity [which] that fails to comply with the
658 provisions of this section shall be notified by the department that such
659 person's or entity's license or certificate shall become void ninety days
660 after the time for its renewal under this section unless it is so renewed.
661 Any such license shall become void upon the expiration of such ninety-
662 day period.

663 (g) (1) The Department of Public Health shall administer a secure on-
664 line license renewal system for persons holding a license under chapters
665 370 to 373, inclusive, 375 to 378, inclusive, 379 to 381b, inclusive, 382a,
666 383 to 383d, inclusive, 383f to 388, inclusive, 393a, 395, 397a to 399,
667 inclusive, 400a and 400c. The department shall require such persons to
668 renew their licenses using the on-line renewal system and to pay
669 professional services fees on-line by means of a credit card or electronic
670 transfer of funds from a bank or credit union account, except in
671 extenuating circumstances, including, but not limited to, circumstances
672 in which a licensee does not have access to a credit card and submits a
673 notarized affidavit affirming that fact, the department may allow the
674 licensee to renew his or her license using a paper form prescribed by the
675 department and pay professional service fees by check or money order.

676 (2) The department shall charge a service fee for each payment made
677 by means of a credit card. The Commissioner of Public Health shall
678 determine the rate or amount of the service fee for any such credit card
679 in accordance with subsection (c) of section 1-1j. Such service fee may be
680 waived by the commissioner for a category of fee if such waiver has been

681 approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
682 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 1-1j.

683 Sec. 20. Section 19a-12d of the general statutes is repealed and the
684 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

685 [(a)] On or before the last day of January, April, July and October in
686 each year, the Commissioner of Public Health shall certify the amount
687 of revenue received as a result of any fee increase in the amount of five
688 dollars (1) that took effect October 1, 2015, pursuant to sections 19a-88,
689 as amended by this act, 19a-515, 20-65k, 20-74bb, 20-74h, as amended by
690 this act, 20-74s, 20-149, 20-162o, 20-162bb, 20-191a, 20-195c, as amended
691 by this act, 20-195o, as amended by this act, 20-195cc, as amended by
692 this act, 20-201, 20-206b, 20-206n, 20-206r, 20-206bb, 20-206ll, as
693 amended by this act, 20-222a, 20-275, 20-395d, 20-398 and 20-412, as
694 amended by this act, (2) that took effect October 1, 2021, pursuant to
695 section 20-185k, and (3) that took effect July 1, 2021, pursuant to section
696 20-12j, as amended by this act, and transfer such amount to the
697 professional assistance program account established in section 19a-12c.

698 [(b) On and after October 1, 2025, until January 1, 2028, in addition to
699 the transfers made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the
700 commissioner shall transfer an additional two dollars from each license
701 renewed pursuant to subdivision (1) or (3) of subsection (c) of section
702 19a-88 to the professional assistance program account established
703 pursuant to section 19a-12c. Transfers made pursuant to this subsection
704 shall occur at the same times and frequency as the transfers made
705 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.]

706 Sec. 21. Section 20-195c of the general statutes is repealed and the
707 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

708 (a) Each applicant for licensure as a marital and family therapist shall
709 present to the department satisfactory evidence that such applicant has:
710 (1) Completed a graduate degree program specializing in marital and
711 family therapy offered by a regionally accredited college or university

712 or an accredited postgraduate clinical training program accredited by
713 the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy
714 Education offered by a regionally accredited institution of higher
715 education; (2) completed a supervised practicum or internship with
716 emphasis in marital and family therapy supervised by the program
717 granting the requisite degree or by an accredited postgraduate clinical
718 training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for
719 Marriage and Family Therapy Education and offered by a regionally
720 accredited institution of higher education; (3) completed twenty-four
721 months of relevant postgraduate experience, including (A) a minimum
722 of one thousand hours of direct client contact offering marital and
723 family therapy services subsequent to being awarded a master's degree
724 or doctorate or subsequent to the training year specified in subdivision
725 (2) of this subsection, and (B) one hundred hours of postgraduate
726 clinical supervision provided by a licensed marital and family therapist;
727 and (4) passed an examination prescribed by the department. [The fee
728 shall be two hundred dollars for each initial application.]

729 (b) Each applicant for licensure as a marital and family therapist
730 associate shall present to the department satisfactory evidence that such
731 applicant has completed a graduate degree program specializing in
732 marital and family therapy offered by a regionally accredited institution
733 of higher education or an accredited postgraduate clinical training
734 program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage
735 and Family Therapy Education and offered by a regionally accredited
736 institution of higher education. [The fee shall be one hundred twenty-
737 five dollars for each initial application.]

