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Special Act No. 26-8

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLAN FOR THE USE OF UNIFORM STATE-WIDE CASE IDENTIFICATION CODES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before July 1, 2027, the Chief Court Administrator, or the administrator's designee, in consultation with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the executive director of the Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board, established under section 54-142 of the general statutes, the Chief State's Attorney, the judges of the superior court assigned to the state's domestic violence dockets under section 51-181e of the general statutes and the membership of the Domestic Violence Criminal Justice Response and Enhancement Advisory Council, established pursuant to section 46b-38j of the general statutes, shall develop a plan for implementation and use of a uniform state-wide case identification code or codes for any domestic violence case included in any electronic data system of case files maintained by the Judicial Branch, the Division of Criminal Justice and the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. As used in this section, "domestic violence case" means a criminal matter, involving family violence, as defined in section 46b-38a of the general statutes, between

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a family or household member, as defined in section 46b-38a of the general statutes, irrespective of the underlying criminal offense charged.

(b) The state-wide case identification code or codes developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be designed to: (1) Apply a consistent identifier to any domestic violence case that is a criminal matter within the electronic data systems of criminal case files maintained by the Judicial Branch, the Division of Criminal Justice and the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; (2) improve the identification, consistency and analysis of domestic violence cases for state-wide reporting, oversight, policy evaluation purposes and aggregate data collection and analysis; and (3) be fully compliant with federal and state law confidentiality requirements.

(c) On or before July 1, 2027, the Chief Court Administrator, or said administrator's designee, shall submit the plan and an accompanying report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and public safety.