



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Raised Bill No. 5268**

LCO No. 1335



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RELEASE INFORMATION RELATING TO AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARENTAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 46b-486 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

3 The Department of Public Health may release information relating to  
4 an acknowledgment of parentage to (1) a signatory of the  
5 acknowledgment, (2) the child if such child is eighteen years of age or  
6 older, (3) a guardian of the person whose parentage is acknowledged,  
7 (4) an attorney representing a person to whom such information may be  
8 released, (5) a court, (6) a federal agency, (7) an authorized  
9 representative of the Department of Social Services, (8) an authorized  
10 representative of the Department of Children and Families, (9) the child  
11 support agency of this state, (10) any agency acting under a cooperative  
12 or purchase of service agreement with the child support agency of this  
13 state, and (11) the child support agency of another state.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	46b-486
-----------	------------------------	---------

**KID**      *Joint Favorable*