738 (c) The department may grant licensure without examination [,
739 subject to payment of fees with respect to the initial application,] to any
740 applicant who is currently licensed or certified as a marital or marriage
741 and family therapist or a marital and family therapist associate in
742 another state, territory or commonwealth of the United States, provided
743 such state, territory or commonwealth maintains licensure or
744 certification standards which, in the opinion of the department, are

745 equivalent to or higher than the standards of this state. No license shall
746 be issued under this section to any applicant against whom professional
747 disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved
748 complaint.

749 (d) (1) A license issued to a marital and family therapist issued under
750 this section may be renewed annually in accordance with the provisions
751 of section 19a-88, as amended by this act. [The fee for such renewal shall
752 be two hundred dollars.] Each licensed marital and family therapist
753 applying for license renewal shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the
754 commissioner of having participated in continuing education programs.
755 The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter
756 54, to (A) define basic requirements for continuing education programs,
757 which shall include not less than one contact hour of training or
758 education each registration period on the topic of cultural competency
759 and, on and after January 1, 2016, not less than two contact hours of
760 training or education during the first renewal period in which
761 continuing education is required and not less than once every six years
762 thereafter on the topic of mental health conditions common to veterans
763 and family members of veterans, including (i) determining whether a
764 patient is a veteran or family member of a veteran, (ii) screening for
765 conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder, risk of suicide,
766 depression and grief, and (iii) suicide prevention training, (B) delineate
767 qualifying programs, (C) establish a system of control and reporting,
768 and (D) provide for waiver of the continuing education requirement for
769 good cause.

770 (2) A license issued to a marital and family therapist associate (A)
771 prior to July 1, 2023 shall expire on or before twenty-four months after
772 the date on which such license was issued and, (B) on or after July 1,
773 2023 shall expire on or before twelve months after the date on which
774 such license was issued. Such license may be renewed not more than
775 two times if issued prior to July 1, 2023, and not more than three times
776 if issued on or after July 1, 2023, for twelve months in accordance with
777 the provisions of section 19a-88, as amended by this act. [The fee for such

778 renewal shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars.] Each licensed
779 marital and family therapist associate applying for license renewal shall
780 furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of having satisfied the
781 continuing education requirements prescribed in subdivision (1) of this
782 subsection.

783 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an applicant who
784 is currently licensed or certified as a marital or marriage and family
785 therapist in another state, territory or commonwealth of the United
786 States that does not maintain standards for licensure or certification that
787 are equivalent to or higher than the standards in this state may
788 substitute three years of licensed or certified work experience in the
789 practice of marital and family therapy, as defined in section 20-195a, in
790 lieu of the requirements of subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of
791 this section.

792 (f) No fee shall be required for an application for licensure under
793 subsection (a) or (b) of this section or for the renewal of a license under
794 subsection (d) of this section.

795 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a person who
796 is a graduate of a graduate degree program or a postgraduate clinical
797 training program described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this
798 section may practice marital and family therapy for a period not greater
799 than one hundred twenty calendar days after the date such person
800 completed such program, provided such person works under the
801 clinical supervision of a licensed marital family therapist.

802 Sec. 22. Section 20-195o of the general statutes is repealed and the
803 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

804 (a) Application for licensure shall be on forms prescribed and
805 furnished by the commissioner. Each applicant shall furnish evidence
806 satisfactory to the commissioner that he or she has met the requirements
807 of section 20-195n. [The application fee for a clinical social worker
808 license shall be two hundred dollars. The application fee for a master

809 social worker license shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars.]

810 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 20-195n concerning
811 examinations, on or before October 1, 2015, the commissioner may issue
812 a license without examination, to any master social worker applicant
813 who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the commissioner that, on or
814 before October 1, 2013, he or she held a master's degree from a social
815 work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or,
816 if educated outside the United States or its territories, completed an
817 educational program deemed equivalent by the council.

818 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 20-195n concerning
819 examinations, the commissioner shall waive the requirement to pass the
820 masters level examination of the Association of Social Work Boards or
821 any other examination prescribed by the commissioner, as described in
822 subsection (b) of section 20-195n until January 1, 2026, at which time
823 such requirement shall be reinstituted. Not later than July 1, 2025, the
824 commissioner shall notify institutions of higher education offering
825 social work programs about the reinstitution of the examination for all
826 persons graduating after January 1, 2026.

827 (c) Each person licensed pursuant to this chapter may apply for
828 renewal of such licensure in accordance with the provisions of
829 subsection (e) of section 19a-88, as amended by this act. [A fee of two
830 hundred dollars shall accompany each renewal application for a
831 licensed clinical social worker and a fee of one hundred twenty-five
832 dollars shall accompany each renewal application for a licensed master
833 social worker.] Each such applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory
834 to the commissioner of having satisfied the continuing education
835 requirements prescribed in section 20-195u.

836 (d) No fee shall be required for an application for licensure under
837 subsection (a) of this section or for the renewal of a license under
838 subsection (c) of this section.

