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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5004

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD WELFARE ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) On and after October 1,
4 2026, not later than one week following the release from a correctional
5 institution of a person sentenced to a period of parole or probation
6 following such person's conviction for a violation of section 53-20, 53-
7 21, 53-23, 53a-70c, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-86,
8 section 53a-90a, sections 53a-196 to 53a-196f, inclusive, or section 53a-
9 196i of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Correction, or the
10 commissioner's designee, shall notify the Commissioner of Children
11 and Families, or the commissioner's designee, if an individual under the

12 age of eighteen resides at the residential address to which such person
13 was released.

14 (b) (1) Upon receipt of a notification pursuant to subsection (a) of this
15 section, the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
16 commissioner's designee, shall determine whether any individual
17 under the age of eighteen residing at such residential address is under
18 protective supervision, as defined in section 17a-93 of the general
19 statutes, or receiving protective services, as defined in section 17a-93 of
20 the general statutes. Not later than one week following a determination
21 that any such individual is under such supervision or receiving such
22 services, the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall
23 conduct a visit to such address for the purpose of evaluating the safety
24 of any such individual. The commissioner, or the commissioner's
25 designee, shall conduct a visit to such home not less than monthly
26 thereafter, until such period of probation or parole ends or an individual
27 under the age of eighteen no longer resides at such address.

28 (2) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
29 commissioner's designee, shall notify the Commissioner of Correction,
30 or the commissioner's designee, or the executive director of the Court
31 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, or the executive
32 director's designee, as applicable, if no individual under the age of
33 eighteen residing at such residential address is under such supervision
34 or receiving such services. Upon receipt of such notification, and not less
35 than every three months thereafter until such period of probation or
36 parole ends or an individual under the age of eighteen no longer resides
37 at such address, the Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's
38 designee, or the executive director of the Court Support Services
39 Division of the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee, as
40 applicable, shall inquire with such probationer or parolee concerning
41 the welfare of any individual under the age of eighteen residing with
42 such probationer or parolee."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section