839 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) (1) An individual who has been convicted of any criminal

840 offense may request, in writing, at any time, that the commissioner
841 determine whether such individual's criminal conviction disqualifies
842 the individual from obtaining a license issued or conferred by the
843 commissioner pursuant to this chapter based on (A) the nature of the
844 conviction and its relationship to the individual's ability to safely or
845 competently perform the duties or responsibilities associated with such
846 license, (B) information pertaining to the degree of rehabilitation of the
847 individual, and (C) the time elapsed since the conviction or release of
848 the individual.

849 (2) An individual making such request shall include (A) details of the
850 individual's criminal conviction, and (B) any payment required by the
851 commissioner. The commissioner may charge a fee of not more than
852 fifteen dollars for each request made under this subsection. The
853 commissioner may waive such fee.

854 (3) Not later than thirty days after receiving a request under this
855 subsection, the commissioner shall inform the individual making such
856 request whether, based on the criminal record information provided,
857 such individual is disqualified from receiving or holding a license
858 issued or conferred pursuant to this chapter.

859 (4) The commissioner is not bound by a determination made under
860 this subsection, if, upon further investigation, the commissioner
861 determines that an individual's criminal conviction differs from the
862 information presented in the determination request.

863 Sec. 23. Section 20-195t of the general statutes is repealed and the
864 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

865 The department may issue a temporary permit to an applicant for
866 licensure as a master social worker who holds a master's degree from a
867 social work educational program, as described in section 20-195n, but
868 who has not yet taken the licensure examination prescribed in section
869 20-195n,. Such temporary permit shall authorize the holder to practice
870 as a master social worker as provided for in section 20-195s. Prior to June

871 30, 2024, such temporary permit shall be valid for a period not to exceed
872 one year after the date of issuance, shall not be renewable and shall not
873 become void solely because the applicant fails to pass such examination.
874 On and after July 1, 2024, such temporary permit shall be valid for a
875 period not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days after the date
876 of issuance, shall not be renewable and, if the applicant fails to pass such
877 examination, shall become void and shall not be reissued. [The fee for a
878 temporary permit shall be fifty dollars] No fee shall be required for the
879 issuance of a temporary permit under this section.

880 Sec. 24. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-195cc of the general
881 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
882 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

883 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall grant a license (1) as a
884 professional counselor to any applicant who furnishes evidence
885 satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has met the
886 requirements of section 20-195dd, and (2) as a professional counselor
887 associate to any applicant who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the
888 commissioner that such applicant has met the requirements of section
889 20-195dd. The commissioner shall develop and provide application
890 forms. [The application fee for a professional counselor shall be two
891 hundred dollars. The application fee for a professional counselor
892 associate shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars.]

893 (b) Licenses issued to professional counselors and professional
894 counselor associates under this section may be renewed annually
895 pursuant to section 19a-88, as amended by this act. [The fee for such
896 renewal shall be two hundred dollars for a professional counselor and
897 one hundred twenty-five dollars for a professional counselor associate.]
898 Each licensed professional counselor and professional counselor
899 associate applying for license renewal shall furnish evidence
900 satisfactory to the commissioner of having participated in continuing
901 education programs. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
902 accordance with chapter 54, to (1) define basic requirements for
903 continuing education programs that shall include (A) not less than one

904 contact hour of training or education each registration period on the
905 topic of cultural competency, (B) on and after January 1, 2016, not less
906 than two contact hours of training or education during the first renewal
907 period in which continuing education is required and not less than once
908 every six years thereafter on the topic of mental health conditions
909 common to veterans and family members of veterans, including (i)
910 determining whether a patient is a veteran or family member of a
911 veteran, (ii) screening for conditions such as post-traumatic stress
912 disorder, risk of suicide, depression and grief, and (iii) suicide
913 prevention training, and (C) on and after January 1, 2018, not less than
914 three contact hours of training or education each registration period on
915 the topic of professional ethics, (2) delineate qualifying programs, (3)
916 establish a system of control and reporting, and (4) provide for a waiver
917 of the continuing education requirement for good cause.

918 (c) No fee shall be required for an application for licensure under
919 subsection (a) of this section or for the renewal of a license under
920 subsection (b) of this section.

921 Sec. 25. Section 20-333 of the general statutes is repealed and the
922 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

923 (a) (1) To obtain a license under this chapter, an applicant shall have
924 attained such applicant's eighteenth birthday and shall furnish such
925 evidence of competency as the appropriate board or the Commissioner
926 of Consumer Protection shall require. A recommendation for review
927 issued pursuant to section 31-22u shall be sufficient to demonstrate such
928 competency. The applicant shall satisfy such board or the commissioner
929 that such applicant possesses a diploma or other evidence of graduation
930 from the eighth grade of grammar school, or possesses an equivalent
931 education to be determined on examination and has the requisite skill
932 to perform the work in the trade for which such applicant is applying
933 for a license and can comply with all other requirements of this chapter
934 and the regulations adopted under this chapter. A recommendation for
935 review issued pursuant to section 31-22u shall be sufficient to
936 demonstrate that an applicant possesses such requisite skill and can

937 comply with all other requirements of this chapter and the regulations
938 adopted under this chapter. For any application submitted pursuant to
939 this section that requires a hearing or other action by the applicable
940 examining board or the commissioner, such hearing or other action by
941 the applicable examining board or the commissioner shall occur not
942 later than thirty days after the date of submission for such application.

943 [Upon] (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection,
944 upon application for any such license, the applicant shall pay to the
945 department a nonrefundable application fee [of ninety dollars for a
946 license under subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) and subdivision
947 (4) of subsection (e) of section 20-334a, or a nonrefundable application
948 fee of one hundred fifty dollars for a license under subdivision (1) of
949 subsection (a), subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b), subdivision (1)
950 of subsection (c) and subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection (e) of
951 section 20-334a.] as follows:

952 (A) For an unlimited contractor's or a limited contractor's license
953 under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 20-334a, as amended
954 by this act, one hundred fifty dollars; and

955 (B) For an unlimited journeyman's or a limited journeyman's license
956 or an apprentice's permit under subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection
957 (a) of section 20-334a, as amended by this act, ninety dollars.

958 (3) No application fee shall be required for the following licenses:

959 (A) Unlimited electrical contractor or unlimited electrical
960 journeyman;

961 (B) Limited electrical contractor or limited electrical journeyman;

962 (C) Limited solar electric contractor or limited solar electric
963 journeyman;

964 (D) Unlimited heating, piping and cooling contractor or unlimited
965 heating, piping and cooling journeyman;

966 (E) Limited heating, piping and cooling contractor or limited heating,
967 piping and cooling journeyman;

968 (F) Heating, piping and cooling operating stationary engineer;

969 (G) Unlimited plumbing and piping contractor or unlimited
970 plumbing and piping journeyman;

971 (H) Limited plumbing and piping contractor or unlimited plumbing
972 and piping journeyman;

973 (I) Limited sheet metal work contractor or limited sheet metal work
974 journeyman;

975 (J) Unlimited fire protection sprinkler contractor or unlimited fire
976 protection sprinkler journeyman; or

977 (K) Limited fire protection sprinkler contractor or limited fire
978 protection sprinkler journeyman.

979 (4) Any [such] application fee required under this section shall be
980 waived for persons who present a recommendation for review issued
981 pursuant to section 31-22u.

982 (b) (1) The department shall conduct such written, oral and practical
983 examinations as the appropriate board, with the consent of the
984 commissioner, deems necessary to test the knowledge of the applicant
985 in the work for which a license is being sought. The department shall
986 allow any applicant, who has not participated in an apprenticeship
987 program but presents a recommendation for review issued pursuant to
988 section 31-22u, to sit for any such examination.

989 (2) Any person completing the required apprentice training program
990 for a journeyman's license under section 20-334a, as amended by this
991 act, shall, within thirty days following such completion, apply for a
992 licensure examination given by the department. If an applicant does not
993 pass such licensure examination, the commissioner shall provide each
994 failed applicant with information on how to retake the examination and

995 a report describing the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in such
996 examination. Any apprentice permit issued under section 20-334a, as
997 amended by this act, to an applicant who fails three licensure
998 examinations in any one-year period shall remain in effect if such
999 applicant applies for and takes the first licensure examination given by
1000 the department following the one-year period from the date of such
1001 applicant's third and last unsuccessful licensure examination.
1002 Otherwise, such permit shall be revoked as of the date of the first
1003 examination given by the department following expiration of such one-
1004 year period.

1005 (c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, subject to section 46a-
1006 80, may deny a license or may issue a license pursuant to a consent order
1007 containing conditions that shall be met by the applicant if the applicant
1008 reports that he or she has been found guilty or convicted as a result of
1009 an act which constitutes a felony under (1) the laws of this state at the
1010 time of application for such license, (2) federal law at the time of
1011 application for such license, or (3) the laws of another jurisdiction, and
1012 which, if committed within this state, would constitute a felony under
1013 the laws of this state.

1014 (d) When an applicant has qualified for a license, the department
1015 shall, upon receipt of the license fee, if applicable, or upon waiver of
1016 such fee pursuant to section 20-335, as amended by this act, issue to such
1017 applicant a license entitling such applicant to engage in the work or
1018 occupation for which a license was sought and shall register each
1019 successful applicant's name and address in the roster of licensed persons
1020 authorized to engage in the work or occupation within the appropriate
1021 board's authority. All fees and other moneys collected by the
1022 department shall be promptly transmitted to the State Treasurer as
1023 provided in section 4-32.

1024 Sec. 26. Section 20-334a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1025 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1026 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the following

1027 licenses may be issued by the Department of Consumer Protection, with
1028 the advice and assistance of the boards, under the provisions of section
1029 20-333, as amended by this act:

1030 (1) (A) An unlimited contractor's license may be issued to a person
1031 who has served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person
1032 seeks a license for not less than two years and, if such service as a
1033 journeyman was outside this state, has furnished evidence satisfactory
1034 to the appropriate state board or the department that such service is
1035 comparable to similar service in this state, or has furnished satisfactory
1036 evidence of education and experience and has passed an examination
1037 which has demonstrated that such person is competent in all aspects of
1038 such trade to be an unlimited contractor.

1039 (B) A limited contractor's license may be issued to a person who
1040 fulfills the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision as to a
1041 specific area or areas within the trade for which such person seeks a
1042 license.

1043 (C) The holder of an unlimited or a limited contractor's license may,
1044 within the trade, or the area or areas of the trade, for which such holder
1045 has been licensed, furnish supplies and do layout, installation, repair
1046 and maintenance work and distribute and handle materials, provided
1047 nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize the
1048 performance of any action for which licensure is required under the
1049 provisions of chapter 390 or 391. Such licensee shall furnish the board or
1050 the department with evidence that such licensee will comply with all
1051 state requirements pertaining to workers' compensation and
1052 unemployment insurance and that such evidence shall be available to
1053 any properly interested person prior to the issuance of a license under
1054 this subdivision.

1055 (2) (A) An unlimited journeyman's license may be issued to any
1056 person who has completed a bona fide apprenticeship program,
1057 including not less than four years' experience in the trade for which such
1058 person seeks a license, and has demonstrated such person's competency

1059 to perform all services included in the trade for which a license is sought
1060 by successfully completing the applicable state licensure examination.

1061 (B) A limited journeyman's license may be issued to a person who
1062 fulfills the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision in a
1063 specific area or areas of the trade for which such person seeks a license,
1064 provided the length of experience required may be less than four years
1065 for such area or areas of the trade.

1066 (3) An apprentice's permit may be issued for the performance of work
1067 in a trade licensed under the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose
1068 of training, which work may be performed only under the supervision
1069 of a licensed contractor or journeyman.

1070 (4) An apprentice permit shall expire upon the failure of the
1071 apprentice holding such permit to apply for the first licensure
1072 examination given by the department following completion of an
1073 apprentice training program as provided in subdivision (2) of this
1074 subsection.

1075 (b) The following licenses for solar thermal work may be issued by
1076 the department, with the advice and assistance of the examining board
1077 for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work, under the provisions
1078 of section 20-333, as amended by this act, including an examination on
1079 solar work:

1080 (1) A solar thermal contractor's license may be issued to any person
1081 who (A) not later than July 1, 1984, (i) has been issued a P-1, P-3, S-1, S-
1082 3, S-5, S-7, D-1 or D-3 license under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
1083 this section or installs at least six fully operational solar hot water
1084 heating systems, and (ii) qualifies for a solar thermal contractor's license
1085 under section 20-333, as amended by this act, or (B) has served as a solar
1086 thermal journeyman for not less than two years.

1087 (2) A solar thermal journeyman's license may be issued to any person
1088 who (A) not later than July 1, 1984, (i) is issued a P-2, P-4, S-2, S-4, S-6,
1089 S-8, D-2 or D-4 license under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this

1090 section, and (ii) qualifies for a solar thermal journeyman's license under
1091 section 20-333, as amended by this act, (B) after July 1, 1984, is issued a
1092 P-2, P-4, S-2, S-4, S-6, S-8, D-2 or D-4 license under subdivision (2) of
1093 subsection (a) of this section and whose bona fide apprenticeship
1094 program includes instruction in solar thermal work, or (C) after July 1,
1095 1984, completes a bona fide solar thermal work apprenticeship program
1096 and has not less than two years' experience in solar thermal work. A
1097 solar thermal journeyman may work only under the supervision of a
1098 licensed solar thermal contractor.

1099 (3) A solar thermal apprentice's permit may be issued for the
1100 performance of solar thermal work for the purpose of training. Such
1101 work may be performed only under the supervision of a licensed solar
1102 thermal contractor or journeyman.

1103 (c) The following licenses for fire protection sprinkler systems work
1104 may be issued by the department:

1105 (1) A fire protection sprinkler contractor's license may be issued to a
1106 person who provides satisfactory evidence of education and experience
1107 in fire protection sprinkler systems work, as defined in subdivision (9)
1108 of section 20-330, and who has passed an examination which has
1109 demonstrated competence in all aspects of such trade. Applicants for
1110 such license shall complete a form provided by the commissioner; and

1111 (2) [a] A journeyman sprinkler fitter's license may be issued to a
1112 person who has completed a bona fide apprenticeship program
1113 pursuant to section 20-334c, and who has not less than four [years] years'
1114 experience in fire protection sprinkler systems work, as defined in
1115 subdivision (9) of section 20-330, or who has been licensed under this
1116 section, and has passed an examination which has demonstrated
1117 competence in all aspects of such trade. Applicants for such license shall
1118 complete a form provided by the department.

1119 (d) The following licenses for irrigation work may be issued by the
1120 department upon authorization of the examining board for plumbing

1121 and piping work under the provisions of section 20-333, as amended by
1122 this act: (1) An irrigation contractor's license, and (2) an irrigation
1123 journeyman's license.

1124 (e) The following licenses for sheet metal work may be issued by the
1125 department upon authorization of the examining board for heating,
1126 piping, cooling and sheet metal work, under the provisions of section
1127 20-333, as amended by this act, in addition to any licenses or permits
1128 issued for such work under subsection (a) of this section:

1129 [(1) Prior to January 1, 2002, a limited contractor's license for large
1130 commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who has
1131 worked as a sheet metal contractor or successfully worked in such trade
1132 in the capacity of a journeyman sheet metal worker for not less than two
1133 years.

1134 (2) On or after January 1, 2002, a] (1) A limited contractor's license for
1135 large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who
1136 has (A) served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person seeks
1137 a license for not less than two years, and (B) if such service as a
1138 journeyman was outside this state, furnished evidence satisfactory to
1139 the examining board for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work
1140 that such service is comparable to similar service in this state.

1141 [(3) Prior to January 1, 2002, a limited journeyman's license for large
1142 commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who has (A)
1143 successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program, including
1144 not less than four years of experience in the trade for which such person
1145 seeks a license, or (B) demonstrated such person's competency to
1146 perform such work by furnishing proof of continuous employment in
1147 such trade for not less than eight thousand hours within the previous
1148 five years, subject to the approval of the examining board for heating,
1149 piping, cooling and sheet metal work.

1150 (4) On or after January 1, 2002, a] (2) A limited journeyman's license
1151 for large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who

1152 has (A) successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program,
1153 including not less than four years of experience in the trade for which
1154 such person seeks a license, and (B) demonstrated such person's
1155 competency to perform all services included in the trade for which a
1156 license is sought by successfully completing the applicable state
1157 licensure examination.

1158 (f) On and after January 1, 2002, the following licenses for automotive
1159 glass work and flat glass work may be issued by the department upon
1160 authorization of the examining board for automotive glass work and flat
1161 glass work, under the provisions of section 20-333, as amended by this
1162 act:

1163 (1) [On and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 2003, an
1164 unlimited contractor's license for automotive glass work or flat glass
1165 work may be issued to any person who has served as a journeyman in
1166 the trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than three
1167 years. On and after January 1, 2002, an] An unlimited contractor's license
1168 for automotive glass work or flat glass work may be issued to any
1169 person who (A) has served as a journeyman in the trade for which such
1170 person seeks a license for not less than three years and, if such service
1171 as a journeyman was outside this state, has furnished evidence
1172 satisfactory to the examining board for automotive glass work and flat
1173 glass work that such service is comparable to similar service in this state,
1174 and (B) has furnished satisfactory evidence of education and experience
1175 and has passed an examination which has demonstrated that such
1176 person is competent in all aspects of such trade to be an unlimited
1177 contractor for automotive glass work or flat glass work.

1178 (2) [On and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 2003, an
1179 unlimited journeyman's license for automotive glass work or flat glass
1180 work may be issued to any person who has served in the trade for which
1181 such person seeks a license for not less than two years. On and after
1182 January 1, 2002, an] An unlimited journeyman's license for automotive
1183 glass work or flat glass work may be issued to any person who has
1184 successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program as required

1185 by the examining board for automotive glass work and flat glass work,
1186 and has demonstrated such person's competency to perform all services
1187 included in the trade for which a license is sought by successfully
1188 completing the applicable state licensure examination.

1189 (g) [On or after July 1, 2003, a] A medical gas and vacuum systems
1190 certificate for medical gas and vacuum systems work may be issued by
1191 the department, upon the authorization of the Plumbing and Piping
1192 Work Board or the Heating, Piping and Cooling Work Board, as
1193 appropriate, to any person who (1) has been issued a P-1, P-2, S-1, S-2,
1194 S-3 or S-4 license under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section,
1195 (2) has been certified as a medical gas and vacuum system brazer issued
1196 in accordance with the standards of Section IX entitled "Welding and
1197 Brazing Qualifications" of the American Society of Mechanical
1198 Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, and (3) has been certified as
1199 having completed an approved training course on medical gas and
1200 vacuum system installation as required by American National
1201 Standards Institute-American Society of Sanitary Engineering Series
1202 6000. No person shall perform medical gas and vacuum systems work
1203 unless such person has obtained a certificate pursuant to this subsection.
1204 Such certificate shall be renewed consistent with the renewal process for
1205 the prerequisite licenses. The fee for such certificate shall be fifty dollars.

1206 (h) A limited sheet metal power industry license may be issued to any
1207 person upon authorization of the examining board for heating, piping,
1208 cooling and sheet metal work, subject to the provisions of section 20-
1209 333, as amended by this act. Prior to taking the licensure examination,
1210 an applicant shall successfully complete an education and training
1211 program established and approved by the Labor Department with the
1212 advice of the Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council. The holder of
1213 such license may only install, erect, replace, repair or alter breeching
1214 exhaust and inlet air systems at electric generation facilities, including,
1215 but not limited to, cogeneration plants, bio-mass facilities, blast
1216 furnaces, combined cycle facilities, fossil fuel, gas and hydro power
1217 facilities, incinerators and nuclear power facilities. The holder of such

1218 license may only perform such work while in the employ of a contractor
1219 licensed to perform such sheet metal work under this chapter.

1220 (i) The Electrical Work Board shall authorize any person to install,
1221 service and repair residential security systems limited to twenty-five
1222 volts and five amperes in one to three-family residential dwellings,
1223 provided the person is in the employ of an electrical contractor holding
1224 an E-1 unlimited contractor license or an L-5 contractor license issued
1225 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section and the
1226 person has successfully completed an apprenticeship and training
1227 program established and approved by the Labor Department with the
1228 advice of the Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council. Any person
1229 authorized to work under this subsection shall not perform
1230 telecommunications electrical work, as defined in section 20-340b, with
1231 the exception of work involving interface wiring from a residential
1232 security system to an existing telephone connection for monitoring
1233 purposes. Any person who is authorized to work under this subsection
1234 shall, no later than fifteen months after being issued [said] such
1235 authorization, secure an L-6 limited electrical journeyman's license
1236 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.

1237 Sec. 27. Section 20-334e of the general statutes is repealed and the
1238 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1239 Any person who has been issued an L-5 or L-6 license pursuant to
1240 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 20-334a, as amended by this
1241 act, shall be eligible to take the licensure examination for a C-5 or C-6
1242 license issued pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 20-
1243 334a, as amended by this act, provided such person submits a complete
1244 license application [and a nonrefundable application fee pursuant to
1245 section 20-333] and provides satisfactory evidence of experience in the
1246 field of telecommunications work to the Electrical Work Board.

1247 Sec. 28. Section 20-335 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1248 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1249 [Any] (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
1250 any person who has successfully completed an examination for such
1251 person's initial license under this chapter shall pay to the Department of
1252 Consumer Protection a fee of one hundred fifty dollars for a contractor's
1253 license or a fee of one hundred twenty dollars for any other such license.
1254 Any such initial license fee shall be waived for persons who present a
1255 recommendation for review issued pursuant to section 31-22u.

1256 (2) No fee shall be required for the issuance of any initial license
1257 under this section for a person exempt from paying the application fee
1258 pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 20-333, as
1259 amended by this act.

1260 (b) (1) All such licenses shall expire annually. No person shall carry
1261 on or engage in the work or occupations subject to this chapter after the
1262 expiration of such person's license until such person has filed an
1263 application bearing the date of such person's registration card with the
1264 appropriate board. Such application shall be in writing, addressed to the
1265 secretary of the board from which such renewal is sought and signed by
1266 the person applying for such renewal. A licensee applying for renewal
1267 shall, at such times as the commissioner shall by regulation prescribe,
1268 furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee has
1269 completed any continuing professional education required under
1270 sections 20-330 to 20-341, inclusive, or any regulations adopted
1271 thereunder.

1272 (2) The board may renew such license if the application for such
1273 renewal is received by the board no later than one month after the date
1274 of expiration of such license. [, upon] Except as provided in subdivision
1275 (3) of this subsection, the licensee shall make payment to the department
1276 of a renewal fee of one hundred fifty dollars in the case of a contractor
1277 and of one hundred twenty dollars for any other such license. For any
1278 completed renewal application submitted pursuant to this section that
1279 requires a hearing or other action by the applicable examining board,
1280 such hearing or other action by the applicable examining board shall
1281 occur not later than thirty days after the date of submission for such

1282 completed renewal application. [The]

1283 (3) No fee shall be required for the renewal of a license under this
1284 section for a person exempt from paying the application fee pursuant to
1285 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 20-333, as amended by this
1286 act.

1287 (4) If applicable, the department shall issue a receipt stating the fact
1288 of [such] the payment made under subdivision (2) of this subsection,
1289 which receipt shall be a license to engage in such work or occupation. A
1290 licensee who has failed to renew such licensee's license for a period of
1291 over two years from the date of expiration of such license shall have it
1292 reinstated only upon complying with the requirements of section 20-
1293 333, as amended by this act. All license fees and renewal fees paid to the
1294 department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the General
1295 Fund.

1296 Sec. 29. Subsection (g) of section 20-331 of the general statutes is
1297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1298 *1, 2025*):

1299 (g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall
1300 consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, one of
1301 whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed
1302 to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall
1303 be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform
1304 flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited
1305 contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under this
1306 chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to
1307 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
1308 unlimited journeyman licensed to perform flat glass work under this
1309 chapter and three of whom shall be public members. The initial
1310 members appointed under this subsection need not be licensed to
1311 perform such work under this chapter before January 1, 2001, provided
1312 such initial members shall satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in
1313 subsection [(e)] (f) of section 20-334a of the general statutes, revision of

1314 1958, revised to January 1, 2001. On and after January 1, 2001, each
1315 member appointed under this subsection shall be licensed as provided
1316 in this subsection.

1317 Sec. 30. Subsection (l) of section 10-145b of the general statutes is
1318 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1319 *1, 2025*):

1320 (l) [Upon application to the State Board of Education for the issuance
1321 of any certificate in accordance with this section and section 10-145d,
1322 there shall be paid to the board by or on behalf of the applicant a
1323 nonreturnable fee of two hundred dollars in the case of an applicant for
1324 an initial educator certificate, two hundred fifty dollars in the case of an
1325 applicant for a provisional educator certificate and three hundred
1326 seventy-five dollars in the case of an applicant for a professional
1327 educator certificate, except that applicants for certificates for teaching
1328 adult education programs mandated under subparagraph (A) of
1329 subsection (a) of section 10-69 shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars;
1330 persons eligible for a certificate or endorsement for which the fee is less
1331 than that applied for shall receive an appropriate refund; persons not
1332 eligible for any certificate shall receive a refund of the application fee
1333 minus fifty dollars; and persons holding standard or permanent
1334 certificates on July 1, 1989, who apply for professional certificates to
1335 replace the standard or permanent certificates, shall not be required to
1336 pay such a fee. Upon application to the State Board of Education for the
1337 issuance of a subject area endorsement there shall be paid to the board
1338 by or on behalf of such applicant a nonreturnable fee of one hundred
1339 dollars.] No fee shall be required for an application to the State Board of
1340 Education for the issuance of a certificate, a temporary certificate or a
1341 subject area endorsement under this section. With each request for a
1342 duplicate copy of any such certificate or endorsement there shall be paid
1343 to the board a nonreturnable fee of fifty dollars.

1344 Sec. 31. Section 20-412 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1345 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1346 [The fee for an initial license as provided for in section 20-411 as a
 1347 speech and language pathologist shall be two hundred dollars.
 1348 Licenses] Speech and language pathologist licenses shall expire in
 1349 accordance with section 19a-88, as amended by this act, and shall
 1350 become invalid unless renewed. Renewal may be effected [upon
 1351 payment of a fee of two hundred five dollars and] in accordance with
 1352 section 19a-88, as amended by this act. No fee shall be required for an
 1353 initial license or a license renewal."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2025	20-12b(a) and (b)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2025	20-12j
Sec. 3	October 1, 2025	20-86c
Sec. 4	October 1, 2025	20-86g
Sec. 5	October 1, 2025	20-93
Sec. 6	October 1, 2025	20-94
Sec. 7	October 1, 2025	20-94a
Sec. 8	October 1, 2025	20-96
Sec. 9	October 1, 2025	20-97
Sec. 10	October 1, 2025	20-126i
Sec. 11	October 1, 2025	20-126k
Sec. 12	October 1, 2025	20-206ll(a)
Sec. 13	October 1, 2025	20-206mm(c)
Sec. 14	October 1, 2025	20-70(a)
Sec. 15	October 1, 2025	20-71
Sec. 16	October 1, 2025	20-74d
Sec. 17	October 1, 2025	20-74f(a)
Sec. 18	October 1, 2025	20-74h
Sec. 19	October 1, 2025	19a-88
Sec. 20	October 1, 2025	19a-12d
Sec. 21	October 1, 2025	20-195c
Sec. 22	October 1, 2025	20-195o
Sec. 23	October 1, 2025	20-195t
Sec. 24	October 1, 2025	20-195cc(a) and (b)
Sec. 25	October 1, 2025	20-333
Sec. 26	October 1, 2025	20-334a
Sec. 27	October 1, 2025	20-334e

Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	20-335
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	20-331(g)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	10-145b(l)
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	20-412